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Nansen year

- Jonas Gahr Støre:
”The jubilee year should take the opportunity to show the many facets of Nansen and Amundsen, and not be simply a parade march”





CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE CITIES OF THE FUTURE THE HUMAN DIMENSION – THE BERGEN EXAMPLE

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Bergen is Norway's second largest city, covering 460 square kilometres and with a population of 250.000. Bergen is lush and green, with mountain areas located 10 minutes from a lively city centre. Bergen has the longest urban tradition in Norway, and the harbour "Bryggen" is on UNESCO's list of World heritage Sites. Furthermore, Bergen is a narrow city with a rich cultural heritage threatened by the effects of climate change and heavy traffic.

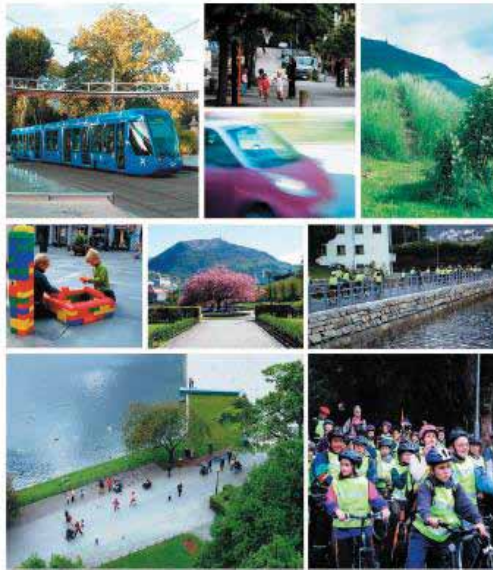
New energy around Damsgårdssundet – a public and private Action Plan, is an example of the transformation of a run down industrial area close to the city centre. Action is taken with regard to seven dimensions:

- Democracy, participation and responsibility
- Infrastructure: quality, environment, energy and universal design
- Housing programme
- School as the heart of the community
- Industrial and cultural development, work places
- Health and welfare
- Competence

Collaboration with NGOs and research-institutions

CITIES OF THE FUTURE

Cities with the lowest possible greenhouse gas emissions and a good urban environment



Klima- og energihandlingsplan

Bergen kommune

