

# NIVAs voksende blå skog

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# Vil skape flere blå jobber

- Dette er en strategi for fremtidens jobber, sa statsminister Erna Solberg da Regjeringen i dag la fram sin havstrategi.





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Fil

"The Blue Garden network will address the challenges and opportunities of running small aquaculture farms growing macroalgea in the circular economy philosophy, creating delicious niche specialties"

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MEDLEMMER



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FORESLÅTTE MEDLEMMER



Hildur Cecilie Knag

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# Meld. St. 22

(2016–2017)

Melding til Stortinget

## Hav i utenriks- og utviklingspolitikken

24. mars

### Meld. St. 22 (2016–2017) Hav i utenriks- og utviklingspolitikken

Tilråding fra Utenriksdepartementet 24. mars 2017, godkjent i statsråd samme dag  
(Regjeringen Solberg)

Melding til Stortinget

Stortingsmeldingen tydeliggjør hvordan utenriks- og utviklingspolitikken kan støtte opp under norske havinteresser og bidra til å nå FNs bærekraftsmål.

Meldingen vektlegger tre prioriterte innsatsområder for Norge: bærekraftig bruk og verdiskaping, rene og sunne hav, og blå økonomi i utviklingspolitikken. Den løfter også frem de store mulighetene som havet omfatter for Norge i årene fremover, og understreker samtidig viktigheten av å bekjempe alvorlige miljøutfordringer og ikke-bærekraftig bruk.

NIVAs innspill 14. november 2016:  
Hva kan regjeringen gjøre?

Regjeringens stortingsmelding 24. mars 2017:  
Regjeringen vil:

Forsterke norsk deltagelse i internasjonale kunnskapsprosesser rettet mot blå skog, blått karbon, spesielt i forhold til FNs Sustainability Development Goals (nr. 13 - klima og nr. 14 - hav), UNFCCC og IPCC

- forsterke norsk deltagelse i internasjonale kunnskapsprosesser rettet mot blå skog som ledd i å nå bærekraftsmål 13 om bekjempelse av klimaendringer, og bærekraftsmål 14 om bevaring og bærekraftig bruk av hav

Forsterke kunnskaps og kapasitetsstøtte til «tropisk blå skog»-politikk og strategiutvikling i de norske prioriterte bistandsland med blå skog, dvs. Haiti, Somalia, Myanmar og Tanzania.

- forsterke kunnskaps- og kapasitetsstøtte til tropisk blå skog-tiltak i partnerland med blå skog, det vil si Haiti, Somalia, Myanmar og Tanzania

- styrke innsatsen for å inkludere mangroveskoger i arbeidet med reduserte klimagassutslipp fra avskoging og skogforringelse

Prioritere norsk-ledet forskning omkring tareskogens rolle i det globale karbonkretsløpet, primært ved å fastslå tall for sedimentering-/ sekvestreringsraten av tare.

- bidra til å prioritere forskning om tarens rolle i det globale karbonkretsløpet, blant annet gjennom inkludering i Klimapanelets rapporter

# Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+)

Financial incentives for avoiding carbon loss from deforestation and degradation

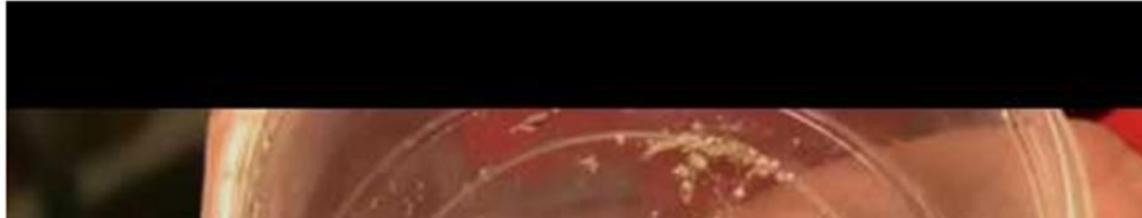


# Alger og plankton – den nye oljen?

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I land som Kina, Japan og Indonesia høstes hele 30 millioner tonn tang og tare i året. Et nytt planktonssenter skal friste industrien til å gjøre business på alger og plankton her hjemme.



Kontaktperson

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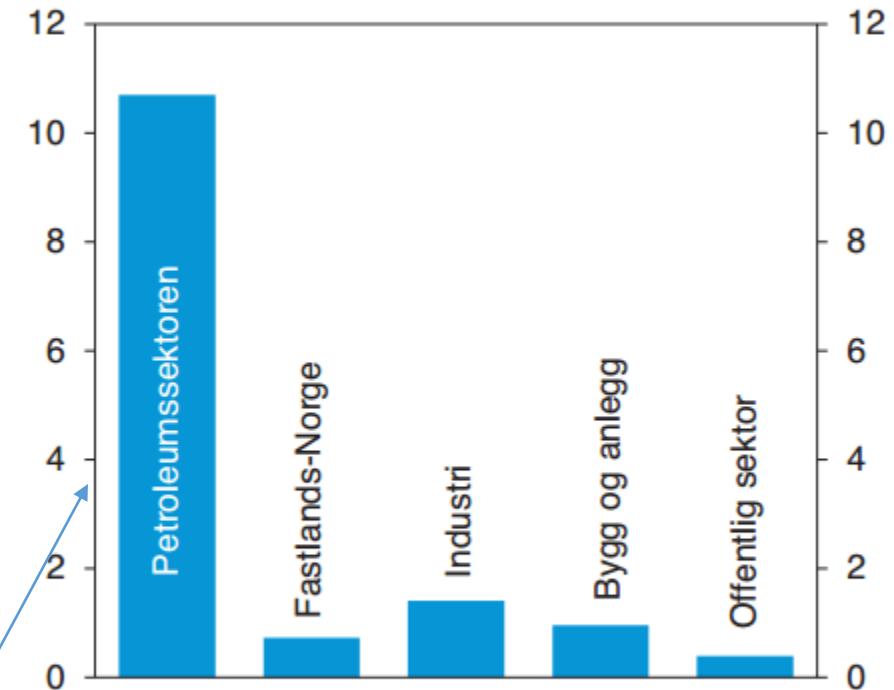
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## Perspektivmeldingen 2017

Fredag 31. mars

Maybe hard for any one thing to be «the new oil». Creativity and research is desperately needed.

