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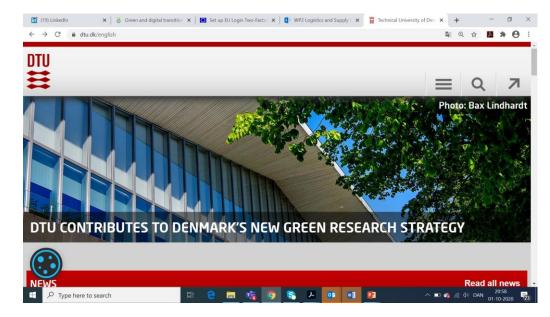
# Research group for Bioactives – Analysis and Application

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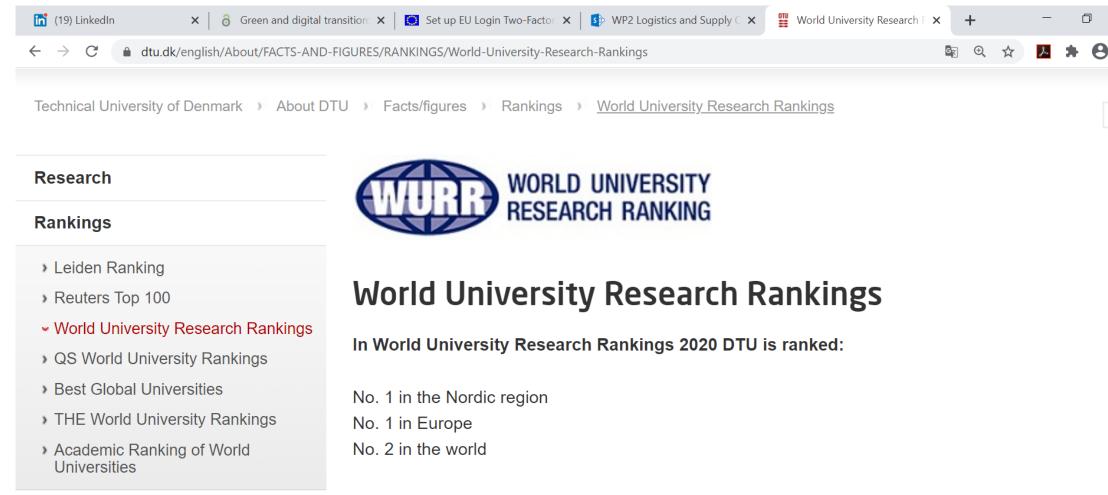


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### **Research Group for Bioactives – Analysis and Applications**

### Mission and objectives

- To obtain knowledge and develop technologies and processes that contribute to UN SDGs
  - 2.1 and 2.2 (ensure access to nutritious food)
  - 3.4 (prevention of non-communicable diseases and promote mental health and well-being)
  - 12 (responsible consumption and production with particular focus on circular bioeconomy).



#### Specific objectives:

- Obtain knowledge and develop technologies, which contribute to:
  - improved eating quality and oxidative stability of foods
  - increasing the intake of healthy foods rich in vitamins and healthy lipids and proteins
- Optimize content of bioactive compounds in algae biomass and develop biorefinery technologies to secure full exploitation of marine biomass



# **Research Group for Bioactives**

#### **Introduction – Who?**

 4 teams of experts with a high degree of collaboration between teams on joint projects



**Bioactives:** 







Analyses and applications

Inge Holmberg

Riuyinosa Igbinovia









Vitamin team

Jette Jakobsen

Algae team

Susan Løvstad Holdt







Sensory team



Grethe Hyldig





Lipid/oxidation







Petra Ložnjak



Ali Jafarpourkhozaghi





# **Research Group for Bioactives – Analysis and Application**

### **Resources – facilities**

Objective Tested and trained sensory panel

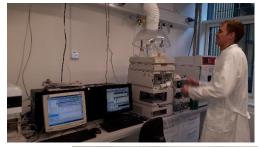


### **Sensory platform**

### Subjective Consumer test









**Analytical platform** 





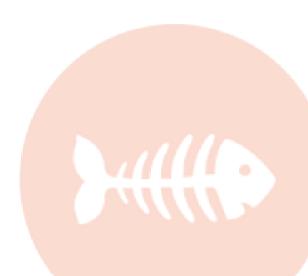




# THE CHALLENGE

- The current exploitation of the aquatic resources is hampered by inefficiency
- Up to 70 % end up as low-value products or waste
- Proper logistics and infrastructure is needed to ensure high quality of sidestreams
- Technologies need to be adapted to industrial scale and integrated into a biorefinery approach.

















