

# WP5 2016 PROGRESS & 2017 ACTIVITY PLANS

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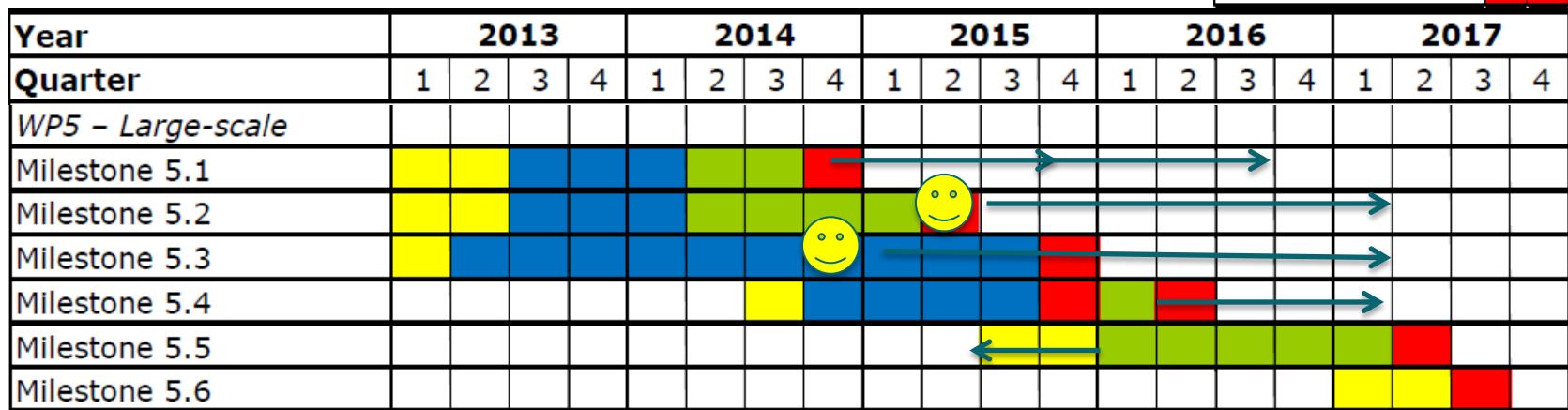


# 2016 PROGRESS

## WP 5. Development and application of large-scale restoration techniques

- *Milestone 5.1 Commercial eelgrass harvesting*
- *Milestone 5.2 Eelgrass seed storage for commercial use*
- *Milestone 5.3 Seed and/or seedling broadcasting techniques for commercial use*
- *Milestone 5.4 Developed techniques are applied full-scale at field locations where stressors are prevented*
- *Milestone 5.5 Monitoring of eelgrass*
- *Milestone 5.6 Technical guidelines/user manuals*

Planning & data analysis	Yellow	Yellow
Development	Blue	Blue
Field and lab activities	Green	Green
Dissemination of results	Red	Red



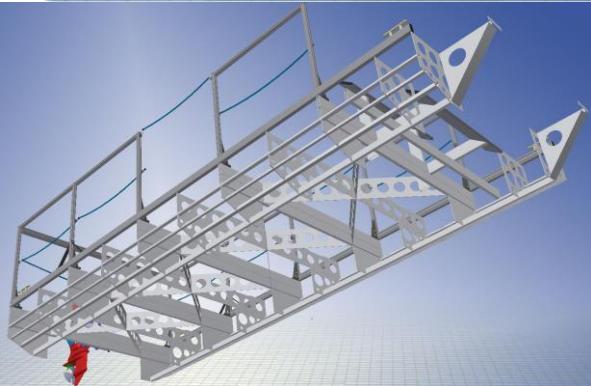
## 5.1 LARGE SCALE COMMERCIAL EELGRASS HARVESTER

- Collaboration with VIA University College and Mercantec (Technical and commercial educations / MetalCraft)
- VIA University College **DONE**
  - Design and drawings
- Mercantec **NOT DONE**
  - Building (together with professionals)

# 5.1 LARGE SCALE COMMERCIAL EELGRASS HARVESTER



	Situation 1: VIA students Mercantec trainees	Situation 2: Engineering & production company
<b>Estimated value of 1ha (10000m<sup>2</sup>) of eelgrass in DKK*</b>	kr. 126.915	kr. 126.915
<b>Material cost for the harvester in DKK*</b>	kr. 298.555	kr. 298.555
<b>Engineering cost per hour</b>	kr. 0	kr. 800
<b>Engineering hours</b>	1200	800
<b>The total cost of engineering</b>	kr. 0	kr. 640.000
<b>Production cost per hour</b>	kr. 0	kr. 600
<b>Production hours</b>	2000	1000
<b>Total production cost</b>	kr. 0	kr. 600.000
<b>Total cost of the Eelgrass harvester</b>	kr. 298.555	kr. 1.538.555