A. Bruttoprodukt per sysselsatt. Gjennomsnitt 1970-2016. Løpende priser. Mill. kroner



C. Bytteforhold.<sup>1</sup> Indeks. 1990=100

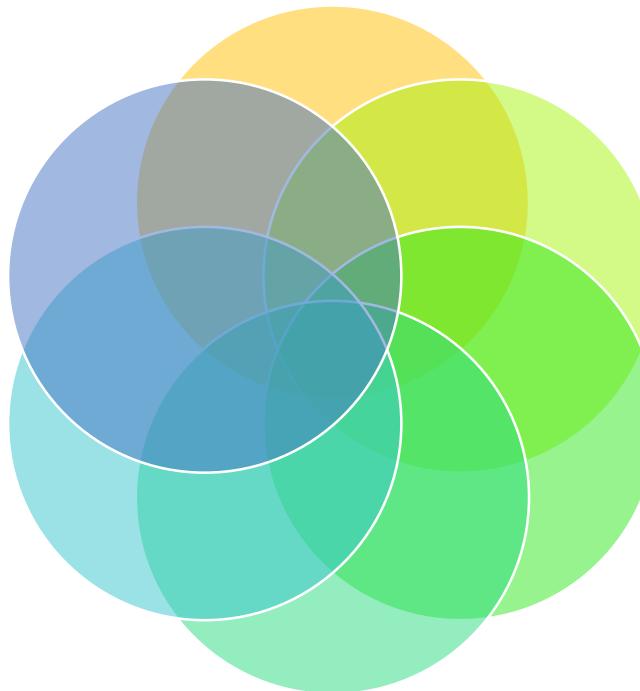
Bytteforhold = forholdet mellom prisen på eksport og import – et tegn på «lettjente penger» – at vi skal finne en «ny olje» er ikke noe finansdepartementet tror på...

