



STRATEGY OF NORDIC FIVE TECH (N5T)

This document reflects the strategic thinking of the Nordic Five Tech alliance after more than ten years of collaboration following the signature of the original Charter in 2006.

OUR MISSION

Nordic Five Tech is an exclusive, strategic alliance of the five leading technical universities in the Nordic countries. Our aim is to utilize our complementary strengths within education, research and innovation.

CROSS-CUTTING STRATEGIES

- Visibility - join forces to improve our competitive edge
- Quality – international recognition for high quality education, research and innovation
- Nordic values and tradition - serving industry and society
- Added value – guiding principle for cooperation
- Platforms for collaboration – joint programs, working groups, networks, task forces
- Extended campus – internal mobility, networking, sharing activities, mutual learning
- Sustainable and efficient collaboration

EDUCATION

Nordic Five Tech aims to:

- be a Nordic checkpoint for international MSc in Engineering students
- stimulate student mobility through recognition of bachelor's degrees, student exchange, and invitations to selected student activities
- promote high quality through collaboration in pedagogical development and quality assurance

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Nordic Five Tech aims to:

- strengthen collaboration at the PhD level relating to supervision and assessment, specialized courses and infrastructure, as well as quality assurance.
- stimulate N5T research collaboration particularly within "Nordic Peak technologies"
- take advantage of the N5T extended campus in terms of network activities, research infrastructure and academic competence
- [be a strong transnational partner for large research-based companies and enhance regional partnerships with industry (from the N5T Charter 2006)]

ORGANIZATION AND COMMUNICATION

Nordic Five Tech aims to:

- do things together with added value and high visibility for the institutions and the alliance
- set up suitable platforms for collaboration and exploration of new areas
- [be a Nordic platform for alliances with top institutions abroad (from the N5T Charter 2006)]
- join forces on university policy issues and funding (Nordic/EU)
- promote administrative quality development through networking and exchange of good practice