# HARVEST 2016

Manuel with scythe

- 5,6 l seeds. 18 days man work

- In 2015:
- 15 l of seeds. (10 l good quality)
- 18 man days work (excl preparation)
- 2 days man work for cleaning seeds (small separator)



# MILESTONE 5.2 STORAGE AND SEPARATION

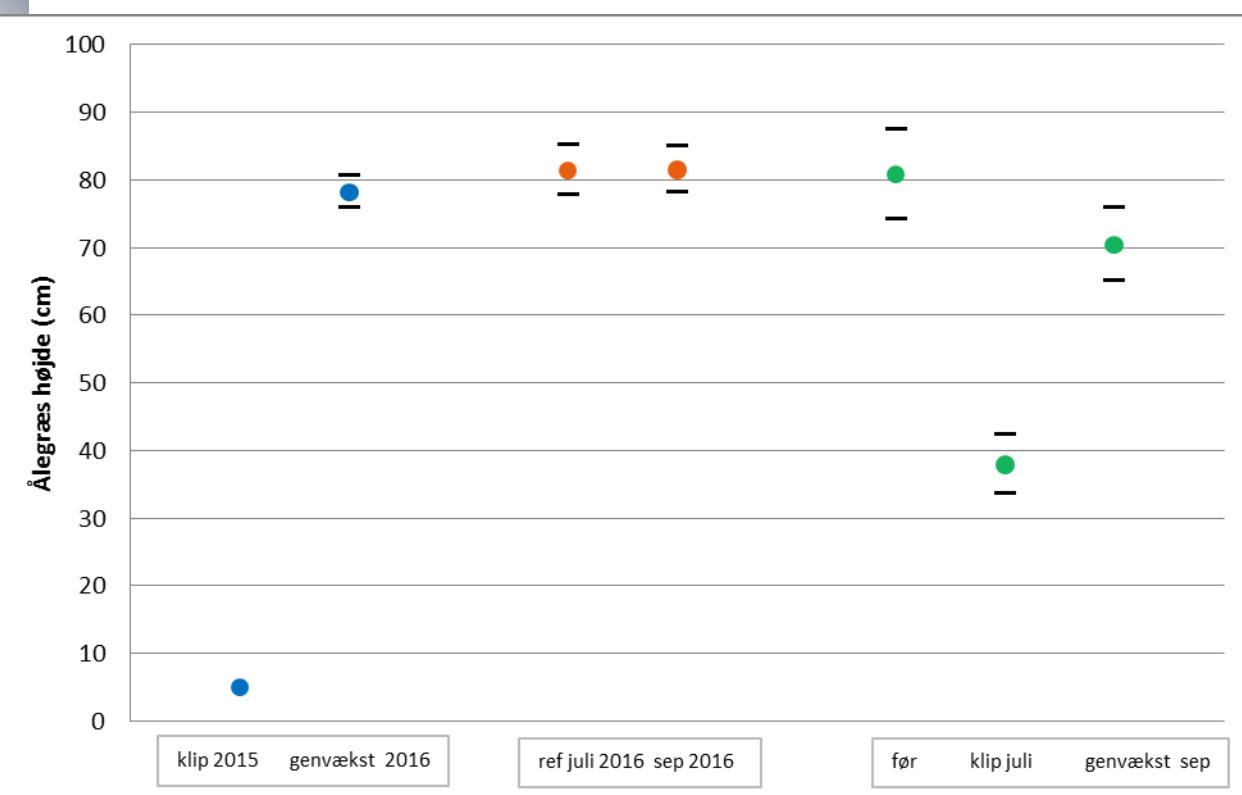


# MILESTONE 5.3 SEED AND/OR SEEDLING BROADCASTING TECHNIQUES



New lighter version made in 2016

# GROWTH OF EELGRASS



# "GROWTH POWER" OF EELGRASS

# LIMFJORDEN AT NIBE-GJØL



# LIMFJORDEN AT NIBE-GJØL

2012

Diameter 3,6 m



# LIMFJORDEN AT NIBE-GJØL



# BREGNØR HAVN, ODENSE FJORD 2006



# BREGNØR HAVN, ODENSE FJORD 2010



# BREGNØR HAVN, ODENSE FJORD 2014



# "GROWTH POWER" OF EELGRASS

Hypnosis's:

*Eelgrass from different sites will have different growth capabilities*

# TESTING " GROWTH POWER" OF PLANTS



# 2017 ACTIVITY PLANS

- 5.1: large scale harvester: Done
- 5.2: storage. Done
- 5.3: Optimizing sowing machine. New pump.
- 5.4. Sowing 4 sites
- 5.5 Monitoring ongoing
- 5.6 Technical guidelines/user manuals

# EUROPEAN GREEN CRAP

