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Press Release

Speeding up agreements in the research network CTIF Global Capsule

Major agreements were signed and concluded when the global research network opened its headquarters in Skagen

Five global agreements were immediately concluded when the new research centre CTIF Global Capsule opened on Thursday October 19th, 2023, at Skagen Education Center (SUC). CTIF Global Capsule is now headquartered in Skagen at SUC and is a network consisting so far of 18 universities worldwide (more are on the way) and 30 associated network partners on most continents. These are exciting development and cooperation agreements, explains Vice President of CTIF Global Capsule, Professor Peter Lindgren:

"We've got some unique agreements not just for us as a research network, but also for Denmark and for what is known as 'science diplomacy' – which is when research and industry build global bridges to technological and commercial development." Embassies are an important partner to support and establish contact with the right partners.

Agreement with One6G

At the opening ceremony, CTIF Global Capsule President and emeritus professor Ramjee Prasad first signed a cooperation agreement with One6G, which is an open international network for the most significant researchers and industry representatives in 6G telecommunications in the world. 6G technology is still only in its infancy but is being developed technologically at tremendous speed by various players. CTIF Global Capsule is at the forefront here, and the new cooperation agreement with One6G will give CTIF Global Capsule even more opportunities and projects. Companies such as Apple, Ericsson, Fly, Huawei, LG, Nokia, NTT Docomo, Samsung, Vi, Xiaomi, Airtel, Anritsu, Jio, Keysight are all involved in the One6G network, and the US, EU, China, India, Japan, South Korea, Singapore all have a huge interest in participating. So have the leading universities in the world with research into 6G.

"CTIF Global Capsule is at the forefront of development of business models, technological standards and protocols when 6G becomes the leading wireless telecommunications network and spread across the globe," explains Peter Lindgren.

Embassies of Bulgaria, Brazil and India

Peter Lindgren emphasizes that three other strong agreements were signed on the opening day:

1) CTIF Global Capsule expands its cooperation with the Technical University of Bulgaria over the next few years to develop existing and new business model innovation labs at Sofia Tech Park. At the same time, the existing CTIF Global Capsule Lab Center in Sofia will be expanded with two additional labs. The agreement



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was concluded with the support of the Bulgarian ambassador, who was also present at the opening of the CTIF Global Capsule.

2) A representative from the Brazilian Embassy in Denmark, who also participated in the opening of CTIF Global Capsule, initiated an expanded collaboration between CTIF Global Capsule and Brazil on the development of joint technology and business model projects. The Brazilian Embassy Council highlighted Denmark's leading position in a wide range of areas of business and technology research, such as green business model innovation, wireless technology and 6G, and which Brazil would like to take part in.

Five new CTIF centres in India

3) In November 2023, CTIF President Ramjee Prasad and Vice President Peter Lindgren will travel to India to explore the possibility of opening five new CTIF Global Capsule centers. At the same time, they will meet with various Indian universities in Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai as well as participate in the annual Indian GISFI standardization conference 17 – 18 November 2023, which is titled: Bridging technology and business models.

In Denmark, the Indian Embassy will help to further expand cooperation between Indian universities and CTIF Global Capsule with respect to to attract more Indian university students and projects to CTIF Global Capsule's Winter School and Summer School, which from 2024 are expected to be made in, among others, Skagen and Struer in respectively the north and west of Denmark.

CTIF Global Capsule investigates the possibilities and framework for completing 6-8 and 12-week courses in Denmark, including in Skagen Uddannelsescenter (SUC) and in BusinessPark Struer.

Professor Peter Lindgren is very satisfied with the agreements reached at the opening:

"The overall package of agreements is a good basis for further development of CTIF Global Capsule. This bodes well for CTIF Global Capsule's growth and collaboration with old and new partners – including SUC in Skagen and BusinessPark Struer," states Peter Lindgren.

Present at the opening were representatives from three embassies (Bulgaria, Brazil, India), from One6G, the chairman of the business foundation Incevida in Skagen, IT companies in the US and the Netherlands, doctors from Aalborg University Hospital and University Hospital Zealand, the mayor of Sotenäs municipality in southern Sweden, deputy mayor from Frederikshavn Municipality, chair for Spar Nord Foundation and several industrial companies from North Jutland.

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