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### DRIVING INNOVATION TO IMPROVE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE INDONESIAN SEAWEED INDUSTRY



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# 4 MINUTES VIDEO ON SEAWEED



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- Largest producer of tropical seaweed- around 10 million ton (wet)
- Economically important source of income for around 500-600,000 people in coastal communities
- □ Foreign exchange earning exports
- Sizeable seaweed processing industry (agar & carrageenan) >50 plants employing over 3000 workers
- □ As source of food
- Contributing to better environment: absorb CO2, reduce pressure on fish stock, potentially as material for bio-plastic and bio-fertilizer, biofuel, added into Cow's feed reduce methane





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### Indonesia Seaweed Products

- Dried Seaweed
- Alkali Treated seaw ed (ATS) : pinos um, cottonii, gracilaria
- Alkali Treated Seaweed Ships (ATSC) : spinosumm & cottonii
- Semi Refined Carrageo (an (SRC), food & non food grade
- Refined Carrage and (
- Refined Agar
- Blended/Application Product
- Seaweed powder
- Edible Seaweed in various forms
- BioStimulant (fertilizer)
- Various Products from liquid & solid wastes
- Bio-plastic/bio-degradable packaging



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Adara karajina yang berasal dari rumpit but to merah. Biologiski adalah pisatik yang berasal dari sumber hayati terbanakan, seperti tanaman, bakteri, dan alga/rumput laut, yang dapat terdegradasi secara ilmlah dan ramah lingkangan.

- END PLASTIC POLLUTION -



✓ There are many Gov. R&D Centres involved in seaweed under different ministries, Univ., agencies, but lack of coordination

- hundreds of new and innovative products from seaweed developed
- Disconnect with Industry few are up-scaled into marketable innovative product

#### Main reasons:



- Products Developed may not match with the industry's needs
- Economically is not viable to be upscaled/produce at commercial scale
- **D** Too expensive for investment

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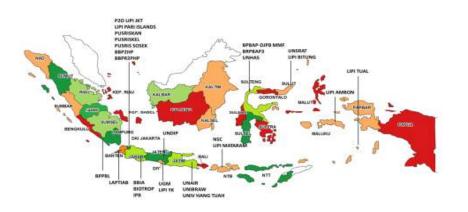
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REPORT

#### MAPPING FOR SEAWEED RESEARCH,

#### DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION NETWORKS



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#### 27 institutes focus on seaweed:



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## CONNECTING INNOVATION TO BUSINESS

✓ Improve coordination and collaboration among R&D centres; access by industry players to R&D centres; as 'market places' for promoting innovative products

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