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Appointment of KTH representative to develop joint activities with the Center for Innovation and Infrastructure Development at the University of Cauca, Colombia

KTH has appointed Professor Johan Silfwerbrand, KTH School of Architecture and Built Environment, as KTHs representative and project leader for the collaboration that KTH holds with the Technological Center for Innovation in Infrastructure and Development (CDTVIAL), located at Universidad de Cauca, in the department of Cauca, Colombia. Professor Silfwerbrand will hold the appointment until 31 of December, 2023. Before the termination of this period, a new representative will be appointed.

Based on mutual and previously signed agreements, KTH in Sweden, and Universidad de Cauca in Colombia, have developed a cooperation for joint activities in Innovation and Infrastructure in Colombia. The established center is funded by the Colombian Government and has as its objective to develop a platform for the knowledge creation and exchange in areas of Civil Engineering, Innovation and Triple Helix cooperation. KTH has a role of supporting the capacity building in material and structural sciences, advise the organization in the design of eco systems for innovation, and share experiences and good practices between industry and academy collaboration. The planned exchanges within the cooperation has the objective to share methods and facilitate networks of 'know-how' exchange in how processes in Science, Technology and Innovation (STI), can contribute to market transformation and create evidence-based policies for economic and infrastructural development. To support the KTH representative in the project, KTH also decide that its International Relations Office will provide administrative support within its framework for prioritized regional project support for Latin America.

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