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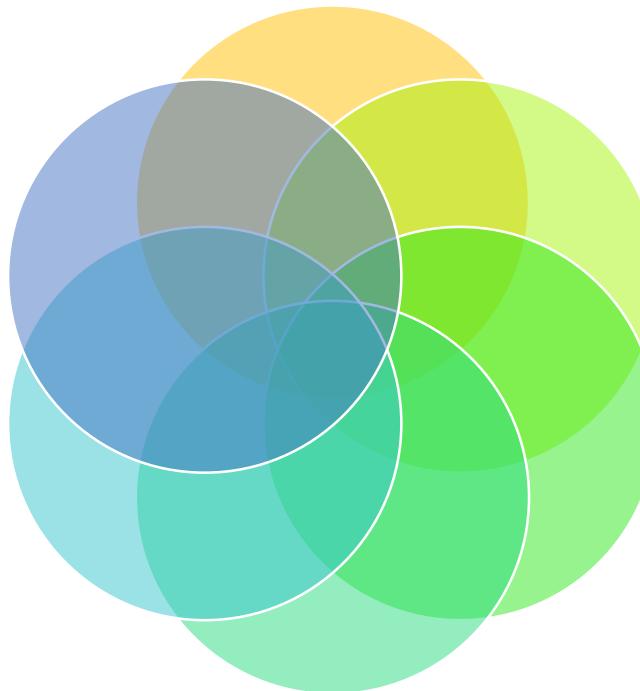
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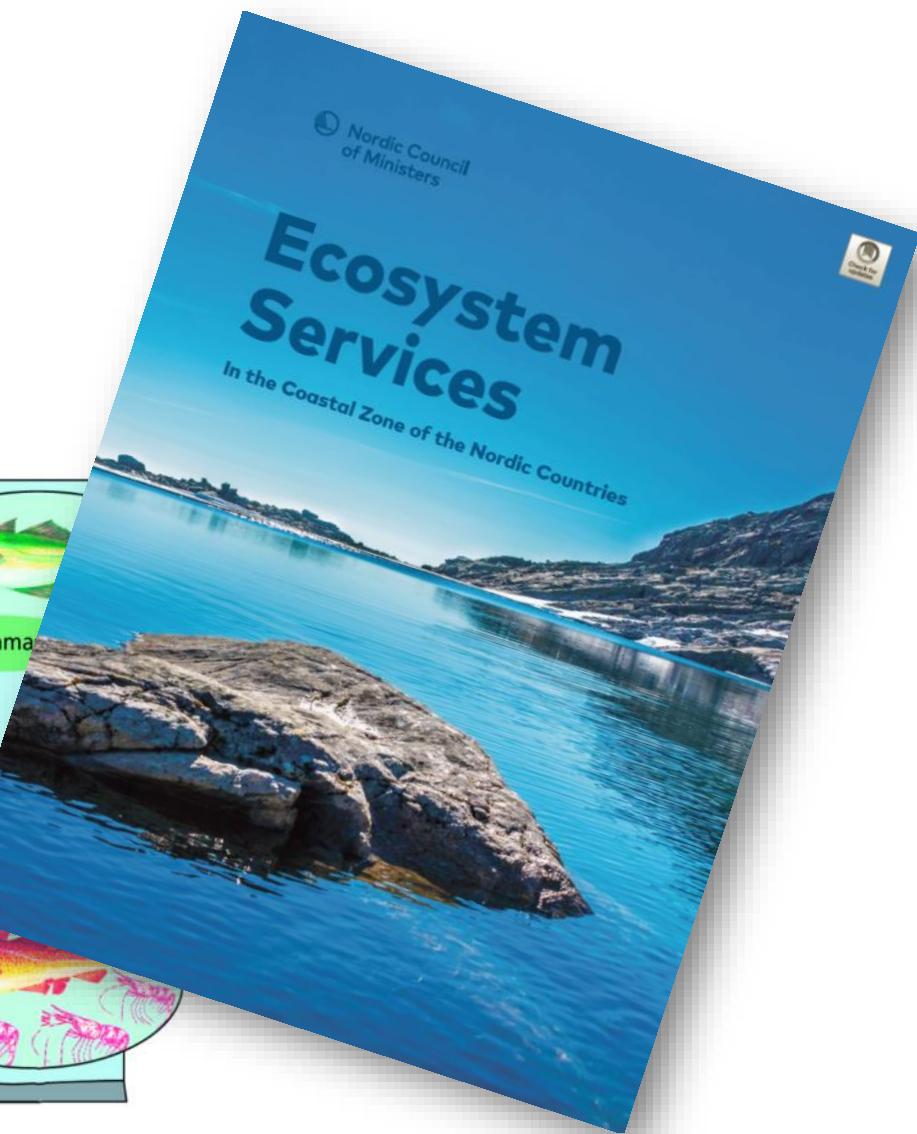
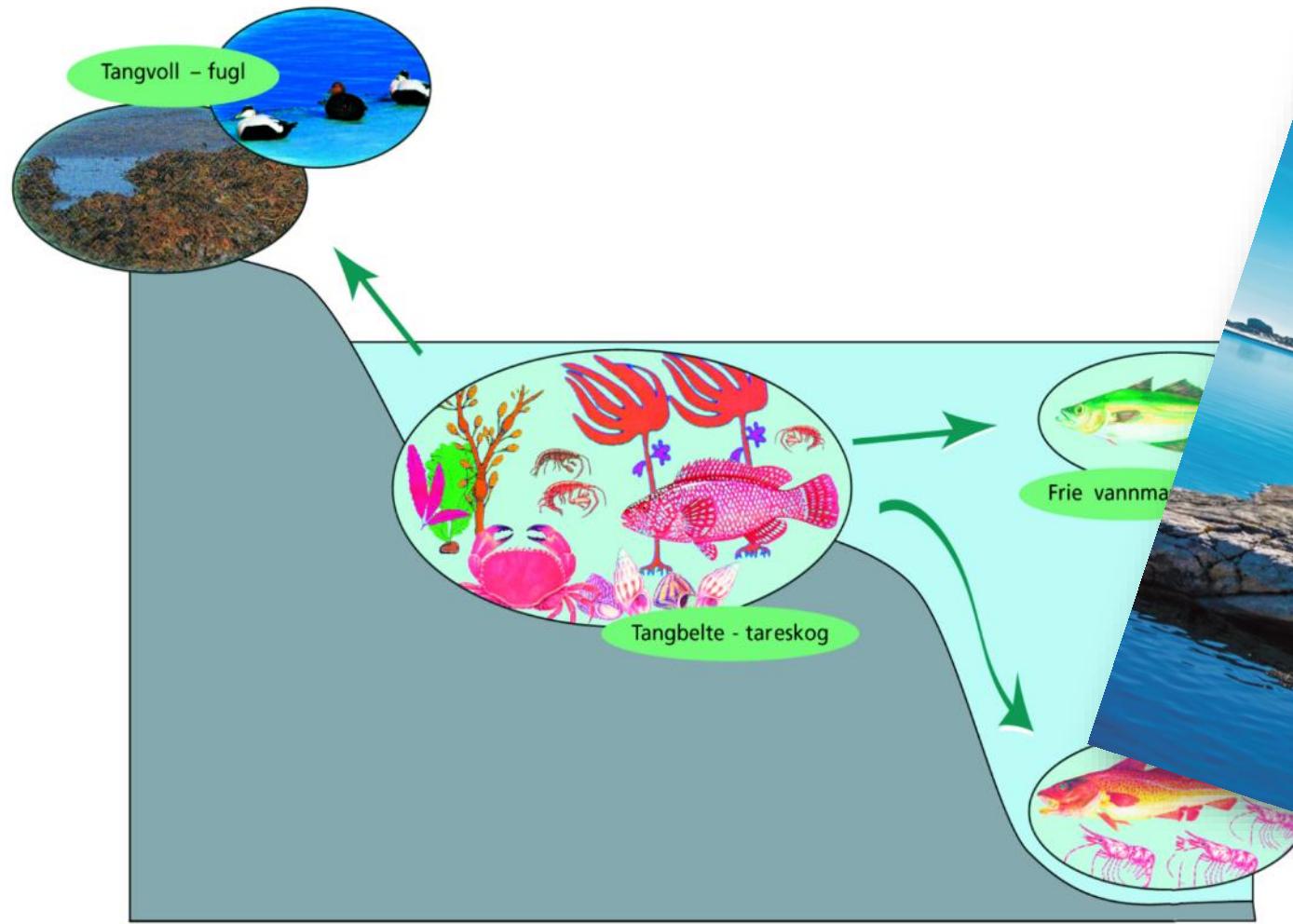


