

TU9 Hosts Nordic Five Tech – The Alliance of the Leading Nordic Technical Universities

A long-anticipated meeting of the presidents and rectors of TU9 Universities with the university leaders of the Nordic Five Tech (N5T) takes place today at TU Darmstadt on the occasion of the 40th TU9 General Assembly

Berlin, November 11, 2017 - The presidents and rectors of the Nordic Five Tech (N5T), the strategic alliance of the technical universities of Northern Europe, travelled together to TU Darmstadt at the invitation of the TU9 Alliance.

This afternoon, the two university alliances meet for the first time in this constellation to discuss common interests and potential areas of cooperation.

“I am therefore extremely pleased to welcome our colleagues from neighboring countries in the north to Darmstadt. As the TU9, we have a great interest in cross-border exchange with other excellent alliances of technical universities in Europe,” says Professor Hans Jürgen Prömel, TU9 President and President of TU Darmstadt.

The Nordic Five Tech network, founded in 2006, comprises five research-intensive universities: Aalto University, Chalmers University of Technology, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, and the Technical University of Denmark, which is also home to the N5T secretariat.

As well providing a forum for the alliances to meet for the first time and discuss ideas on potential areas for cooperation, the meeting will also focus on common interests within the European Research Area.

About TU9

TU9 is the Alliance of leading Universities of Technology in Germany: RWTH Aachen University, Technische Universität Berlin, Technische Universität Braunschweig, Technical University of Darmstadt, Technische Universität Dresden, Leibniz University Hannover, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Technical University of Munich, and University of Stuttgart.

Tradition, excellence, and innovation are the hallmarks of TU9 Universities. Founded during the Industrial Age, they contributed decisively to technological progress back then and continue to do so today. They enjoy an outstanding reputation around the world as renowned research and teaching institutions that promote the transfer of knowledge and technology between universities and practice. As such, they train exceptional young academics for careers in science, business, and administration and assume social responsibility. TU9 Universities foster top-class international networks and diverse cooperation with industry, making them a key element of Germany’s position as a location of science and innovation.

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