Copenhagen Innovation Harbour
The Legacy of Nokia

• Specialized and highly trained staff

• Launched innovation activities

• The buildings and their location
How will AAU manage the legacy

• Co-location of the activities in Cph.

• Utilization of the site’s possibilities

• The Network University

• Open Innovation - CIH
Co-location of the activities in Cph.

• SBI - Danish Building Research Inst.

• Ballerup

• Others
Utilization of the site’s possibilities

- Logistic location
- New target groups
- Laboratories
- Staff
- Access to the capital’s opportunities
The Network University
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99%

Research

Education

500 universities

1%

Danish universities

Education and lifelong learning

Entrepreneurship

R & D Cooperation

Research-based knowledge

Business world:
- New expertise
- New knowledge
- New technology
- New business
The Network University

Relationship-creating organisation
Knowledge interactions AAU – and

Public debate
Exploratorium (for younger students)
Primary school
High school

International cooperation
MATCH-MAKING

Career Center (student and career counselling)
Advisory bodies
Incubators
Consulting services

Commercialization

Non innovative SME
Innovative SME
Companies with R&D

WEAK USERS
STRONG USERS

USER-DRIVEN
KNOWLEDGE-DRIVEN

Publications
Research database
Regional cooperation
Network activities
Knowledge-intensive entrepreneurship
Student projects (in cooperation with companies)
Collaboration projects
Patents
Spin Outs

Popular articles (Newspapers, magazines)
Lifelong learning
Continuing education

Outreach
Outcome
CIH – Open Innovation

Building a world class innovation hub based on Aalborg University Copenhagen Campus. Companies, start-ups, researchers and students making world-wide impact out of Nokia’s former buildings in Sydhavnen, Copenhagen.

Co-location and co-creation are the code words.
Diversity and proximity as a catalyst for research and innovation

Yesterday
Research yesterday
• Long development times.
• Publications.
• Knowing where it is written.

Separated

Today
Research today
• Shorter development times.
• People.
• Knowing who knows what.

Networks

Tomorrow
Development and research activities
• Shortened development times.
• Located where knowledge is created

Co-location
Co-creation
Mutual expectations and interaction

- Collaborative research projects.
- Different kind of PhD collaborations.
- Sharing expenses for laboratories.
- Life long learning programs.
- World class lectures and master classes.

- Student projects working with company specific challenges.
- Companies offer lecturers and supervise student projects.
- Offering student jobs and internships for students.

- Involved in incubation and start-up activities (mentors, board members, workshops, counselling etc.).
- Engage in innovation workshops, network activities, seminars etc.
- All entities are actively engaged in social and cultural creating activities and endeavours.

- Company to company development projects.
- Business to business collaboration on e.g. HR and staffing.
- Laboratories and workshops collaboration and sharing.
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