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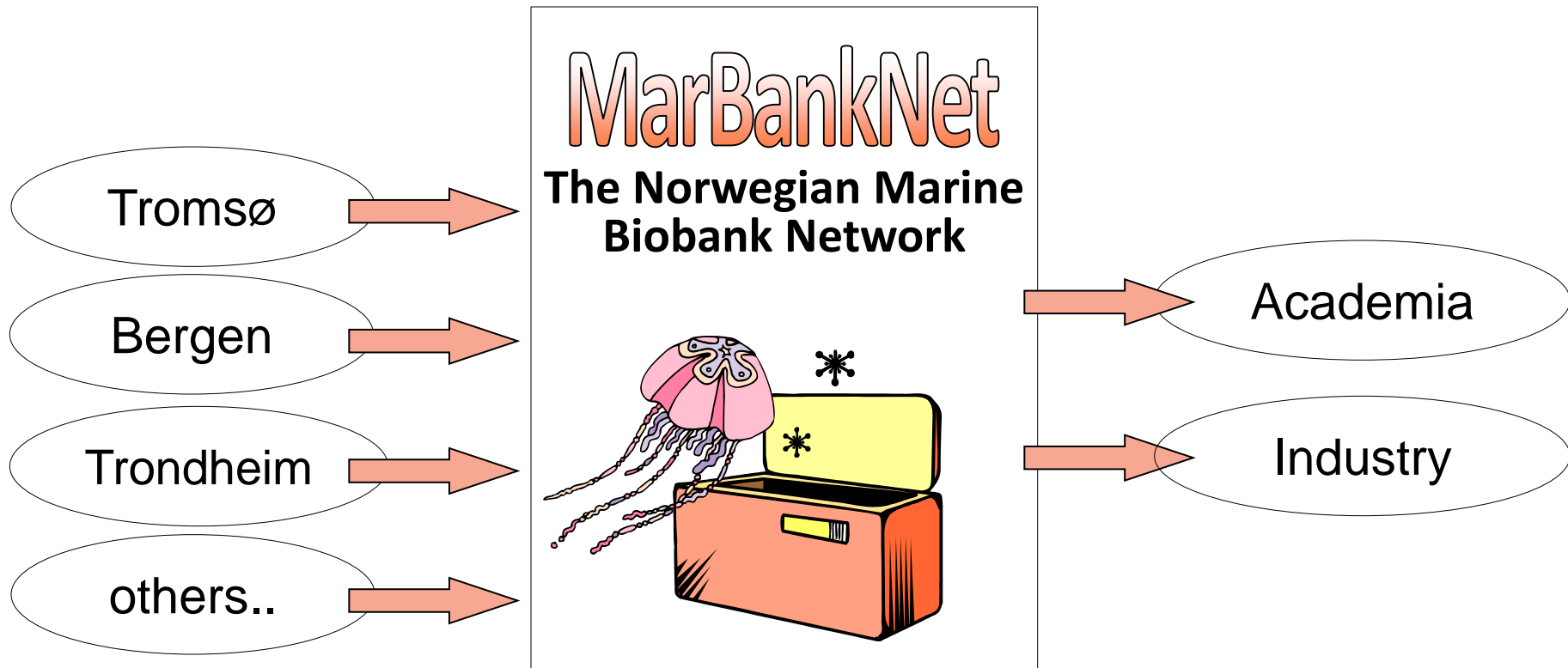
- a national marine biobank
- collecting, preserving and cataloguing marine organisms from Norwegian waters
- offers marine samples and services for academia and industry searching for novel compounds



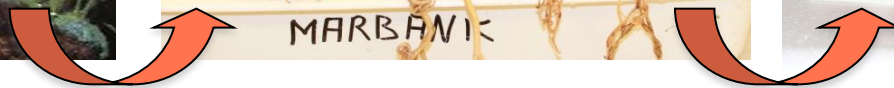
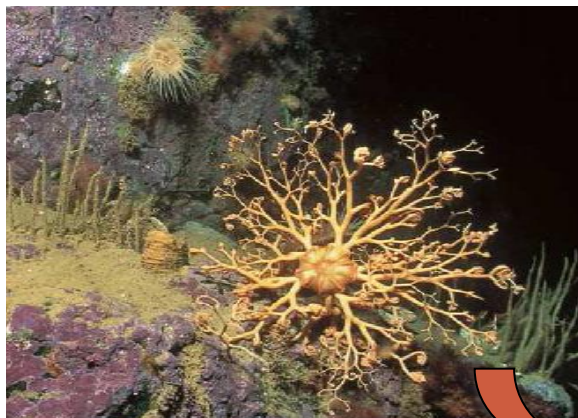
Cooperation and coordination...



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“One-stop shop” for easy and safe access to marine samples

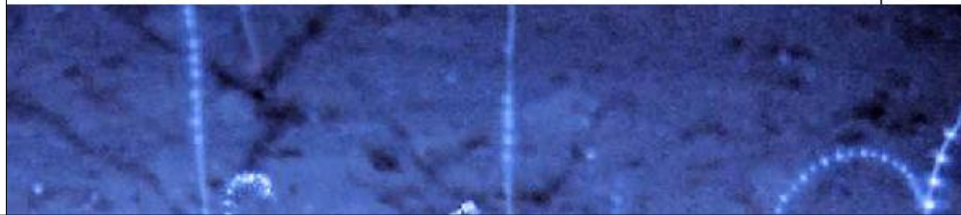




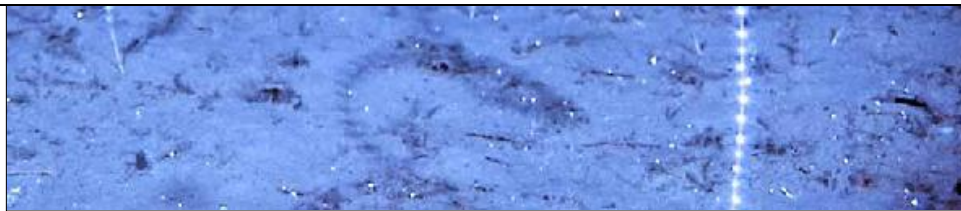
National strategy 2009

Marine bioprospecting – a source of new and sustainable wealth growth

Joint project between the Norwegian Ministries of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs,
Education and Research, Trade and Industry and Foreign Affairs



The Government will regulate marine genetic resources and make them more accessible to researchers, industry and international participants



New regulations for the collecting and exploitation of Norwegian genetic material



- Need permission to collect and exploit
- Benefit sharing; royalty on sales