



PhD Branch Board meeting #4

Date: 12-12-2019 15:00

Location: T-surr (MIThuset, 1st floor)

Attendants: Sharmin, Shoaib, Michele, Nazanin, Locus, Erik, Anjan & Victor
Secretary: Nazanin

Protocol:

A) Deficit of NTK in PHD section

Different Solutions:

- Increasing the membership fee with around 10 kr
- Decreasing the cost of events. E.g. Lunch seminar
- Taking over the cost of social events individually with their NTK discount
- Taking more effective policies to highlight membership benefits e.g. setting up education-context seminars in order to give the opportunity to the PhDs to discuss about their research topics.

B) Second edition of the development for doctoral students

- Inviting Feel Good experts

C) Evaluate social event (Orangeriet)

- Not a successful event
- The failure reasons: 1) the event was held in the middle of week 2) the event was held in Christmas time when people are already involve in other events
- The future events should consider the above points

D) Other issues

- Shoaib resigned from his position: he continues till 1st January 2020
- Sharmin will take parental leave in February 2020
- Next meeting date : 16th January 2020