

The 2-day NTF TestForum is the yearly major event for test professionals in the Nordic and Baltic area. The 2018-version will take place on 27-28 November at Comwell Conference Center in Snekkersten, Denmark, close to the charming city of Elsinore (Helsingør), Hamlet's Castle (Kronborg), Sweden and the Louisiana Museum of Modern Art. The ride to Snekkersten takes about 1 hour by taxi, car or direct train from Copenhagen Airport, Kastrup.

The full programme for the two exciting days is now ready, the keynote speaker is in place, and experts are about to fly in from Germany, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Italy, UK and USA (see <u>Invitation</u> for programme and all event details).

'Now after 6 years, TestForum is back in Denmark again', says Birger Schneider, the local organizer of the event. 'As always, we focus on things that are "hot" in the test community in general, and among test engineers in particular. Robots, especially collaborative robots, so-called "cobots", are carving their ways into industrial automation, including test automation, in an unprecedented speed of growth these years.'

Birger Schneider continues: 'The rapid change is fuelled by many fast-growing solution providers in the robotics domain. In the programme, we focus on this important theme in the Key Note presentation "Trends in the use of robotics in the electronics production and test of devices" by Søren Peter Johansen, Danish Technological Institute, as well as in two additional paper presentations. And, the closing panel discussion on day 1 follows up on the theme by "Robotics in testing vs traditional automation?".'

The TestForum participants are the industry's key persons as well as international vendors of test and measurement equipment and solutions. NTF TestForum offers technically relevant presentations on methodology, tools, modules/instruments, available technology and best practice in combination with good networking opportunities.

Do not miss out on this important event! Over 70 test professionals have attended each year in the last couple of years, so mark your calendar and register for the event here: <u>Conference registration</u>.

## About Nordic Test Forum

Nordic Test Forum (NTF) was established during TestForum 2001. A group from the Norwegian electronics industry had just completed a two-year project on Production Test, and the participants wanted

to maintain the network. Besides, the British Industry Test Forum was present at the conference, and a similar organization could achieve the needs of the electronics industry.

The objective of NTF is to facilitate a forum where test engineers and other skilled personnel within test of electronics may exchange experiences, ideas and other knowledge with relevance to the technological field of test for the electronics industry in the Nordic and Baltic area. Presently, the main field of interest for NTF is production test of printed circuit boards and systems, but we want to be open-minded.

The NTF board arranges open meetings with specific topics expected to be of interest for the members. In addition to these meetings, the board is also responsible for the planning of TestForum, the conference mentioned above, usually held in November.

## Membership of NTF is FREE of charge!

Are you involved in production test, validation test and inspection of electronics and is your professional work related to activities in the Nordic/Baltic countries as a test professional, design engineer, manufacturer, supplier of solutions, consultant or similar? We encourage you to <u>register as a member</u> of Nordic Test Forum.

Details and important dates are available at www.nordictestforum.org