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## PREFACE

The Research Committee of the Nordic Concrete Federation presents Volume 11 of the "Nordic Concrete Research", NCR 1992:1. It contains selected papers on concrete research carried out or concluded during 1991 in the five Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

The Research Committee has as one of its tasks to increase the professional contact between the concrete researchers in the Nordic countries and encourage contact between them and concrete scientists throughout the world. NCR is from now on published twice a year.

By arranging large Nordic Research meetings every third year and frequently arranging small thematic seminars, the contact between the Nordic countries is well established. We hope that the edition of NCR may act as a worldwide link between concrete scientists in the Nordic countries and the rest of the world.

This publication invites scientists, also outside the Nordic countries, to an open discussion on the papers presented. This discussion and the authors' replies will be presented in the next issue of NCR. Discussions relating to papers in this issue of NCR have to be sent to the Chairman of the Research Committee by June 1st 1992.

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