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**Project title:** Developing Finnish-Vietnamese collaboration on Digital Transformation of Higher Education

| Coordinator       | The proposed project is established between Faculty of Management and Business (MAB) at Tampere University (TAU), Tampere University of Applied Sciences (TAMK); particularly TAMK School of Pedagogical Innovations and four HEIs under the Association of Universities and Colleges (AVU&C), coordinated by the Centre for Higher Education Science - Technology Research - Transfer (CETSTR) in Vietnam. The aim of the project is to design and execute a joint digital course on Digital Reform of HE in Public Universities (5-10 ECTS), which will be implemented in the curriculums of all partnering HEIs degree/training programs in both countries.

As an ongoing activity during the project, there will be an appropriate number of virtual activities (project meetings and workshops) organized between the partners around the following themes: project details & degree/training programs, pedagogical design based on competence based learning, execution of an accessible virtual course and future educational cooperation. In addition, co-teaching and two-way mobility for the key staff members of HEIs involved in the project is organized during the project.

As the results of the project, there will be a joint digital course designed and implemented in the curriculums of partnering HEIs degree programs or professional training programs, as well as executed together benefitting students in both countries. Furthermore, the collaboration provokes two-way learning between the partner HEIs on reforms, management and innovations, particularly relating to digital transition of HE. Longer-term strategic plan is to expand the collaboration from the piloted course by incorporating it into a joint/double master's degree program(s) and/or other training program(s) providing qualifications in both countries. Accordingly, the partnering HEIs strive towards sustainable co-development by promoting innovations and digitalization at the system level of Vietnamese HE through the influence and networks of CETSTR at AVU&C. |
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