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Norwegian Seaweed Biorefinery Platform

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Leader News

It was a nice experience seeing the Norwegian seaweed community face to face again at the SIG seaweed conference. A lot of activity in the labs and an enormous amount of analytical work has been performed in the recent year and now publications are beginning to take form. We will continue to share these data with you in the coming year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

As always, we are open for research suggestions from the stakeholders.



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Latest News

SIG Seaweed 6 conference brought together over 100 participants

The 6th Special Interest Group (SIG) in Seaweed Conference was held in Trondheim on the 25-26th of November. The event was a collaboration between SINTEF Ocean and The Seaweed Biorefinery Platform with over 100 participants from all over Norway. The conference focused on recent activity and results from the platform, in addition to cultivation of new species and activities on seaweed as a climate positive solution.

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Left: The audience at the SIG Seaweed 6 conference in Trondheim. Right: PhD candidate Paulina Sandberg Birgersson describes a biorefinery of cultivated seaweed.

Relevant infrastructure for Seaweed Norway

The infrastructure application RI Seaweed headed by Aleksander Handå was granted by RCN. This project will focus on infrastructure for the whole value chain from cultivation, surveillance and management, logistics, processing, storage, and products. Another infrastructure application that received funded is the Norwegian NMR platform, which is one of the key technologies used to characterize seaweeds. These developments contribute to enabling seaweed to be one of the biomasses in the Norwegian bioeconomy.

Presentations from Sea to Market – Algemia are available to watch online



Celebrating Algemia digital conference.

The digital conference Sea to Market - Algemia was arranged on the 27th and 28th of October 2021 organised by a team of collaborators including Møreforskning. Sea to Market is a new conference series focusing on commercialization of marine products. This year's focus was seaweed production and commercialization, gathering a broad audience of 250 registered participants from 22 countries. Speakers from seaweed-related businesses along with experts in innovation, business development and applied research shared their experience and thoughts on sustainable commercial developments from seaweed.

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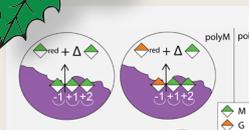
SFI – Industrial Biotechnology is picking up momentum

The SFI-IB led by Håvard Sletta focusing on the transformation of different biomasses into products and commodities by applying biotechnological solutions had its second annual meeting in Trondheim. Here one of the projects is focusing on further valorisation of harvested seaweed in Norway. This research has potential for important synergy with the Seaweed Biorefinery Platform.



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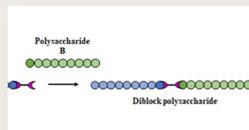
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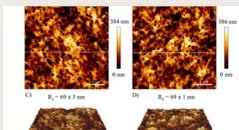
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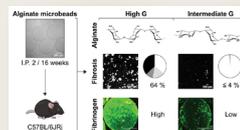
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