



NORDIC FIVE TECH

IDEAL

Nordic Five Tech (N5T) is

- **An exclusive strategic alliance of the leading technical universities in Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden with the scope of utilizing shared and complementary strengths within education, research and innovation**

N5T is established by

- Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden
- Helsinki University of Technology (TKK), Helsinki, Finland
- Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway
- Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Stockholm, Sweden
- Technical University of Denmark (DTU), Lyngby, Denmark

N5T recognizes that

- Keeping and improving the competitive edge of universities requires joint forces regionally and globally
- International acknowledgement can only be achieved if universities strive for the highest possible quality in education, research and innovation
- The member universities have a historical obligation to enrich society and the welfare of the Nordic countries continuously through technological and scientific development and the education of high class engineers to society

N5T is committed to

- Become the Nordic check point for international M.Sc. in Engineering students
- Establish a shared recognition of degrees at bachelor level to provide students with a large portfolio of possible master programs and thereby improve conditions for mobility
- Increase horizontal mobility within N5T
- Be a strong transnational partner for large research-based companies
- Enhance regional partnerships with industry
- Take advantage of the cumulative base of research apparatus
- Be a Nordic platform for alliances with top institutions abroad
- Act with joint forces on university policy issues and funding within the Nordic area and the EU

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IMPLEMENTATION

Organization

- N5T is governed by a Rectors Committee
- The chairmanship of Nordic Five Tech alternates between the Rectors after the annual meeting in the Rectors Committee
- The secretariat is virtual but joint through contact persons at each university
- All relevant information on the network is available at www.nordicfivetech.org

Activities and means

- Annual action plans will be drafted by the secretariat and approved by the Rectors Committee
- Within each area of the network, each university delegate a high ranking member of management to be responsible for the development of the activities defined in the action plan

Membership

- Inclusion of new members requires an unanimous decision by all members
- Exclusion of existing members requires an unanimous decision by all other members and will take effect two years after the date of decision
- A member university's own decision to leave the network should be announced before or at a Rectors Committee meeting and will take effect two years after the meeting

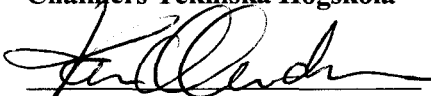
Confidentiality

- The members and all persons involved are obligated to keep all confidential information received as a member of the network confidential for third parties
- Confidential information includes all scientific, technical, operational, personal or commercial information marked confidential

Signed in November 2006 by the founding universities

On behalf of:

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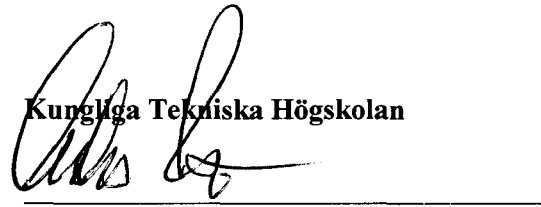
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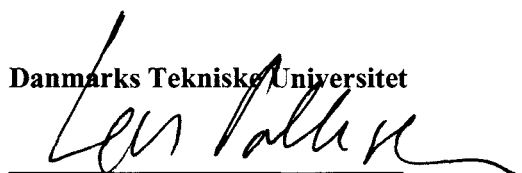
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