

VISIT TO THE ARCTIC UNIVERSITY OF NORWAY

During February 2-6, 2026, assoc. prof. Virginijus Baranauskas from department of Automation, Electrical and Electronics engineering Faculty, Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania, visited The Arctic University of Norway, Campus Narvik (an invitation provided by Head of Studies **Espen Johannessen**).



During the week spend in Narvik Dr. Baranauskas was presenting Kaunas University of Technology, sharing experience about Scada systems, visited laboratories of Department of Industrial Technology of UIT Narvik Campus and had meetings with students and teachers. Together with head of Department of Industrial Technology **Wei Deng Solvang** and international advisor of the faculty **Jianfei Feng Sørensen** we had discussion about future collaboration possibilities between institutions.

The meetings with researchers from The Arctic University of Norway gave insight into current research topics and projects. Some topics are similar in both universities, several research and study field ideas were discussed. Together with **Geanette Cleotilde Polanco Pinerez** and **Espen Johannessen** we agreed to solve these ideas taking part in various projects and scientific calls. Teachers of the faculty were invited to take part in Global Faculty Week 2026 event, organized by KTU in May 2026.

During the week, social activities were carried out as well: cultural visit to Narvik museum, visit to Arctic Sauna, Narvikfjellet Cable Car, exploring native nature outside city.

I would like to express my gratitude to NORDTEK for enabling this scientific and academic partnership.

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