



# INCREASED UTILIZATION AND VALUE CREATION FROM WHITEFISH REST RAW MATERIALS

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# FOOD GAP



71 % of the earth is water.....



..... but only 2 % of the world food production comes from the ocean



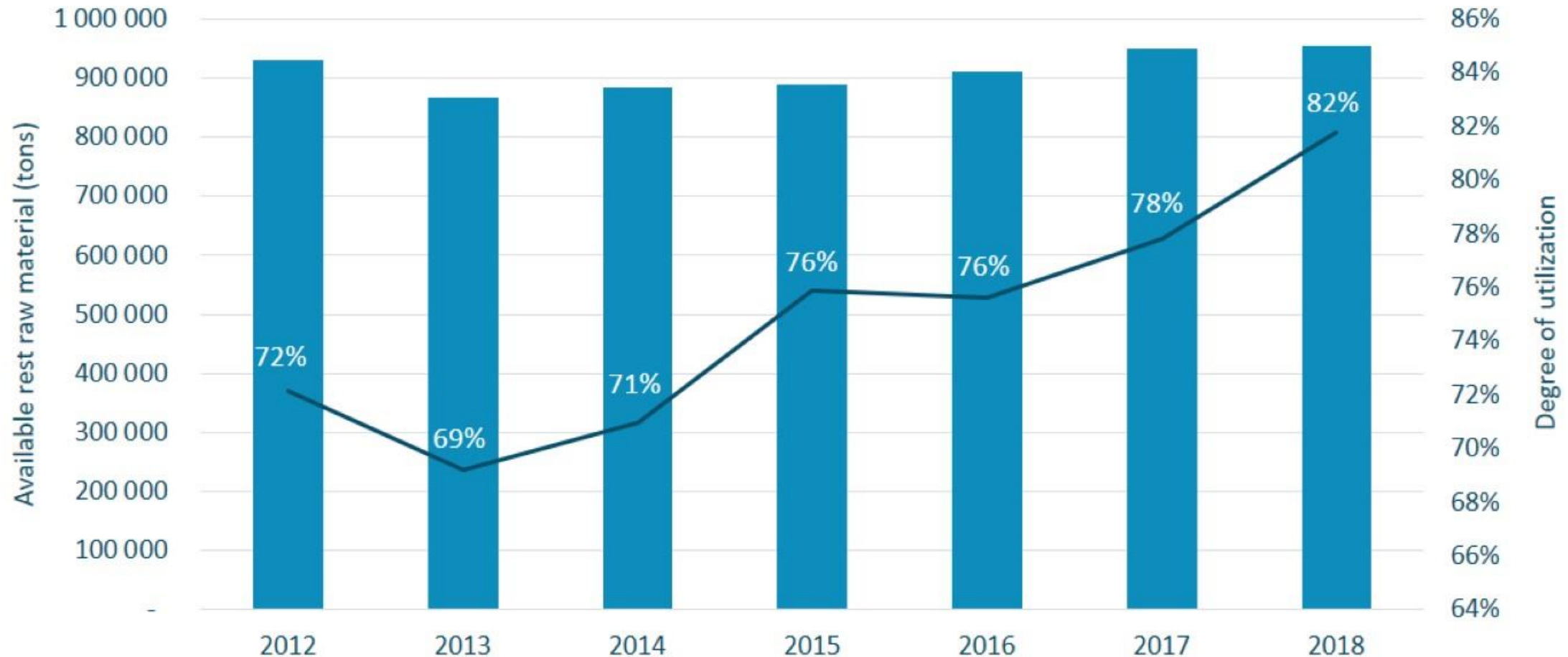
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*...When discards prior to landing are included, 35 percent of global catches are lost or wasted and therefore not utilized...*



