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## PREFACE

The Research Committee of the Nordic Concrete Federation presents Volume 13 of the "Nordic Concrete Research", NCR 1993:2. It contains selected papers on concrete research carried out or concluded during 1992 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 now published twice a year. 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.

By arranging large Nordic Research meetings every third year and frequently arranging small thematic seminars, the contact between the Nordic countries is well established. In August 1993 the "XVth Nordic Concrete Research Meeting" was arranged in Gothenburg with 175 participants presenting some 135 research projects. A publication, "Proceedings Nordic Concrete Research Meeting Gothenburg 1993", is available through the chairman or Norsk Betongforening. It contains summaries in English of 145 projects.

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 March 1st 1994.

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