

An Introduction to the IBMC Global Center



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Seagrass

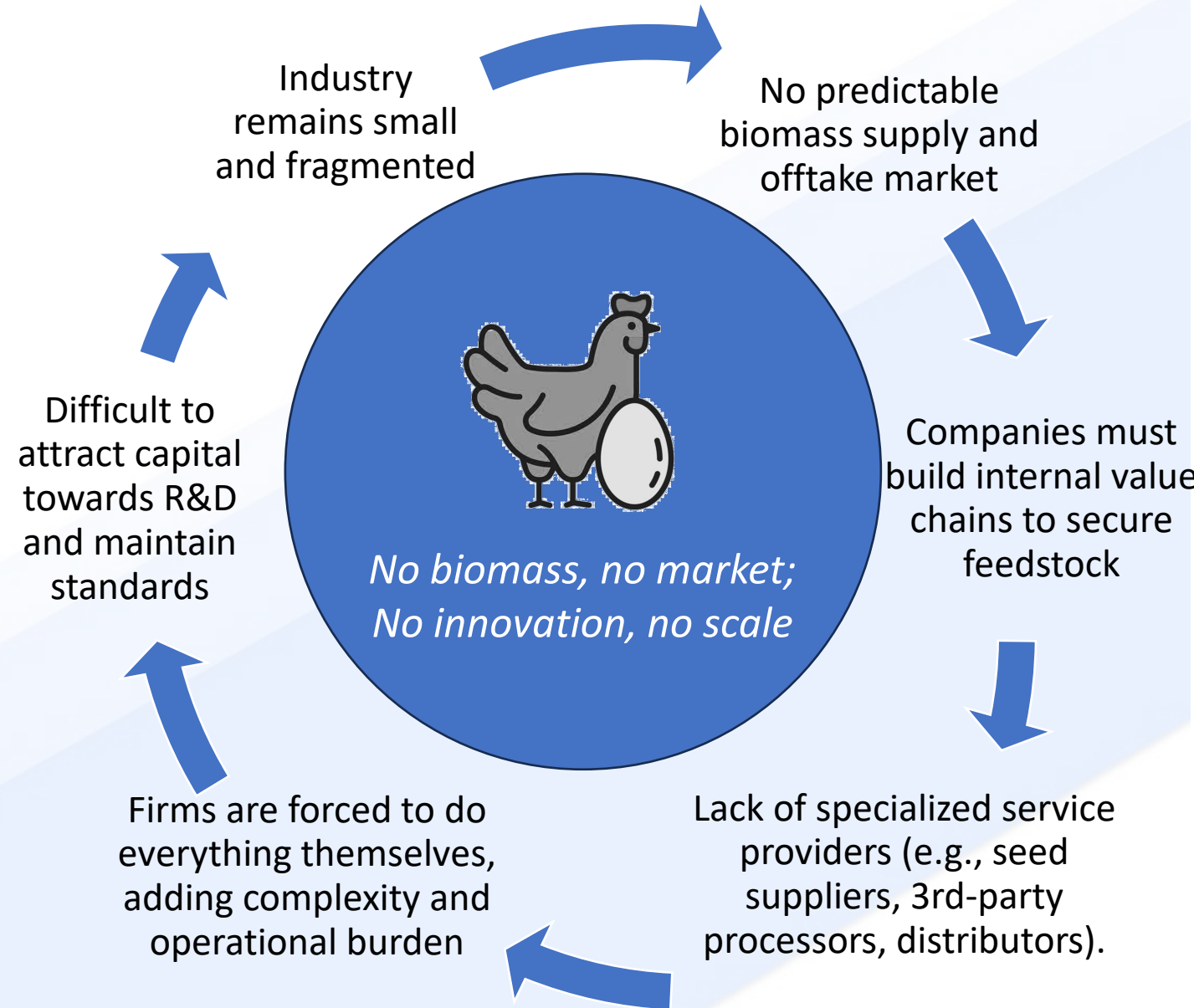
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GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

IBMC Industry Survey (2025):

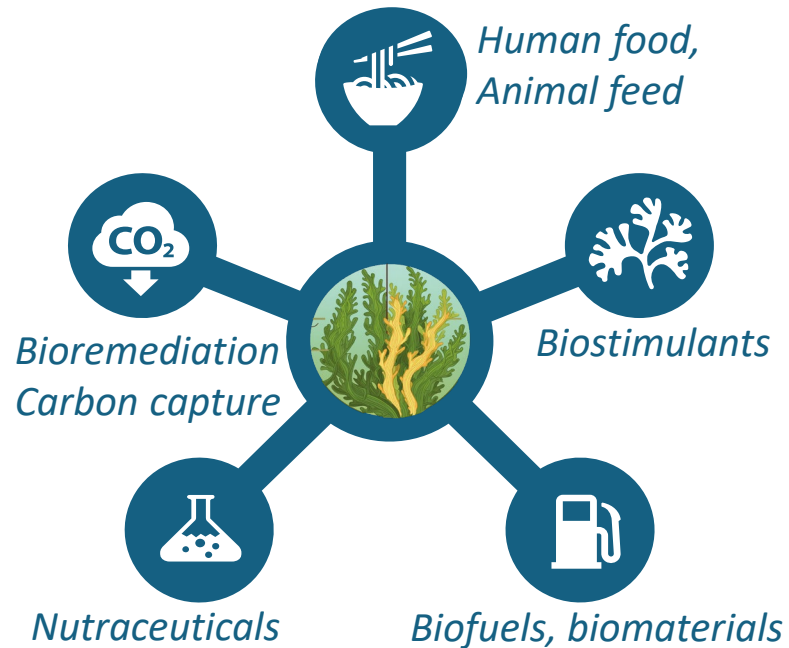
55 companies/stakeholders across 12 countries