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AND AQUACULTURE**

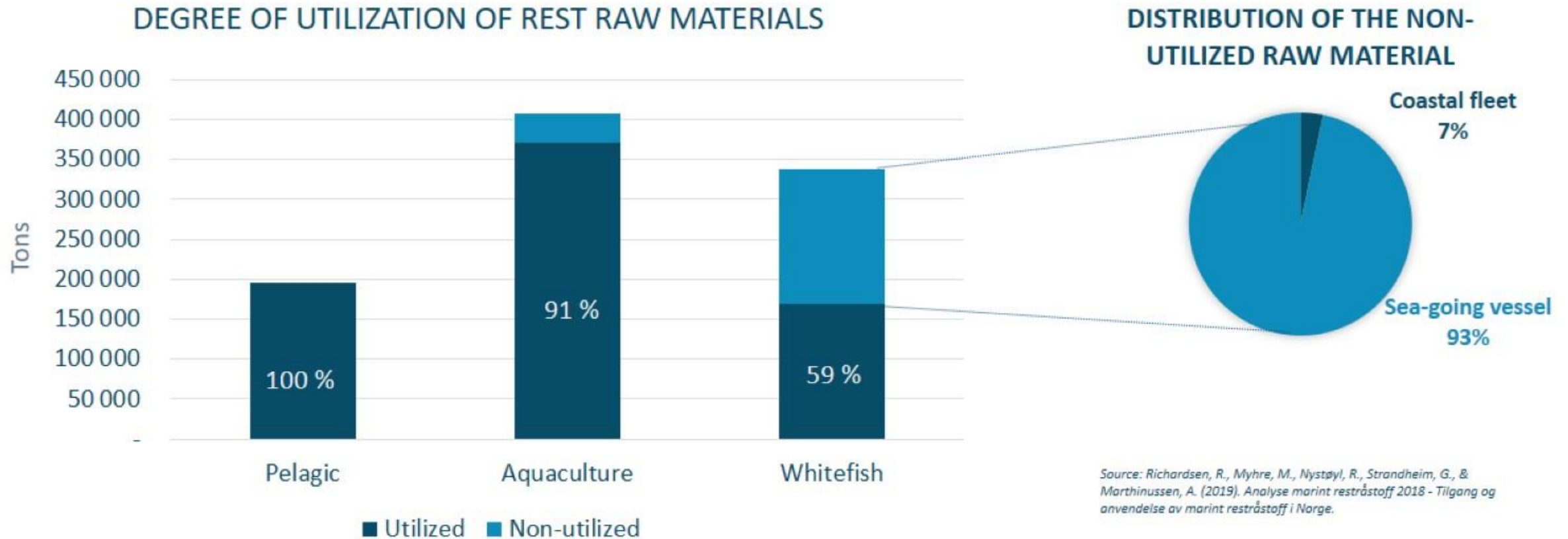
# MARINE REST RAW MATERIAL IN NORWAY



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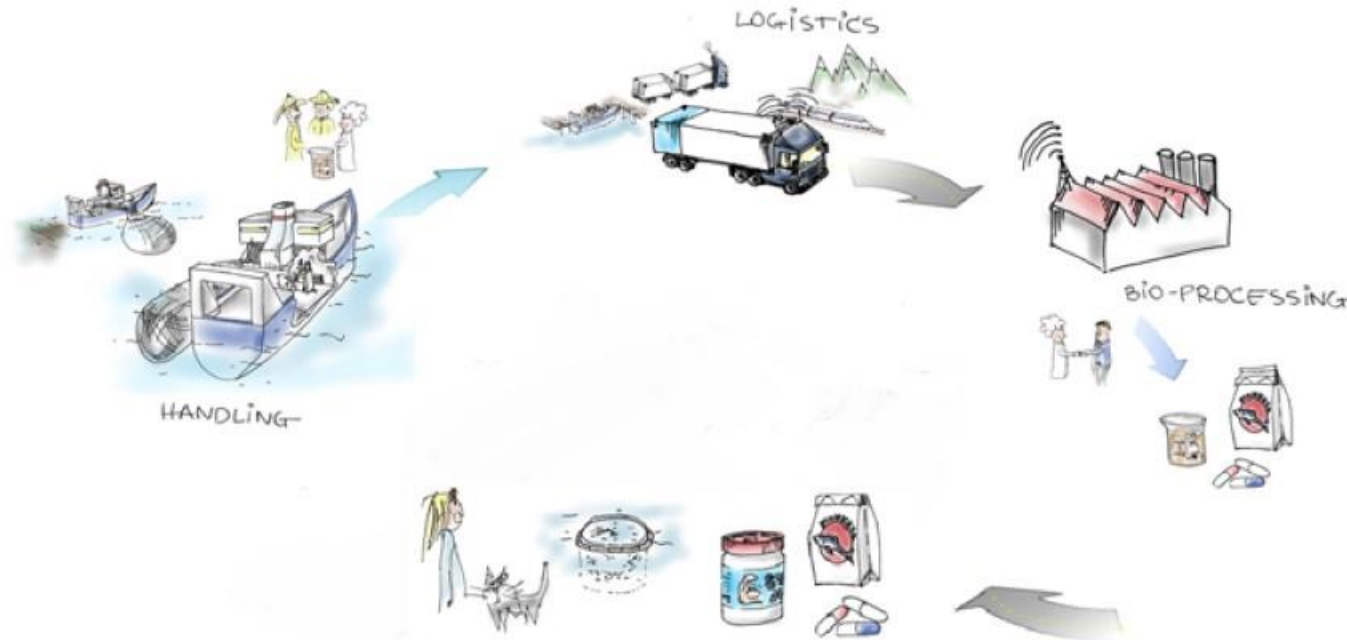
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# The sea-going vessels discards most of the rest raw material

