

Restoring estuarine & coastal habitats in the North East Atlantic

A joined up approach



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We can't do this alone!

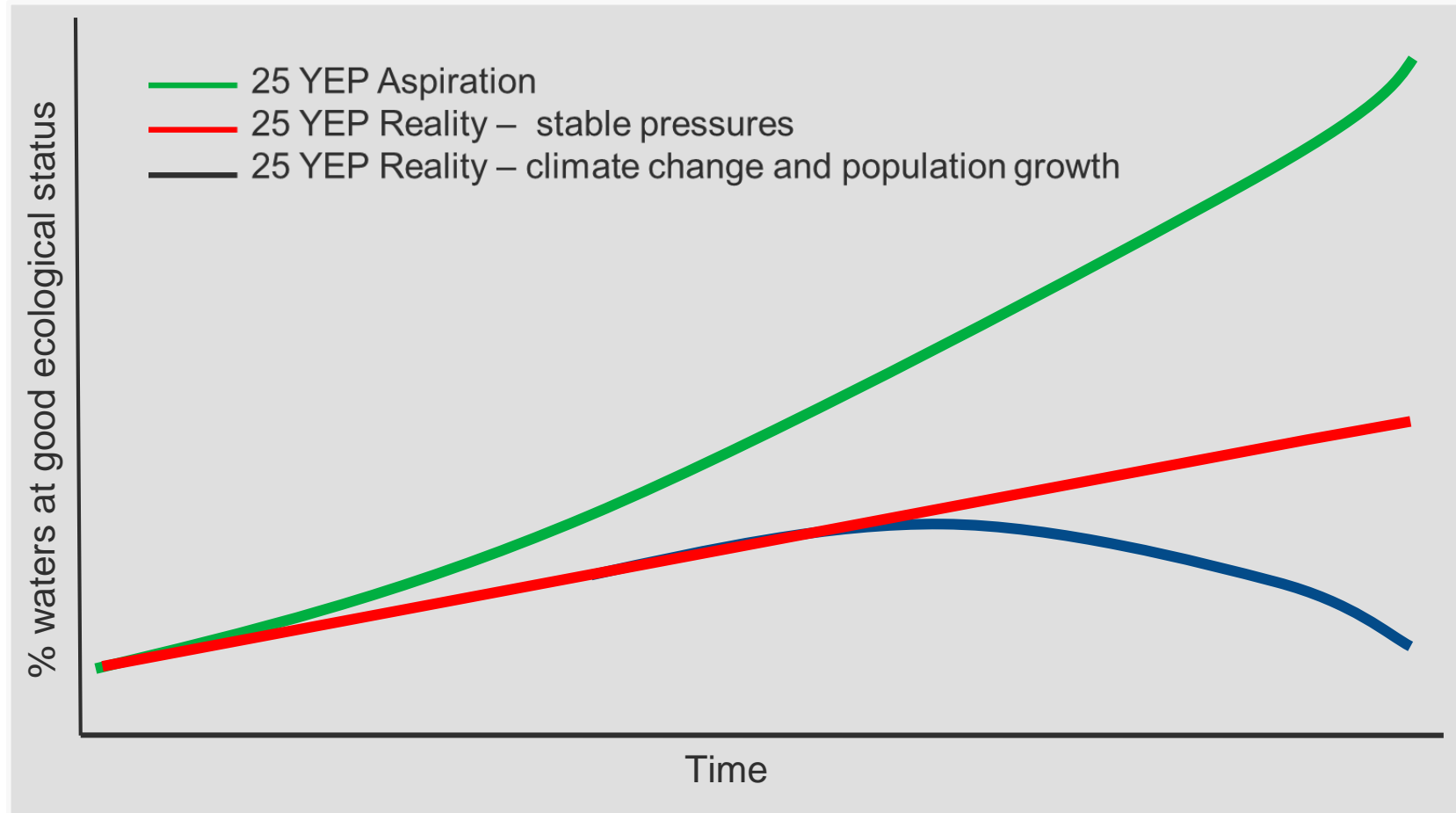


What unites us?

- Passionate about restoring our estuaries and coasts
- Underpinned by the Government's 25 Year Environment Plan



A Green Future: Our 25 Year Plan to Improve the Environment



How can we collectively fill this outcome gap? **Estuarine and coastal restoration!**

‘We will achieve a growing and resilient network of land, water and sea that is richer in plants and wildlife. At sea, we will do this by reversing the loss of marine biodiversity and, where practicable, restoring it...’ 25 Year Environment Plan



Why Restore?