Survey results - Lack of a unified voice to influence:

- Policy
- Streamline permitting process
- Secure social license to operate
- Attract investment & market pull
- R&D for Next-Gen farming & downstream processing



Seaweed as a feedstock



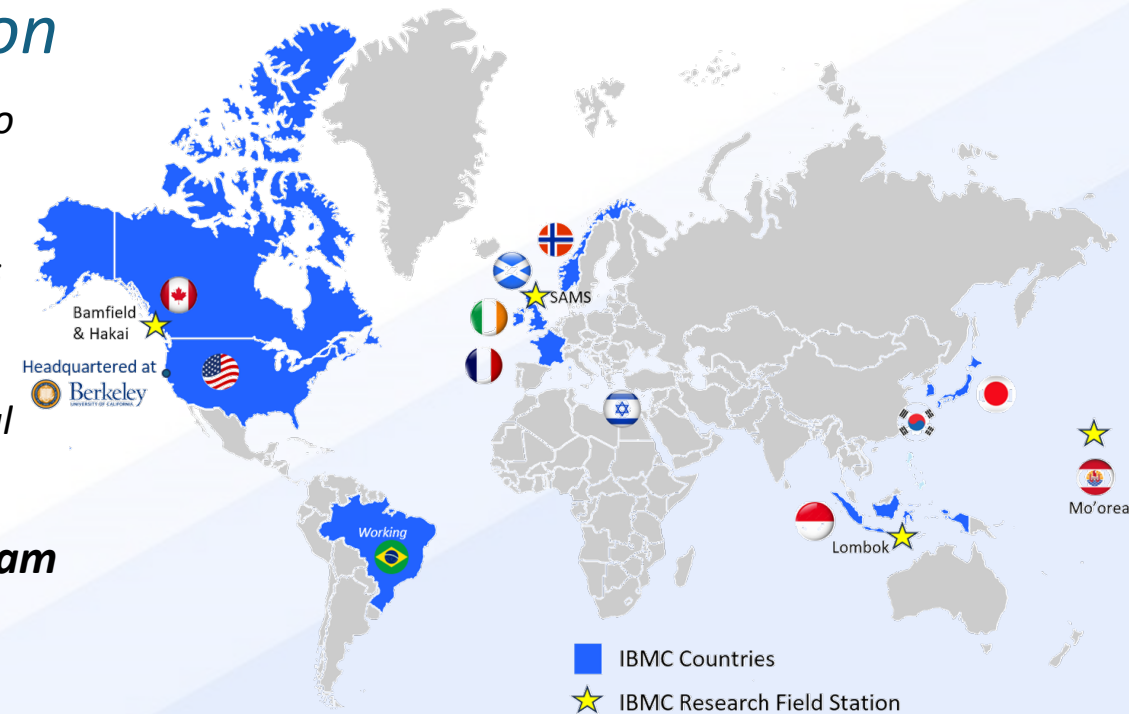
Center Expansion

Global network dedicated to breaking down barriers

11 countries, 16 institutions

5 research field stations in both temperate and tropical regions

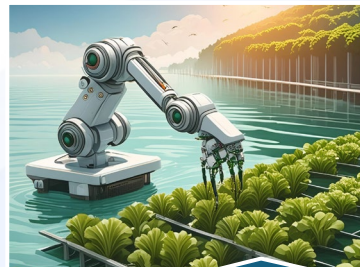
Multinational science team leveraging expertise, infrastructure, and perspectives



Our approach



Seaweed Basic Research



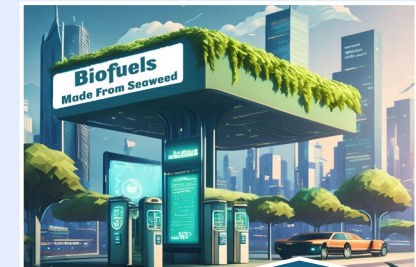
Cultivation & Harvesting



Processing & Conversion



Biorefinery & Circularity

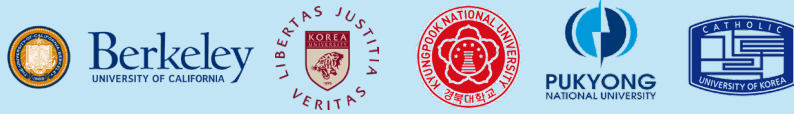


Supply chain, policy & socioeconomics

SUPPLY CHAIN MAPPING

Map gaps & bottlenecks

Project: South Korea and Indonesia supply chains



MARKET PULL INITIATIVE

Identify risk & opportunities across value chains

Project: Integrated geospatial analysis

Industrial partner:
ExxonMobil

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Build local capacity & foster social acceptance

Project: A pathway to decarbonize Island Nations



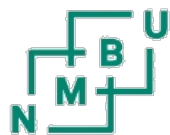


IBMC Growing Partnership



Berkeley
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Hakai
Science on the Coastal Margin



Norwegian
University of
Life Sciences



OCEAN RAINFOREST



ExxonMobil



revive & restore
GENETIC RESCUE OF ENDANGERED
AND EXTINCT SPECIES



The Max Stern
Yezreel Valley
College



LOLIWARE

EnviroStrat



ARCTIC
SEAWEED



SWAY

CIRAM



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