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# Blue forests are supporting the whole coastal ecosystem

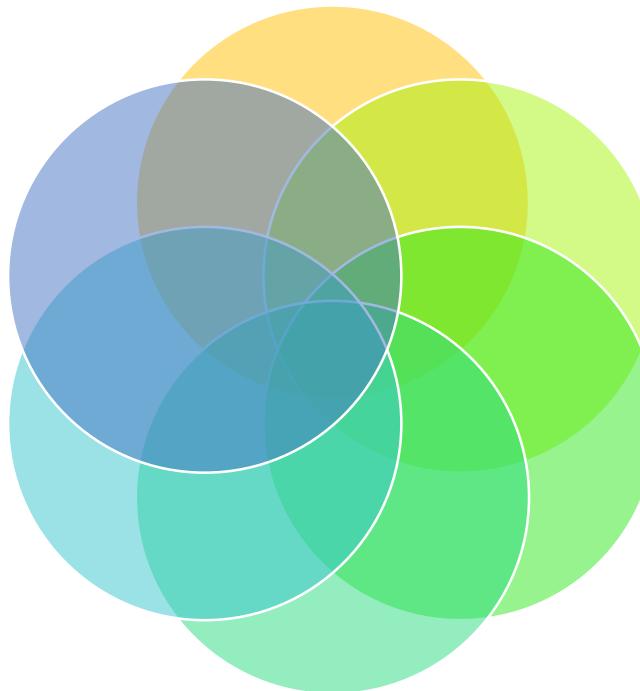


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## Norwegian Blue Forest Network



Norwegian Blue Forests Network (NBFN) aims to jointly strengthen the Norwegian competence and know-how in blue forests so that its full potential in addressing the global climate challenge and provisioning of other ecosystem services can be met nationally and abroad. The four main objectives are to:

- Raise awareness in Norway on blue forests
- Improve understanding of blue forests
- Develop and execute action oriented projects
- Support the Norwegian blue forests policy and research agenda



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## Key NIVA activities for 2017:

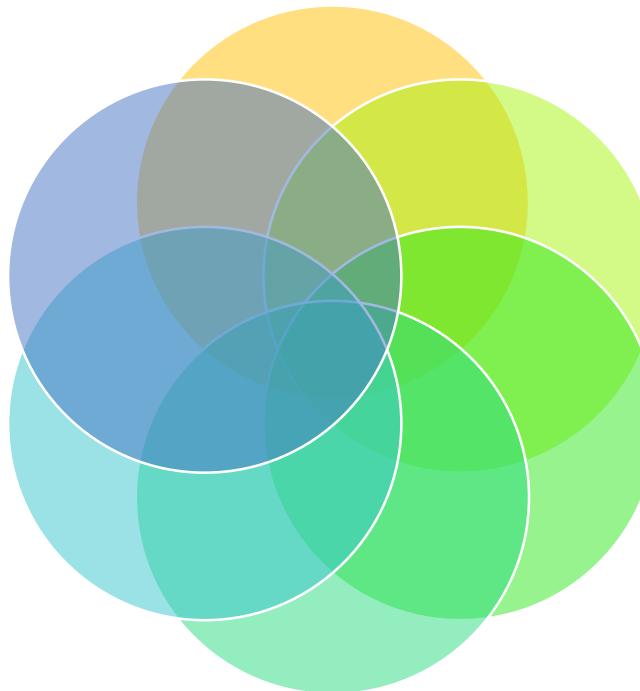
- Raise awareness
- Research and action
  - Kelp carbon sequestration
  - Support KELCO and Turf Algae workshops
- Knowledge and policy support
  - Support Norwegian Blue Carbon work and work with International Climate and Forest Initiative (NICFI)

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# BIOREMEDIATION

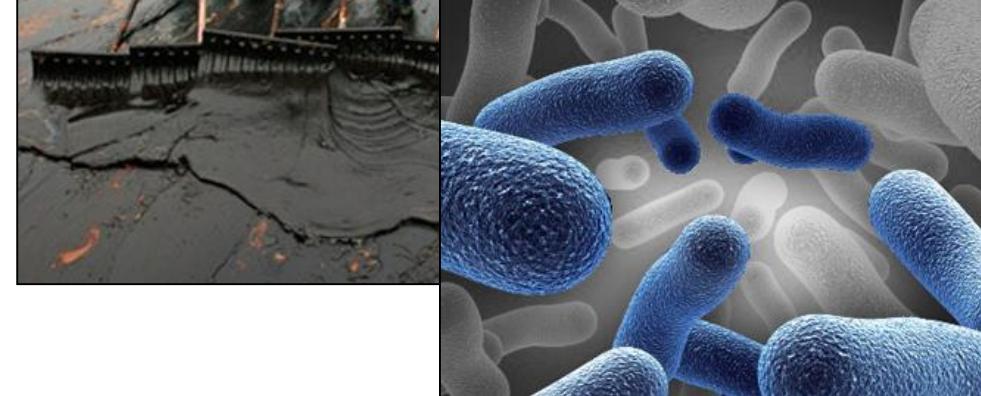
: a waste management technique

...the use of plants (or microbes and bacteria) to extract nutrients or pollutants from contaminated soils/sediment and water

ex situ or in situ

# Bioremediation in use

- Oil spills
- Multitrophic aquaculture
- Contaminated groundwater
- Contaminated water
- Contaminated sediments ?



