**Project title:** Finnish-Uruguayan Forestry Foresight project

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The proposal for the Finnish-Uruguayan Forestry Foresight project seeks to develop the foresight process in applied higher education in forestry, and the related training activities, in Finland and in Uruguay. The project will also strengthen and deepen the existing cooperation between HAMK and Dirección General de Educación Técnico Profesional – Universidad del Trabajo del Uruguay (later referred to as DGETP-UTU or UTU) in the field of forestry and education development. The aim is to create new methods and knowledge to serve as input to develop both universities' operations and collaboration.

The project activities include:

- collaborative planning of the project stages, organizational structure and digital working environment in detail,
- collaborative planning of the foresight training with the help of the Southwest Finland Foresight Academy (Varsinais-Suomen Ennakointiakatemia) later referred to as SWFFA (represented by Turku UAS),
- collaborative planning of the involvement of the employment sector in the project,
- implementation of the foresight training,
- evaluating the results of the training,
- disseminating the results of the project.

The anticipated results of the project are:

- Creation of new models and best practices in Finland and Uruguay in education in applied forestry higher education, and in close proximity with the world of work.
- Development of foresight process competence at DGETP-UTU forestry tertiary level education by training teachers and education managers. A model of curricula revision process taking into consideration foresight will be designed.
- Strengthening of the collaboration between HAMK and DGETP-UTU, which has already been developed within previous projects.
- Increased HAMK competence in foresight training in varying environments, and enriching the experience obtained through OPEKOI (Opettajan ennakointiosaaminen - Teachers’ foresight competence) specialization training and via previous collaboration with Southwest Finland Foresight Academy (ennakointiakate).
- Increased HAMK expertise in forestry training internationally in collaboration with the world of work, by building new approaches to training.
- Creation of stronger linkage of applied higher education curricula development and the foresight process for both universities.