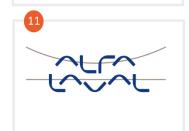


















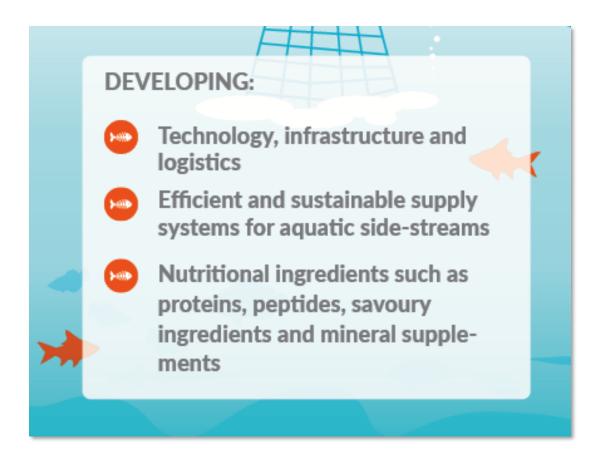


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# **MAIN OBJECTIVES**

To solve challenges that prevents more sound exploitation of the aquatic resources

#### THIS WILL BE OBTAINED BY DEVELOPING:

- Storage solutions
- Sorting technologies
- Decision tools that will secure an efficient, sustainable supply system for by-catches, and side-streams from aquaculture, fisheries and the aquatic processing industries
- Technologies to convert seafood side-streams into high value food and feed ingredients









# Rejesmag (Shrimp flavour)

Innovative flavor enhancer based on shrimp shells

- Funding: NaturErhvervstyrelsen
- Project Coordinator: Danish Seafood Organisat
- Collaboration: GEMBA, Launis, Højmarklab
- DTU Food partners: Charlotte Jacobsen, Grethe Hy
- TAP: Rie Sørensen, Riuyinosa Igbinovia
- Duration: 2018-2019





# From liver discard to sustainable oil for consumption - creating value throughout the value chain

Investigate how to collect fresh fish liver from Danish fishing vessels and identify quality parameters for the oil from these livers.

- Funding: NaturErhvervstyrelsen
- Project Coordinator: DTU Food
- Collaboration: inOMEGA-3, vessels: HG306, HM635 and HM228
- DTU Food partners: Charlotte Jacobsen, Nina Skall Nielsen, Ann-Dorit Moltke Sørensen
- TAP: Trang Vu, Lis Berner, Inge Holmberg
- Duration: Jan 2016- July 2017









# Starfish – a new source of omega-3 fatty acids

 Aim: To investigate and document possbilities for exploiting starfish for extraction of new ingredients rich in bioactive compounds such as omega-3 fatty acids, phospholipids, vitamin D, vitamin E and pigments

- DTU Food (Charlotte Jacobsen & Ann-Dorit M. Sørensen):
  - Analysis of lipids, scalable extraction methods for lipids, quality of lipids
- Sea Longevity Aps (Asser Kalsbøll):
  - Nutraceutical start up company, commercialisation potential
- Danish Marine Protein (Niels Jørgen Hedeager Madsen):
  - Production of protein meal from start fish

Project period: 1. January – 30. June 2020





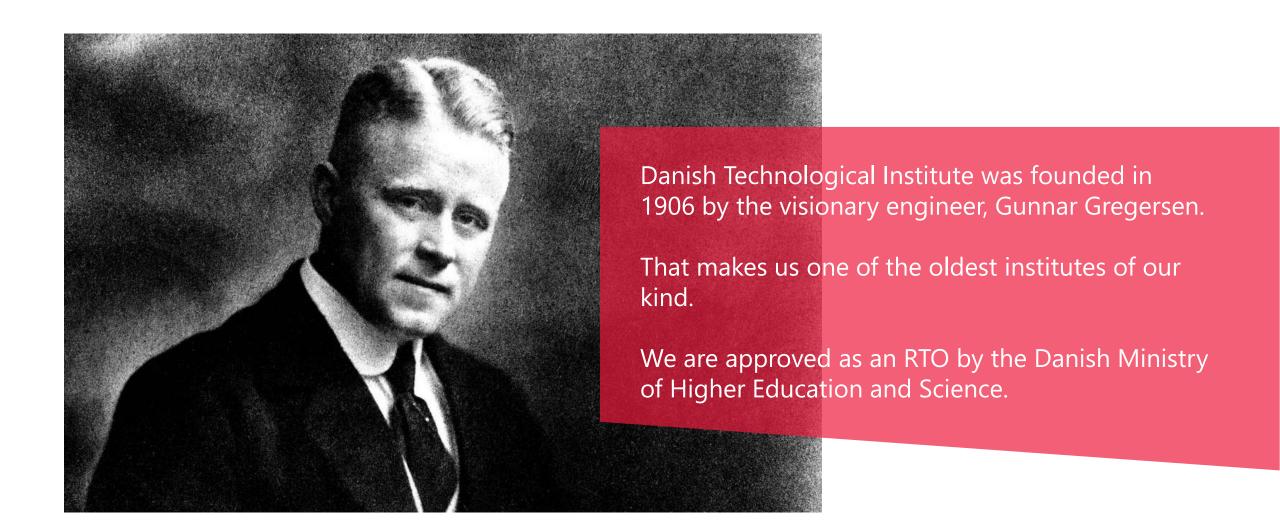
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# Locations





