

# Kerteminde Maritime Haver



## 2GETHER

KERTEMINDE MARITIME HAVER (KMH)  
WORKS FOR A HEALTHIER SEA  
THROUGH REGENERATIVE FARMING  
OF BLUE MUSSELS, OYSTERS AND  
SEAWEED





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- 6 years as chairman at Kerteminde Maritime Haver (KMH)
- Currently working as Network Coordinator for Havhøst (NGO)
  - Spread knowledge of regenerative farming at sea – just add water
  - Linebased growing of mussels and seaweed
  - Grow the network - a sea garden community in every coastal city
  - Promote sea gardening to small scale commercial sea harvesters
  - Produce teaching programs for school and college
  - Currently 25 sea gardens in Denmark, and more on the way





# KERTEMINDE MARITIME HAVER

- 100 family memberships
- Sea garden in Great Belt – 2 HA
- Floating platform in Kerteminde for education, mediation and experiments
- Land Garden for growing vegetables in seaweed





# WHAT DRIVES THE COMMUNITY

- Commitment
  - to explore new ways of producing food
    - Produce in a way that benefits the ocean
- Curiosity
  - to get accustomed to alternative foods
    - Blue mussels and seaweed in the daily kitchen as alternative to meatballs, gravy and potatoes
- Opportunity
  - to work with certain skills or interests in the community
    - Members participates in workgroups



## WORKGROUP FOR

- Growing mussels – develop methods for maintaining and harvesting





# WORKGROUP FOR

- Growing seaweed - experiment growing different types of seaweed
  - Sugar kelp
  - Dulse
  - Sea lettuce
  - Bladderwrack





# WORKGROUP FOR

- Sailing and maintaining boat and seagarden-gear





# WORKGROUP FOR

- Creating meals using mussels and seaweed

Gastro group – monthly member dinners





# WORKGROUP FOR

- Land garden – growing crops in seaweed





THANK YOU!

