Marine Research Cluster in Bergen
What is here today

The Marine Research Cluster consists of three institutions.

The Institute of Marine Research, IMR
National Institute for Nutrition and Seafood Research, NIFES
The Directorate of Fisheries, DF

Together they form a cluster of smaller structures located within an area 600m in length.
Existing buildings of IMR, Nifes and the Directorate of Fisheries

Proposed site
Background

The headquarters of IMR was built in the 1960s, and has been expanded ever since. Latest addition was a new laboratory wing in the 90s. Some buildings are getting old, but are generally in very good condition. All are generally inaccessible to the public. There is a need for more space as the institution has grown rapidly. They lack a public building for conferences and education.
Norwegian Directorate of Public Construction and Property, Statsbygg

In 2016 Statsbygg was tasked to create a concept study for development of the marine research cluster in Bergen, where several options was explored.

Renovate existing buildings
Renovate and expand
Relocate and build new

No conclusion has yet been made
View to the site
View to the sea
View to nearby buildings
approaching the site, sketch
Ground Floor
Cross sections with the sea
Collonade to the sea
Interior and the ship