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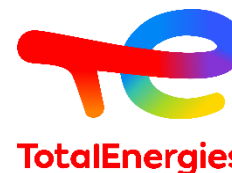
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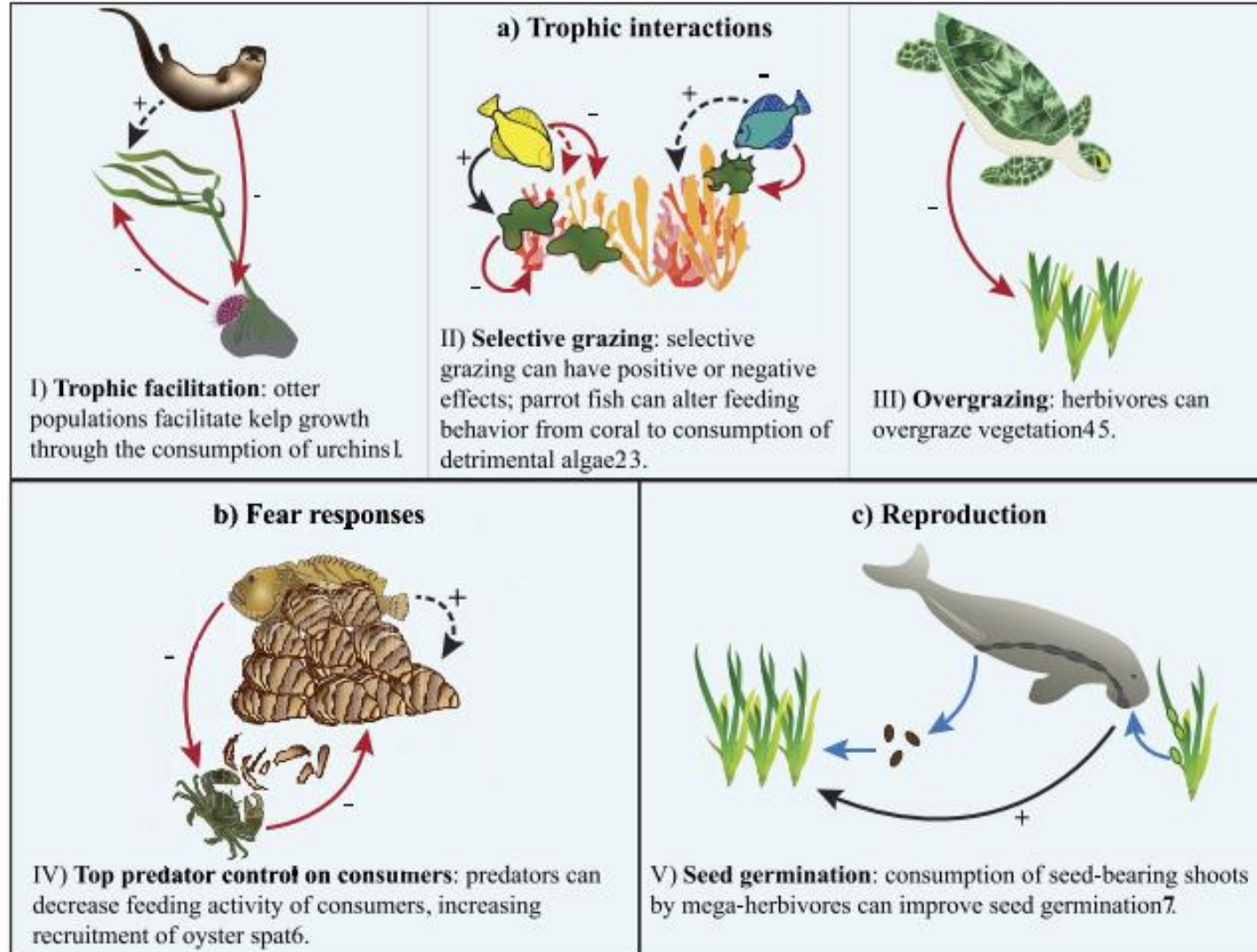
