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Building bridges between Norway and Lithuania

The Lithuanian Sea Museum together with its partner Stavanger Museum presents the mobile exhibition *The Silver of the Sea – from Stavanger to Klaipeda, 1820–1870*. As herring has always been popular meal among Lithuanians especially during the Advent period the relationship between Norway and Lithuania has been established long ago.

Developed by joint efforts of the historians from the Stavanger Maritime Museum and Lithuanian Sea Museum the exhibition tells the story about the historical herring trade route from the North Sea to the ports of the Baltic Sea. The narrative tells about enormously rich herring fishery along the coast of Stavanger which enabled rapid economic development of the city in the XIX c.; how the salted herring was brought to the port of Klaipeda; about the relations between the Norwegian sailors and local herring traders.

The exhibition was made in the frame of the European Economic Area grants and Norwegian Financial Mechanisms (2009-14) supported project „*Neringa Fort Conservation and its Sustainable Use*” implemented in the Lithuanian Sea Museum which was established in the XIX c. defensive port.

Being mobile and multilingual in Norwegian, Lithuanian and English, the exhibition makes its simultaneous routes in Lithuania and Norway.



Photo. Project team of the Lithuanian Sea Museum together with the Norwegian colleagues at the opening of the exhibition in the Stavanger Maritime Museum on 8 March, 2016.

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