Gunneklevfjorden at Porsgrunn  
Investigations of sediments

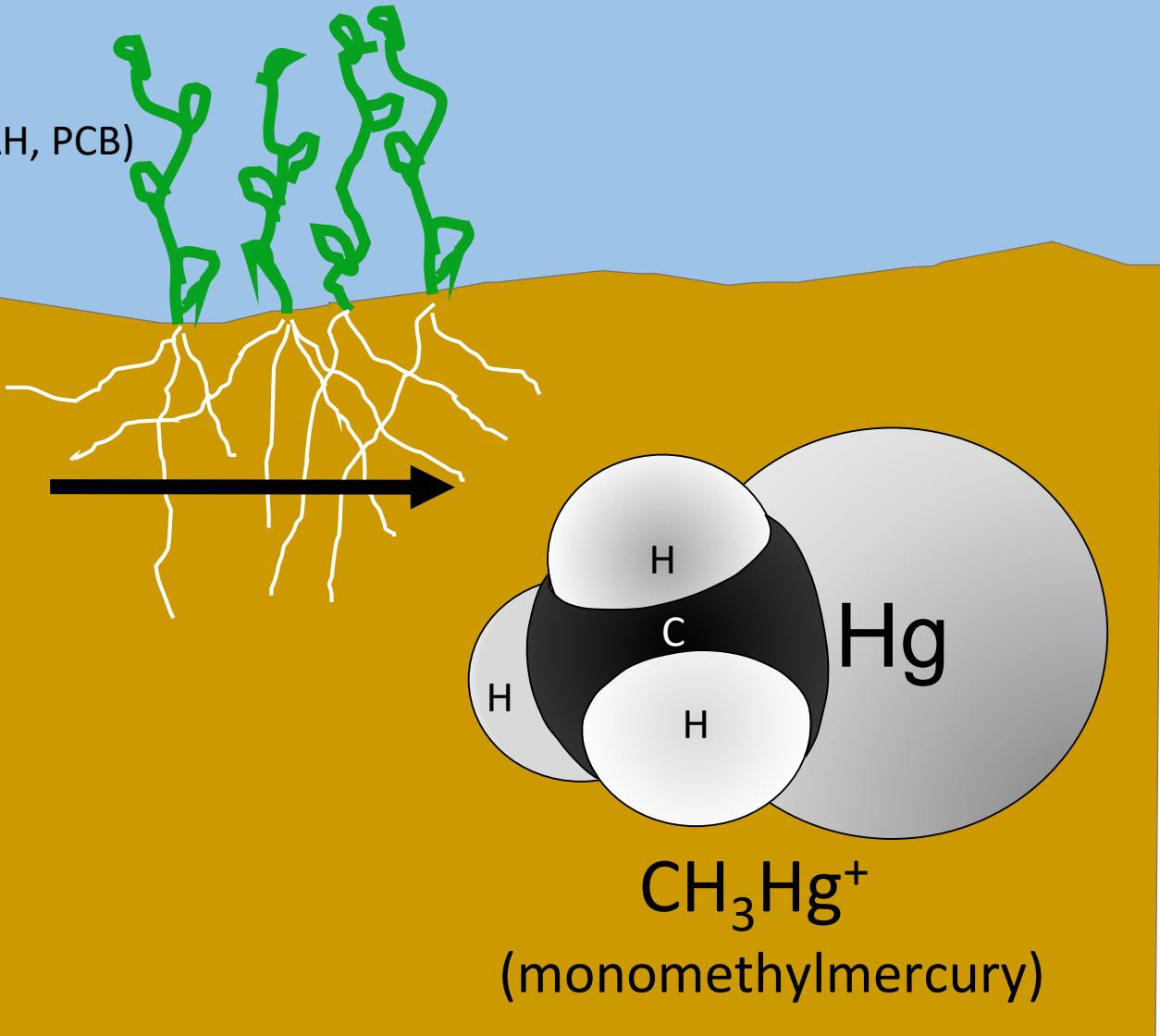


# Macrophytes influencing microbial production of methylmercury in sediments

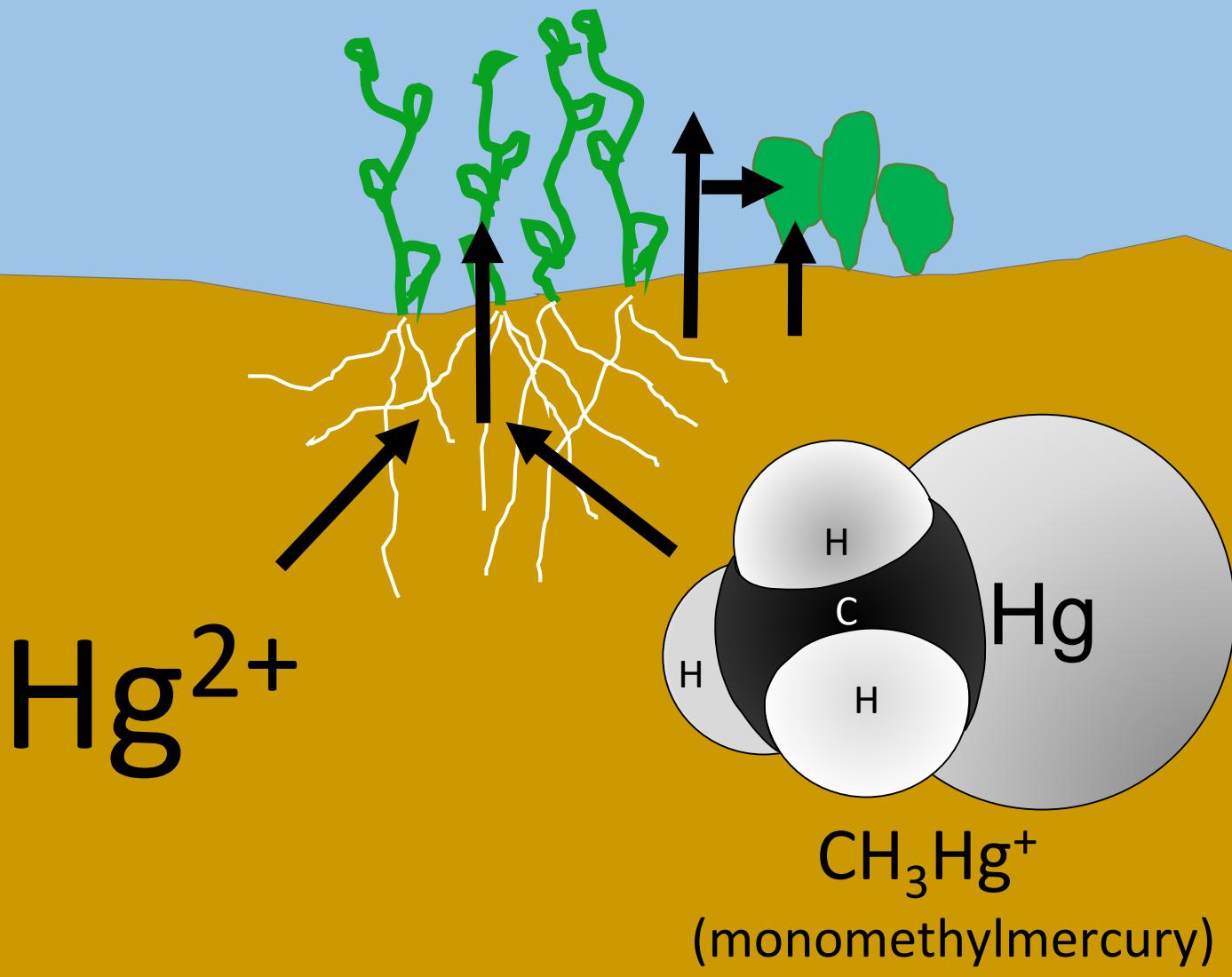
(...and degradation of other contaminants; PAH, PCB)

$\text{Hg}^{2+}$   
TOC  
 $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$