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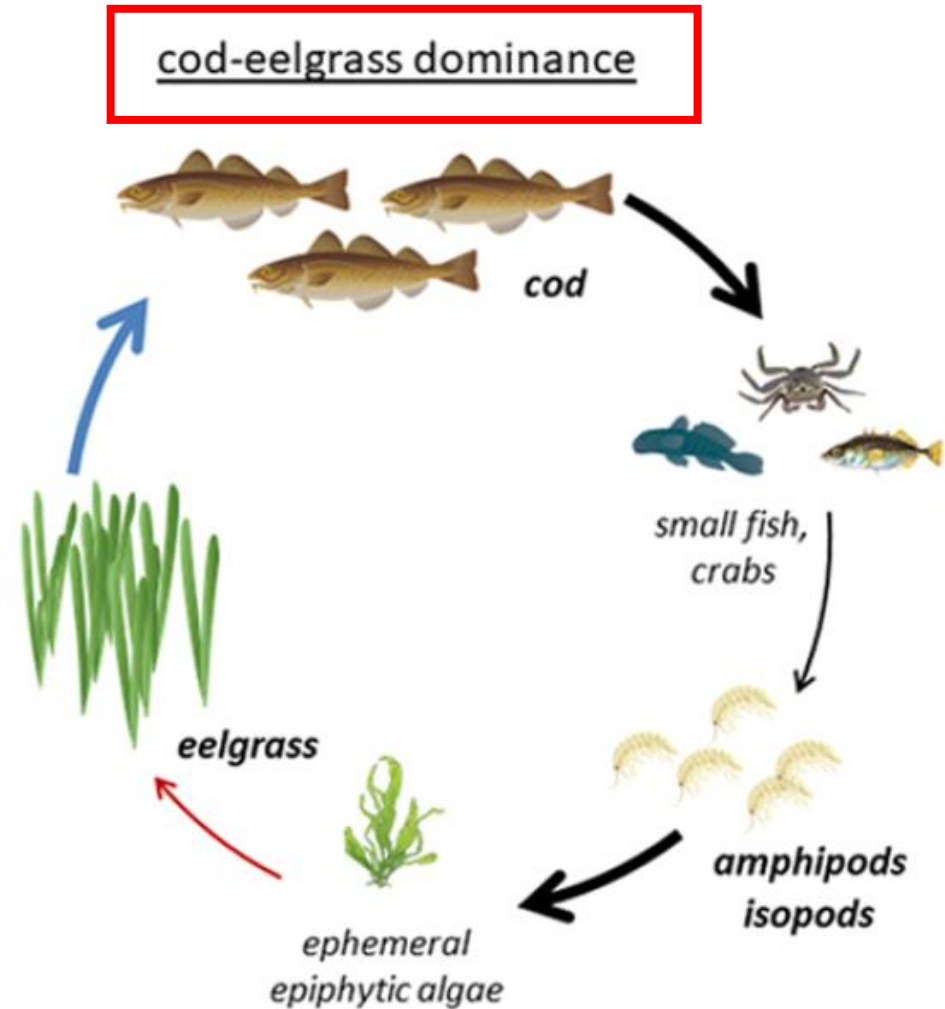
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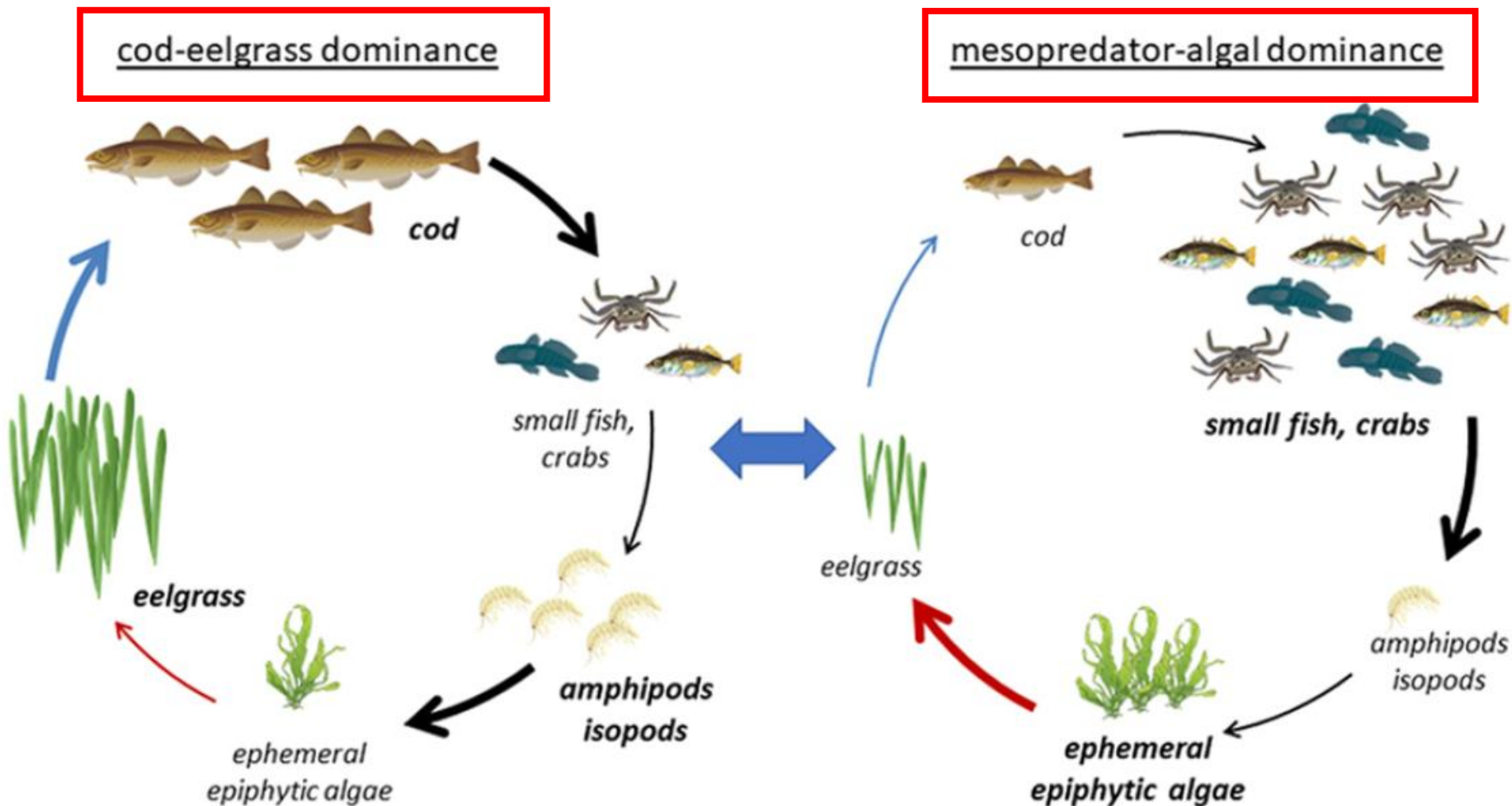
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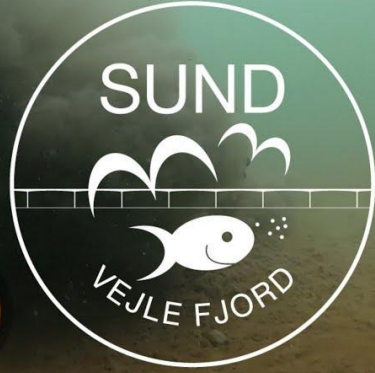
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Top-down control as important as nutrient enrichment for eutrophication effects in North Atlantic coastal ecosystems

