

# TNNN newsletter.



## 5th annual TNNN Conference, Trondheim

### Welcome!

**We at TNNN are looking forward to this year's conference in Trondheim, 6–8 May.** It will be a fully packed program with **networking**, outstanding **presentations**, **workshops**, and exciting meetings with **industry**.

A big thank you to the steering committee and the local committee for all the work done in preparation for the conference.

See you in Trondheim!

### Program is updated:

<https://www.ntnu.edu/tnnn/tnnn-conference-2026>

### Conference fee

For participants who do not have their conference costs covered, please remember to pay the participation fee here: <https://www.ntnu.no/nettbutikk/billett/arrangement/tnnn-conference-2026/>





## Workshop - TNN conference

We have added two workshops to the program this year.

Melisa Morales from [Science Graphic Design](#)

This workshop will introduce participants to **key principles of graphic design** and their application in scientific graphics, with a strong **emphasis on accessibility**, including considerations for dyslexia, color contrast, color blindness, and alternative text. This workshop helps scientists at all levels enhance their scientific graphics using simple, effective design techniques while ensuring their work is clearer, more effective, and more inclusive.

Katharina Zürbes from [Technology Transfer as](#)

This interactive workshop gives **practical insight into how research can move from the lab to real-world impact**. Participants will learn how Technology Transfer Offices (TTOs) work, what licensing and spin-offs based on research results look like in practice, and how to think strategically about IP and commercialization specifically within nano- and microtechnology. Through concrete case examples and an individual Research Impact Canvas exercise, researchers will map the potential applications, value, and next steps for their own work. The workshop ends with clear guidance on when and how to act by disclosing promising ideas to their TTO through a DOFI.

**The workshops will take place at the same time: Wednesday 14:30–16:30. Choose the one that is most relevant for you.**

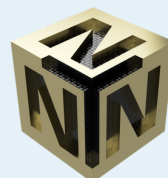


## Know a master student that is interested in attending the conference for free?

TNNN is seeking an enthusiastic student with an interest in photography and videography to document the TNNN Conference.

We are looking for someone who:

- Is a student in the field micro- or nanotechnology - and/or other study programmes with an interest in TNNN's research areas.
- Would like to contribute by taking photos and filming throughout the event.
- Is interested in attending the conference free of charge in exchange for producing visual content.





**KONGSBERG**

## Meet our industry partner **KONGSBERG** at the conference

**KONGSBERG is a technology company that protects people and critical infrastructure – from deep sea to space.**

We develop technology to ensure sustainable management of marine resources, monitor climate change and critical infrastructure, and safeguard national security. KONGSBERG specializes in developing advanced technologies to provide extreme performance for extreme conditions. Working together as a global team, we have created an integrated portfolio of solutions for businesses, partners and nations operating from the depths of the sea, outer space and the digital frontier. We protect people and the planet by innovating technology today for a better tomorrow. [kongsberg.com](https://kongsberg.com)

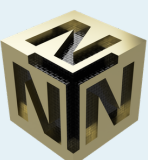
We are excited to meet natural science and technology researchers and students, and we would love to talk to you about the inspiring challenges in our industry. The pictures show some examples from our advanced material characterization lab.

## Meet our guest researcher at the conference

**Luis Villegas : Advancing research through microscopy**

Optical microscopes are an essential part of micro and nano-research. To date, a broad option of imaging modalities is available, making it possible to see the small world around us. However, finding the right microscope configuration for a particular application can be cumbersome. At Inter Instrument, a group of Nikon microscopy experts provide guidance selecting the right tools to achieve a desired sample visualization.

Come visit Inter Instrument's stand at the TNNN Conference 2026, and get hands-on experience on a stereo microscope with the help of Dr. Luis Villegas, Product Specialist in Norway for Industrial Microscopy.



## CC-NorChip launch meeting

**TNNN will be attending CC-NorChip's launch meeting in Trondheim on 5 May!**

This is a great opportunity to combine with the TNNN Conference, which starts the following day.

The event offers an exciting program focused on collaboration between research, industry, and technological development.

The day will include professional talks, discussions, and excellent opportunities for networking.

**Read more here:**

<https://www.ccnorchip.no/arrangementer/blimed-p%C3%A5-cc-norchip-lanseringsm%C3%B8te>

**(registration deadline 27th of April)**

Hope to see you there!

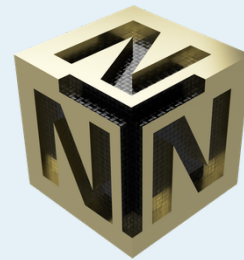


## Sensor Decade 2026

**The Sensor Decade is back - Stay tuned for 3 and 4 June 2026!**

The Sensor Decade is an Oslo Science City Arena event. It is a place to share knowledge and experience, accelerating the growth of new ideas. Oslo Science City wants to help enable and improve innovation opportunities by creating an arena for leading researchers and highly motivated students to interact with dynamic business incubators and disruptive companies.

Read more here: <https://sensordecade.com/>



## Call for nominations: TNNN member of the Month!



Every month we feature one of our members on LinkedIn. The purpose is to help others get to know our members and the work they do. We want to highlight the exciting research carried out by TNNN's members.

If you would like to nominate someone you think deserves it, please send an email to our coordinator Julie Tetlimo.

**Diamante** from NTNU and **Saloua** from USN have already been featured as Members of the Month on LinkedIn. Take a look here: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/90790828/admin/page-posts/published/>



## Any new colleagues?

make sure that they sign up for TNNN membership: <https://nettskjema.no/a/tnnn>

## Stay updated!

Follow us on [LinkedIn](#).

Find updated upcoming events on our [webpage](#).

**Not a member anymore or changed position?** Send us an email.

### TNNN'S Partners



## Courses for PhD students

TNNN offers travel grants of up to 10,000 NOK to PhD students enrolled at Norwegian universities who wish to attend an intensive or hybrid course at another Norwegian institution. See our course database at: <https://www.ntnu.edu/web/tnnn/phd-courses>

**Best regards,**



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Leader TNNN



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