SRB



# Uptake of Hg in plants and algae

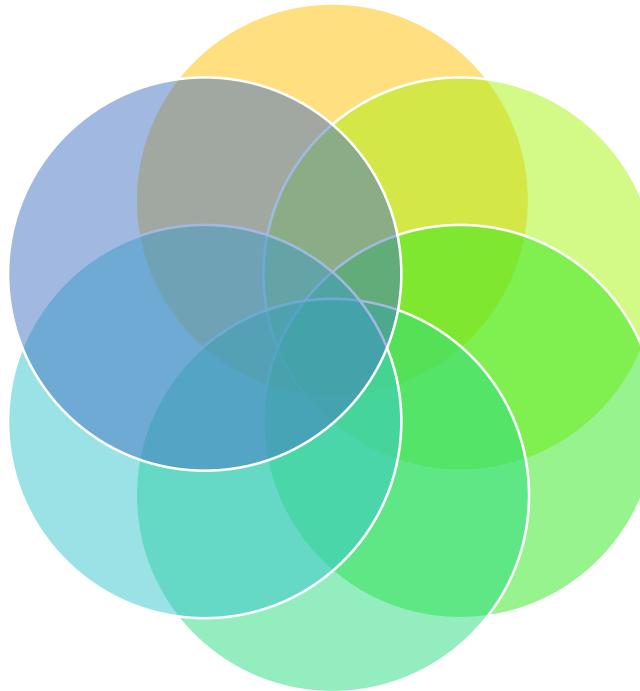


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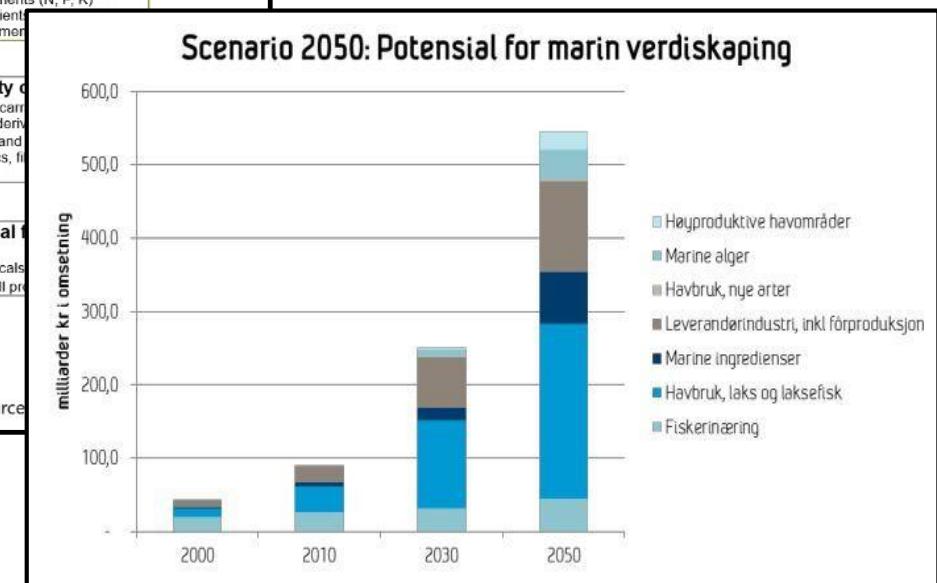
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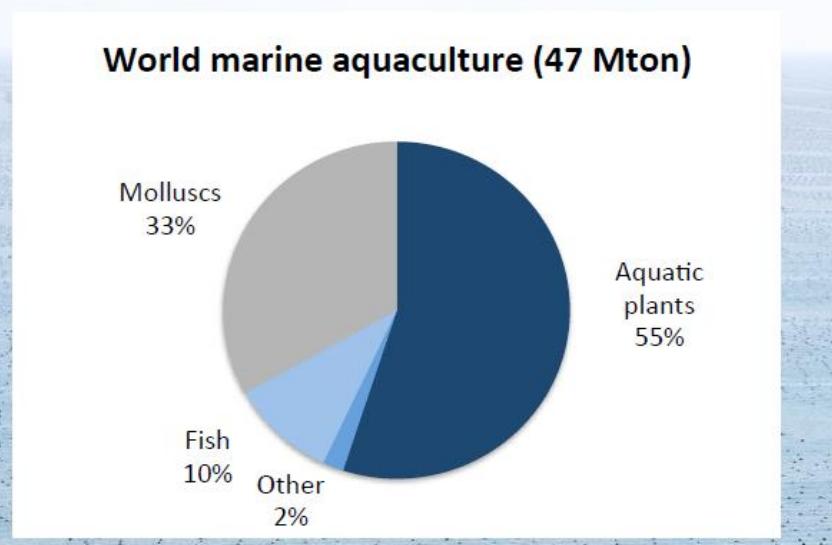
# Industrial kelp farming: An strategic initiative