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Krabber har overtaget herredømmet i Vejle Fjord



The forgotten feeding ground: patterns in seasonal and depth-specific food intake of adult cod *Gadus morhua* in the western Baltic Sea

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Kamera-undersøgelser: Færre torsk = flere krabber



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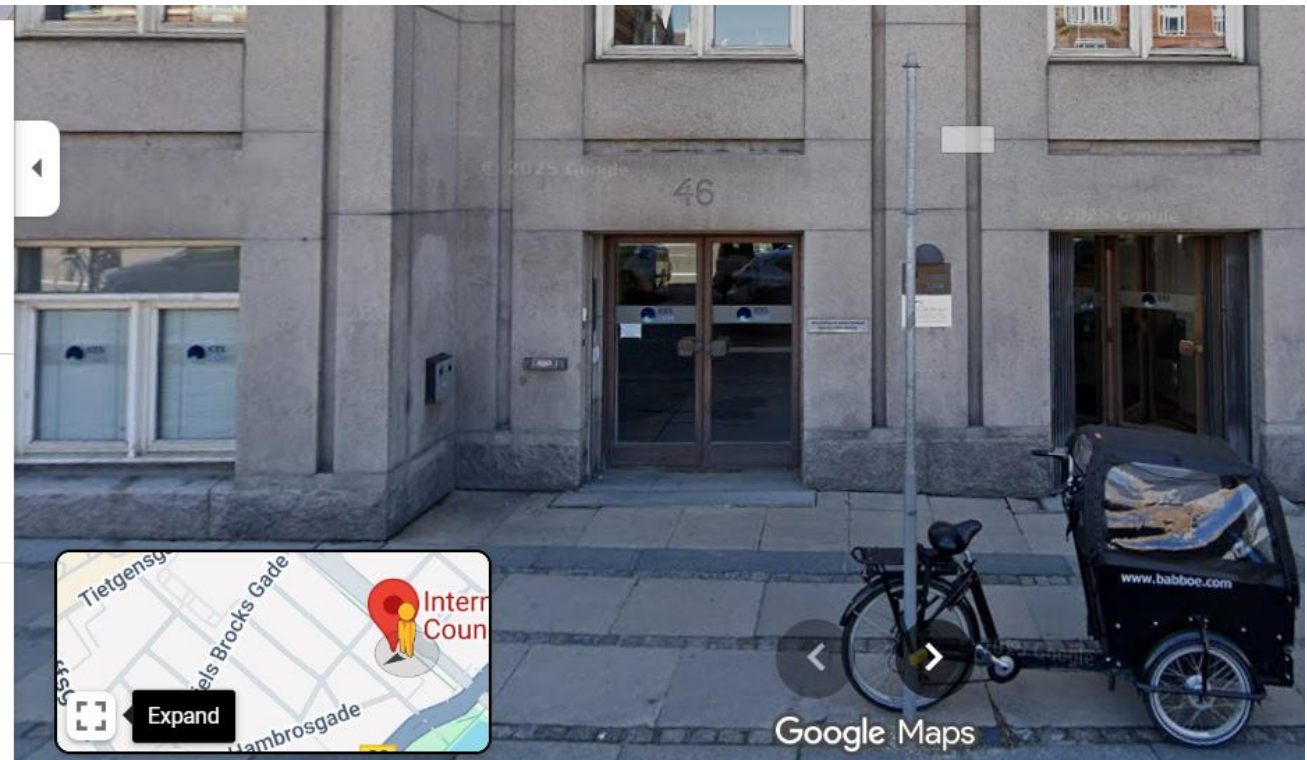
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Cod (*Gadus morhua*) in subdivisions 22–24, western Baltic stock (western Baltic Sea)