- Preservation during storage and transportation
- Logistics solutions

- Quality loss during storage
- Storage capacity
- Technological solutions for handling



- Flexible processing technology for on-board processing of value-added products

- Economic and regulatory constraints
- Market demand and possibilities

# THE POTENTIAL IN THE NON-UTILIZED RAW MATERIAL



Non-utilized whitefish rest  
raw materials  
**131 700 ton**  
**(2018)**



6 600 ton lipids



~ 14 million people could get  
their daily recommended intake  
(250 mg EPA + DHA) for a whole  
year



18 500 ton protein



~ 0.8 million people could get  
their daily requirement of  
proteins for a whole year





# SUPREME

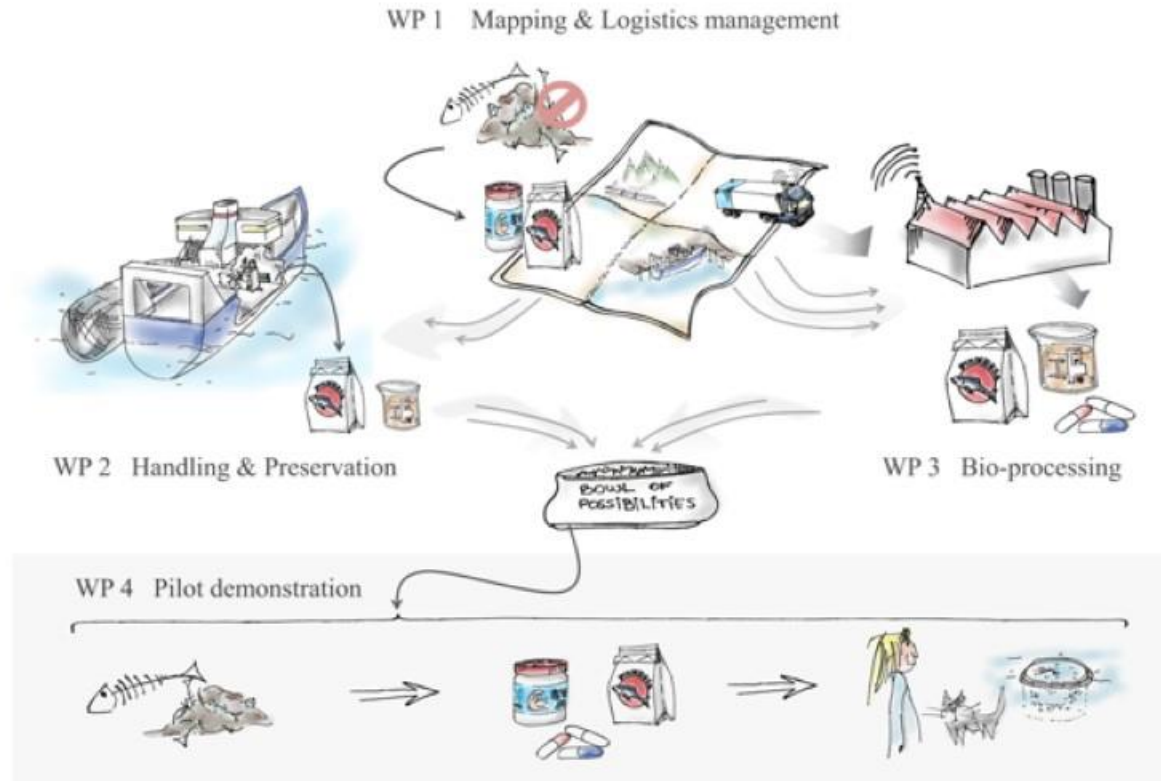
Sustainable production of  
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# SUPREME

Sustainable production of ingredients from whitefish rest raw materials (2019 – 2022)

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# Activities

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- Working close with the industry to help with solutions to their problems
- Yearly research cruises on board the commercial trawler MS "Molnes", Nordic Wildfish
- And many other activities conducted by researchers, industry, phd-students, master and bachelor students
- Research example: Testing enzymatic hydrolysis as a technology for producing hydrolysates from frozen/thawed whole or minced cod heads



# HEADS UP

High quality proteins  
from cod heads

# Cod heads

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- Traditionally dried
- Unstable markets
- Can we make high quality proteins?







# Activities

- Screening of processing conditions in lab scale
- Pilot trials with fresh cod heads at Tufjordbruket (Rolsøy – 71° North) by using SINTEFs mobile production unit.
- Evaluated the product in food model systems
- Identify and solve technical challenges







# THANK YOU

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