

# AUDIT OF THE LAPPEENRANTA-LAHTI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY LUT

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*Evaluation area IV assesses an area selected by LUT where it wishes to receive feedback for the enhancement of its activities.*

#### **The audit team identified the following as key strengths and recommendations:**

##### **Strengths**

- The whole university community acknowledges the benefits of digital tools and there are, especially among teaching staff, clear ideas and plans to maximise their potential.
- LUT has forecast the development of society in terms of digitalisation needs, and the transition from on-site to online teaching and learning has been quite smooth in most of the cases.
- LUT offers the teaching staff a wide range of opportunities for enhancing their online pedagogical strategies and teaching skills.

##### **Recommendations**

- The university should find a balance between online and on-site teaching and learning, while taking further steps to bring social interaction into the digitalised process.
- The university should ensure the communication of follow-up results and the action plan for the current Digitalisation Strategy under review due to the rapid changes during the pandemic so that its improvement would be based on these results.
- The university should ensure a balance between teaching and research activities for the

teaching staff in order to offer them time for the continuous improvement of online teaching methods and skills.

- The university should ensure a unitary approach for delivering courses in the digital format.