

# Dean's Brief

Starting this week, I will share a short weekly note highlighting various activities taking place in the Faculty.

- This week, we welcomed external guests, including a delegation from the Ministry of Energy and the Research Council of Norway, who wished to learn more about our research in the field of energy. Thank you to all colleagues who provided interesting insights into their research, as well as to those who guided the visitors through relevant research infrastructures.
- This visit took place on the same day as the kick-off meeting for Norsk kvanteklyng (Norwegian Quantum Cluster), as well as a meeting between the institutions involved in the Norwegian Centre for CERN Research, and the Research Council, both held in Oslo. Vice Dean Øyvind Frette participated in these meetings. Due to this, the Faculty was represented by the Head of Informatics, Inge Jonassen. He also shared a brief update on the Faculty's quantum-related activities, including ongoing research and the new engineering programme starting this fall.
- Today, Friday, three Head of Departments, together with our Vice Dean and the Vice Rector for Innovation, Kjell Morten Myhr, are visiting some of the companies at the Mongstad industrial cluster, exploring potential areas for collaboration.



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