

INSTITUTE PROFILE

The Technological Laboratory, Ministry of Fisheries, Copenhagen.

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2. Management

Mr Torger Boerresen, Managing Director
Ms Jette Nielsen, Deputy Director
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3: Indicators (1991)

Annual turnover: CAD 4 Million
R & D expenses: CAD 3.3 Million
Employees: 50
R & D Employees: 40

4. Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Laboratory are research, development and consultancy work for the Danish fishing industry. The current research and development activities include the following areas:

- * Catch handling
- * White fish processing
- * Microbiological aspects including quality assurance, health aspects and biopreservation
- * Utilization of by-products
- * Biotechnology

5. History

The Laboratory was established in 1931 at the Technical University in Copenhagen as a public institute to promote Danish fisheries. Presently, the Laboratory is an affiliation of the Ministry of Fisheries, partly based on public funding but with an increasing degree of private sector funding.