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**100% Seagrass loss in
>50% of English Waters**



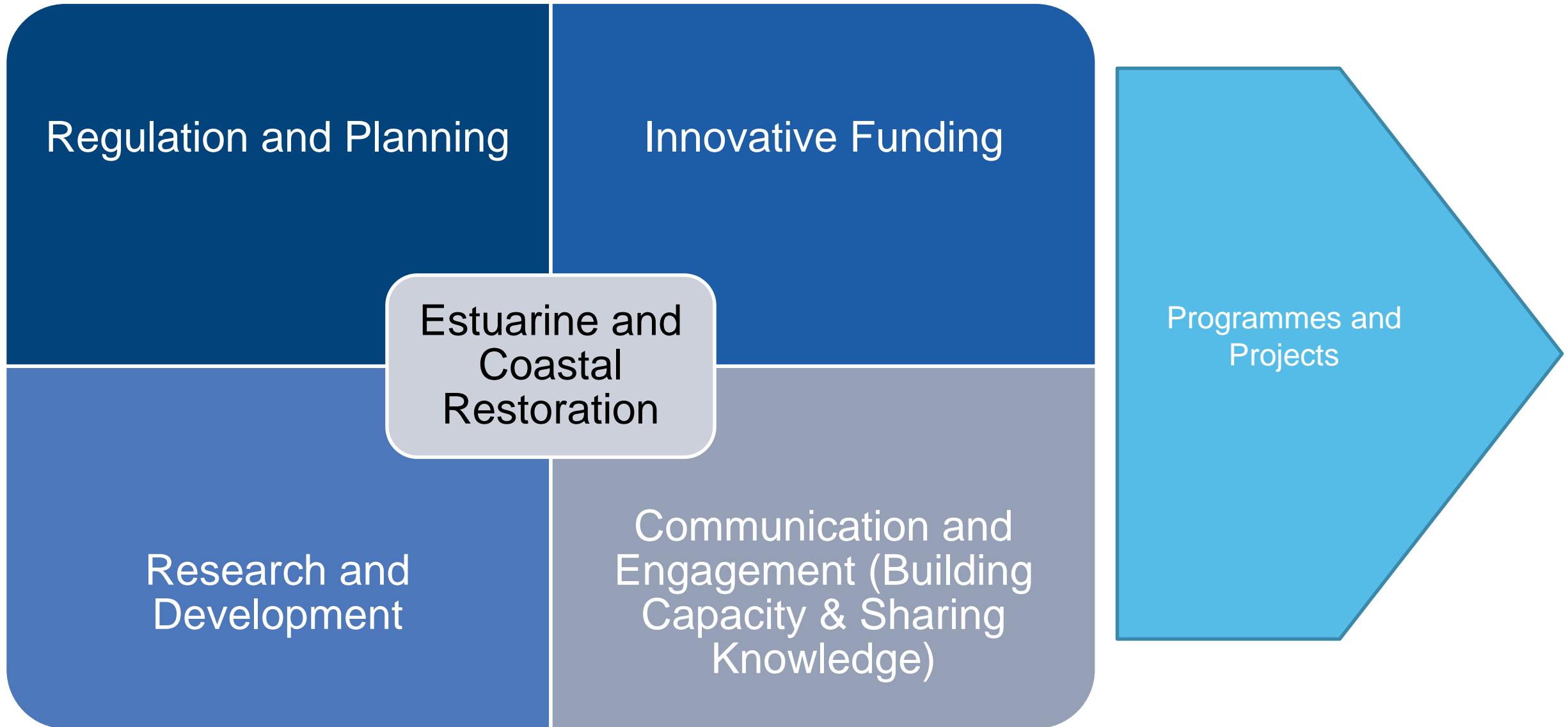
Intertidal seagrass, Pembroke, ©Mike Best

85% saltmarsh loss



Saltmarsh, Lincolnshire, ©Mike Best

Challenges



Progress to date

- Marine Outcome System Support
- Identification of habitat loss and restoration potential
- Developing the ReMeMaRe (Restoring Meadow, Marsh and Reef) brand
- Engaging Practitioners

Conference: Restoring Estuarine and Coastal Habitats in the North East Atlantic (REACH North East Atlantic)

Natural History Museum, London 16th July, 2019



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