The macro algae industry is expected to increase from  
**NOK ~1 mrd (2010) to 40 mrd i 2050**

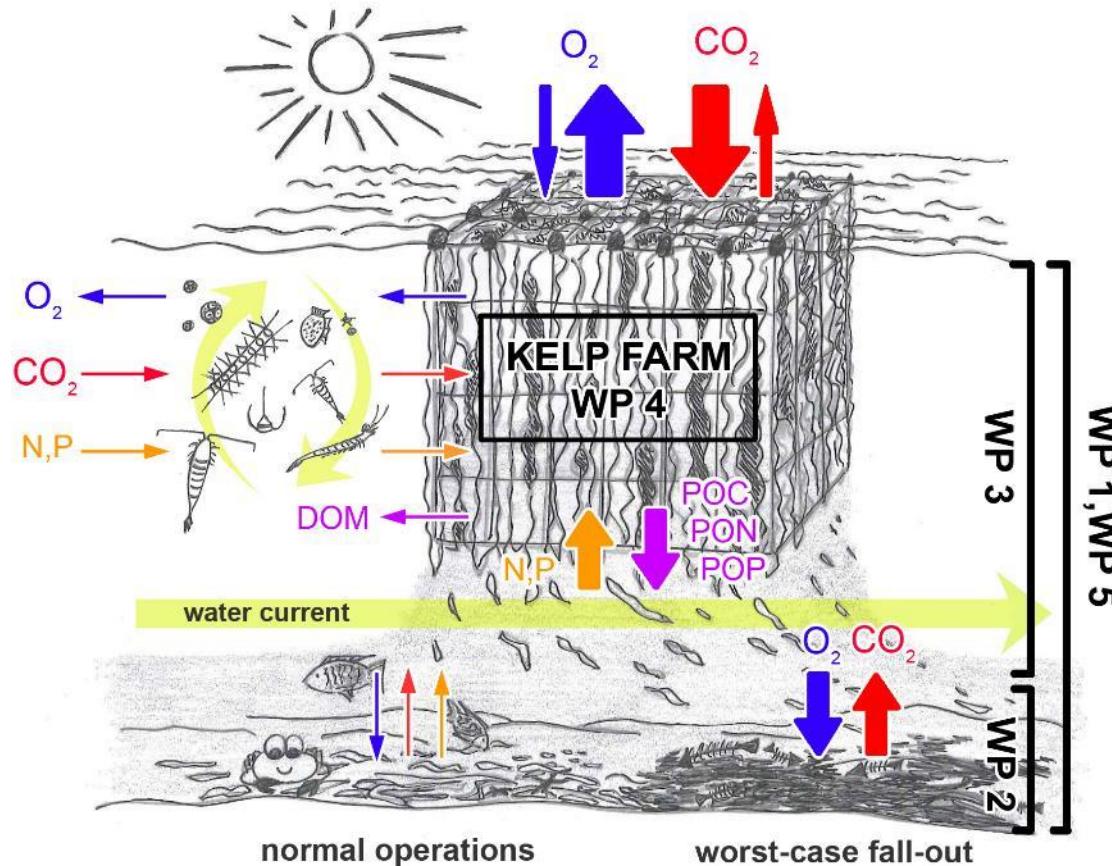


SINTEF, NTNU et al. - Verdiskapning basert på produktive hav i 2050



# Impacts of kelp farming on the environment

- A new NIVA project KELPPRO (RCN)



## Positive impacts are

- Nutrient uptake, reducing marine eutrophication
- CO<sub>2</sub> uptake, reducing ocean acidification
- Increased primary production
- Promote elevated biodiversity