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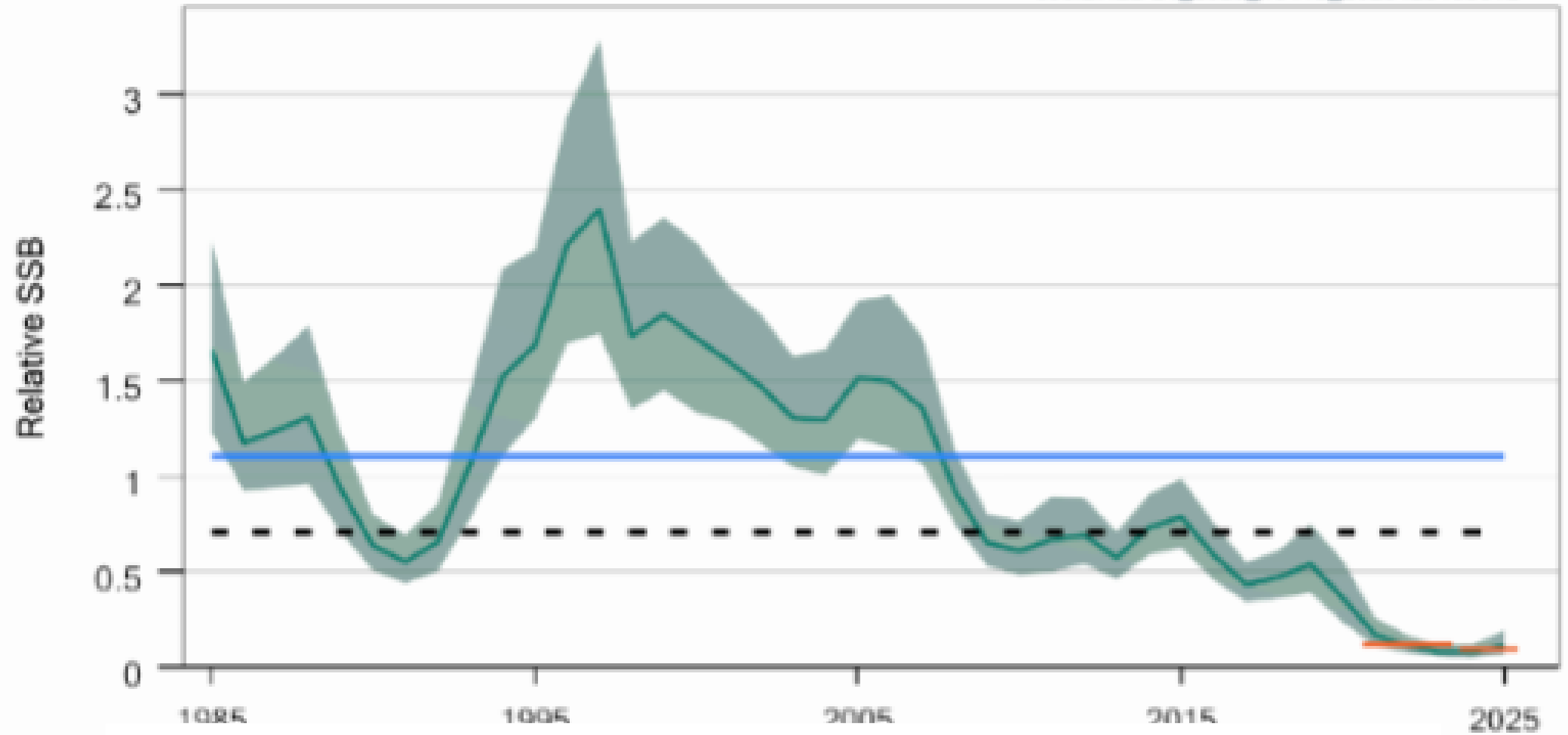
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Gyde-bestanden af torsk i Vestlige Østersø

Relative Spawning-Stock Biomass

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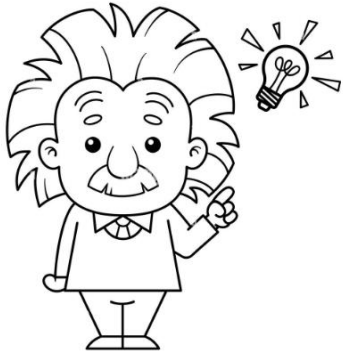


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Havnaturfonden

Aftalen om etableringen af Havnaturfonden er Danmarkshistoriens største genopretningsindsats til havs. Det danske havmiljø skal opprioriteres og genoprettes med initiativer, der bidrager til øget natur- og biodiversitet.



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Konklusioner

- International opmærksomhed på betydningen af fisk i forhold til marin genopretning
- Stigende forståelse af de underliggende mekanismer i Østersøen og Skagerrak
- Udenlandske forskere anbefaler styrkelse af fiskebestande som værktøj til marin genopretning
- Vigtigheden af fisk rejser nogle svære dilemmaer, bl.a. i forhold til marin genopretning, finansiering, og fiskeri
- **Forslag:** fremtidig marin genopretning tester virkning af fisk og integrerer fisk, og andre trofiske kaskader, i genopretningen