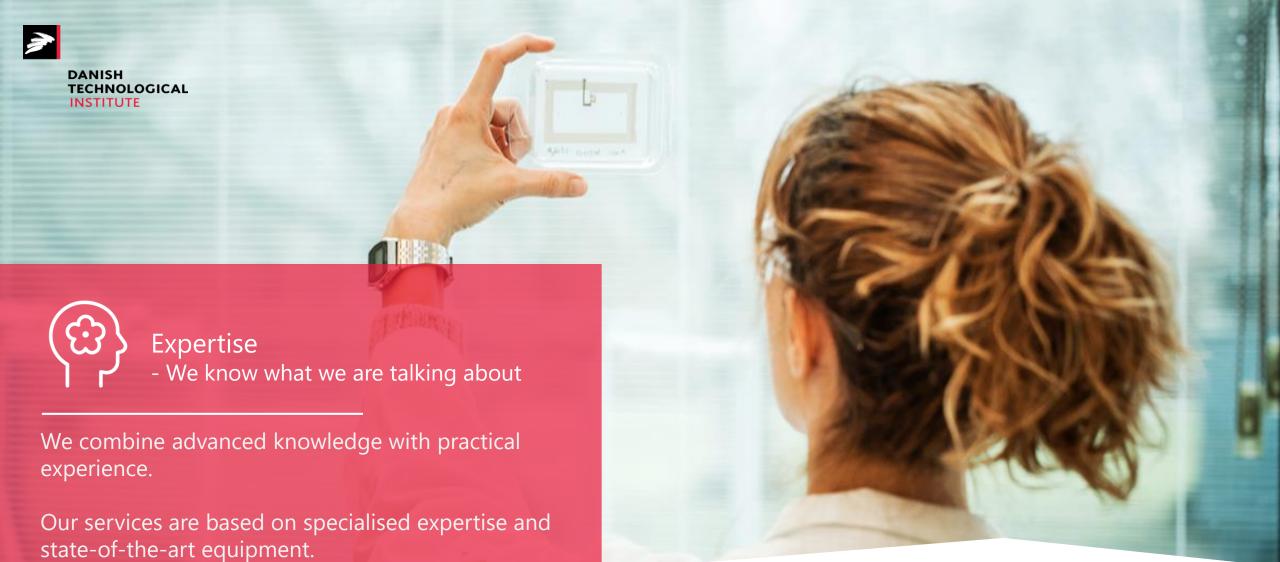
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Years of history











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# Food





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# Food Product Technology



# Product development

New processes, e.g. 3D print and fermentation

Food ingredients

Development of

prototypes in our FoodtureLab



# **Food product safety**

HACCP-based management systems

Food fraud

Hygiene and microbiology

Food labelling

Food allergens



### Characterising

Texture, structure and consistency

Content analysis

Chemical analyses

Application tests



### **Pilot production**

Extrusion Pelleting

Testing enzymes and ingredients



**Consumer tests** 

Consumer acceptance testing

Product comparisons

New product prototype tests

### Danish R&D projects 2017-2023: Creating value from fish and shellfish



### **Creating value from fish:**

- Production of silage from waste aboard fishing vessels (2.1M Eur, GUDP)
- MarineLipids network (0.3M Eur, GUDP)
- Chips and gelatin from fish skin (0.7M Eur, GUDP)
- Utilization of fish skin –leather products (0.2M Eur, GUDP)
- Utilization of white fish sidestreams (0.5M Eur, Danish Fisheries Agency )

#### **Creating value shellfish sidestreams:**

- FloTek from shrimp wastewater to high value resource (0.3M Eur, MUDP)
- FlotFood Shrimp wastewater (0.4M Eur, MUDP)
- Blue growth: Utilization of shrimp waste to high value products (0.3M Eur)
- Value creation of brown crab bycatchs (1.4M Eur, GUDP)
- ShimpeBits (53t Eur, ENBIOM)



# >6M Eur portfolio



# Thank you!

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