



This year, the event will take place 28 and 29 November at the nice Sokos Hotel Flamingo in Vantaa, located in the Greater Helsinki area, only a short distance from the Helsinki International Airport. The full program 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, UK, USA and other parts of Finland (see [Invitation to NTF TestForum 2017](#)) .

‘Finland is ready to host the Test Forum – for the 3. time in the NTF history’, says Mick Austin, the local organizer of the event. ‘We are looking forward to an interesting keynote from a local expert in IOT, which is a very hot topic at the moment and additionally, we have more interesting presentations from the industry users, especially in relation to LEAN testing.’

The **keynote speaker** in question is Jaakko Ala-Paavola, Chief Technology Officer, Embedded Systems & IoT, at Etteplan. He will speak about testing of IOT devices under the title ‘20 Billion Connected Devices, How to Test Them All – or Not to Test at All?’.

So, please mark your calendar if you have not done this yet and help us exceed the number of attendees of about 70 test professionals in the last years in both Malmö, Tallinn and Vilnius.

#### **NTF TestForum - Registration**

The 2-day NTF TestForum is the yearly major event for Test professionals in the Nordic and Baltic area. The participants are the industry’s key persons as well as international vendors of test and measurement equipment and solutions. The Test Forum event offers technically relevant presentations on methodology, tools, modules/ instruments, available technology and best practice in combination with good networking opportunities. You can register for the event here: <http://www.nordictestforum.org/registration>. Please be aware that this year the hotel registration is made directly with the hotel, cf. the invitation.

#### **About NTF**

Nordic Test Forum (NTF) was established during TestForum 2001. A group from the Norwegian electronic 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 electronic industry.

The objective of NTF is to facilitate a forum where test engineers and other skilled personnel within test of electronic may exchange experiences, ideas and other knowledge with relevance to the technological field of test for the electronic 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, an annual conference, usually held in November.

**Membership of NTF is FREE of charge!**

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

Details and important dates are available on website: <http://www.nordictestforum.org>