## Negative impacts are

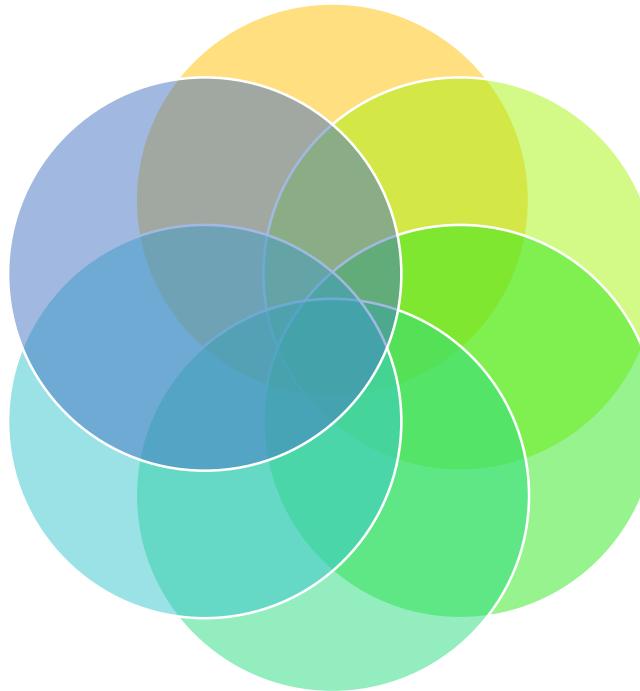
- Depletion of limited nutrients
- Depositing of large quantities of kelp biomass on the seafloor, leading to
- poor environmental conditions,
- oxygen deficiency,
- and change in natural biodiversity

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# Detached kelp drifting and settling on the sea floor





# BLUE CARBON

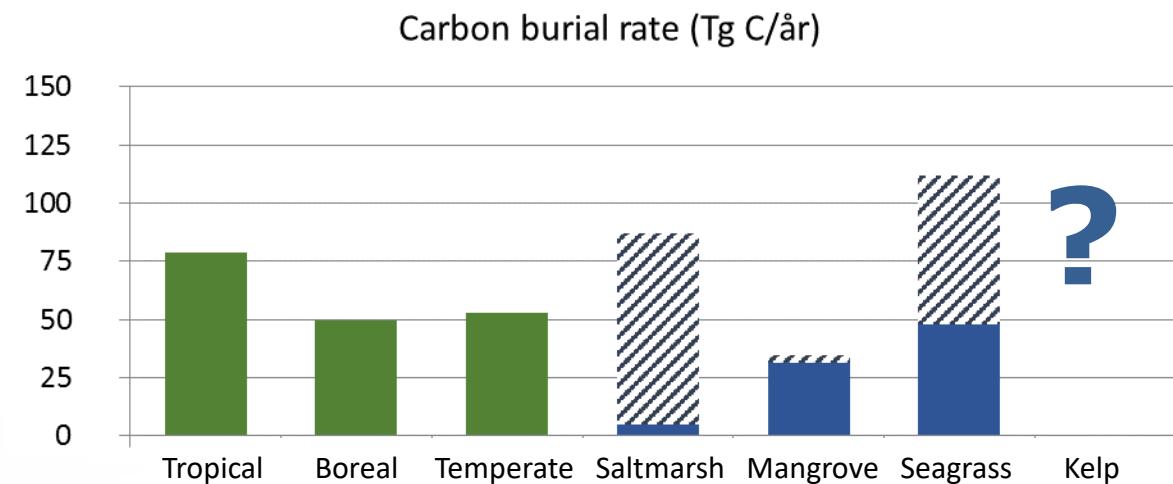
## THE ROLE OF HEALTHY OCEANS IN BINDING CARBON



Blue carbon sinks are built by plants and trees (otherwise known as angiosperms such as mangroves, salt-marsh plants and seagrasses) but the coastal ocean also contains vast areas covered by algal beds. Most macroalgal beds (including kelp forests) do not bury carbon, as they grow on rocky substrates where burial is impossible.

# Blue is the new green

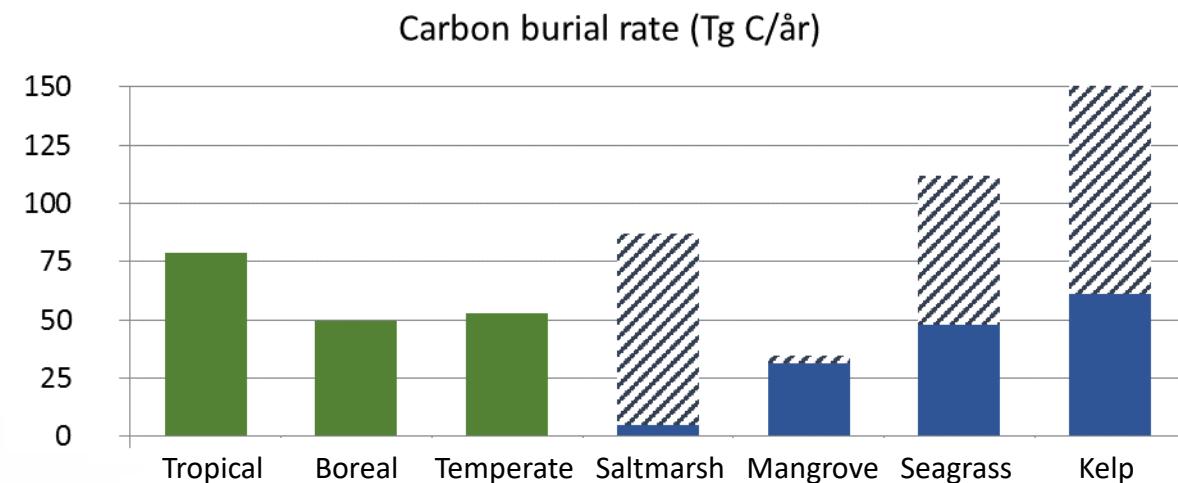
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*The importance of KELP communities as carbon sinks have been largely overlooked, and the dynamics of carbon sequestration in kelp forest environments are poorly understood*

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Krause-Jensen & Duarte 2016 Nature

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