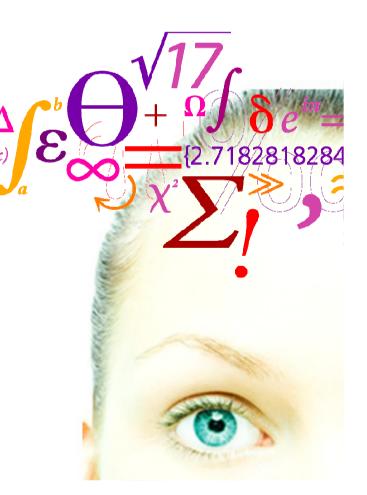


# Outlook for the 28th Conference of Rectors and Presidents of European Universities of Technology at DTU

September 26<sup>th</sup> 2008
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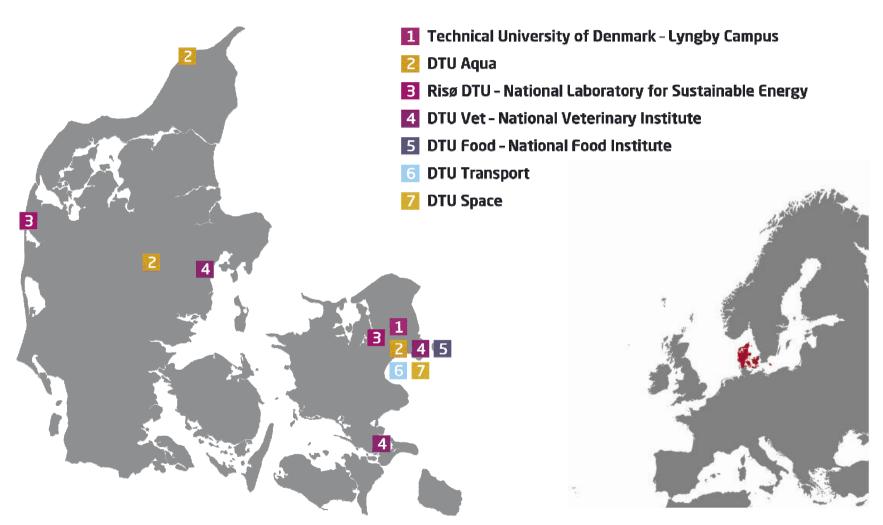
## **DTU Historic View**

- Founded in 1829 by Hans Christian Oersted, the inventor of electromagnetism
- In 1963 the University moves to a new campus north of capital city Copenhagen
- Merger with Danish Engineering Academy in 1995
- DTU becomes a self-governing institution in 2001
- Merger with five research institutions/national laboratories in 2007

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# **DTU Locations**





# **Facts and Figures 2007**

#### **Education:**

6.170 BSc, MSc og B Eng students *Of these* 967 Int. MSc students (2006)

472 Exchange students (3-6 months)

144 DTU students in exchange

900 Participants in qualifying education/ supplementary training

#### Staff: (FTE)

476 Faculty

952 Other scientific staff

709 PhD students (3 year program)

2.004 Technical and administrative staff

#### **Innovation:**

49 Notifications of inventions 24 Filed patent applications

#### Research:

1.833 Scientific articles i ISI journals 150 PhD dissertations

#### **Public sector consultancy:**

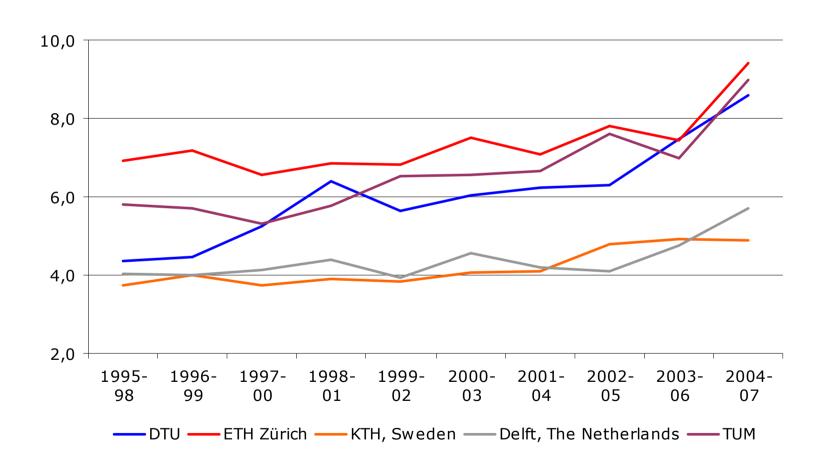
Ca. 2.000 consultative assignments > 1.000 contacts with the press

#### **Economy:**

Turnover 470 mill. €



# **Research - 4-years citations 1995-2004**





# International strategy

- European: Co-founder of "European University Alliance in Science and Technology" with Technical University of Munich, Germany (2006). Technical University of Eindhoven, The Netherlands, entered in 2008.
- Nordic: Co-founder of "Nordic Five Tech" with Chalmers in Göteborg, Norwegian University of Science and Technology in Trondheim (NTNU), Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm (KTH) and Helsinki University of Technology (TKK) (2006)

#### Overseas:

- A number of students and Faculty Exchange programs
- Large scale student exchange program with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, New York State, USA (2008)



# International strategy

- Establishment of Siemens CKI "Center for Knowledge Interchange" (2007)
- SUCCESS project participation with TUM and TU/e in the EU Commission's pilot project on management structures for projects within the European Institute of Technology, EIT (2007-2009)
- DTU Climate Change Program To accelerate technological solutions and provide scientific advise to government and industry in reaching the targets on reduction on green house gasses



# Accelerate development and implementation of sustainable technologies

## Thematic workshops (2 days)

#### Participants (approx 150)

- Private enterprises
- Public authorities
- Universities and research institutes

#### **Objective**

Prospects, Foresights, Bottlenecks, Promising avenues, Obstackles.

#### Reporting

Brief report, main views expressed, not necessarily concensus.



# Workshops and conferences 2008-09

#### **Assessment**

Climate Changes and Ecosystem Productivity - 4-5 February 2009 Changes of the Greenland Cryosphere - 25-28 August 2009

#### Mitigation

Sustainable Buildings - 19 June 2008
Future Energy Systems - 19-20 November 2008
Sustainable Energies - 14-15 January 2009
Transport - renewable energy - 17-18 March 2009
Combustion, Carbon Capture and Storage - May 2009
Risoe DTU International Energy Conference - 14-16 September 2009

#### Adaptation

Animal Health and Food Safety - January 2009 Infrastructure and Climate Changes - 26 August 2009

Final round-up: High-level Conference - 17 September 2009





# The 28th Conference of Rectors and Presidents of European Universities of Technology

Place of venue: The Technical University of Denmark

Date: 18th - 19th September 2009

Possible topic of the conference: Climate change and the impact on:

- The education of engineers
- Research priorities
- •The role of technical universities in society



# www.dtu.dk/climate

