

## **EXTENSION IN STAVANGER** (outline)

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The City of Stavanger has purchased the property next door to the Stavanger Maritime Museum and has decided to renovate the buildings at a cost of about 7.5 million Euros. The two wooden buildings date back to the 1830s, one warehouse originally built to the sea and a main building behind, used for housing. The renovated premises will be used by the maritime museum. This gives us a unique opportunity to double the total area of the museum with new and much better facilities for visitors, new exhibitions and a restaurant. The only item which is not solved yet is the time schedule. But we hope to open the new and extended maritime museum within 3-5 years.