Abstract

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The Higher Education Evaluation Committee’s decision

The HEI **passed** the audit.

The Quality Label is valid until

23 January 2025

The audit team’s evaluation of the evaluation areas I-III

I: HEI creates competence: *good* level

II: HEI promotes impact and renewal: *good* level

III: HEI enhances quality and well-being: *excellent* level

**Learning HEI – evaluation area chosen by Novia**

Novia’s Nordic networks and cooperation

**Theme and partner for benchlearning**

Societal impact and development of higher education activities in Turku region, case maritime education and marine technology

Partner: Turku University of Applied Sciences
According to the audit team, Novia’s key strengths and areas for development are

**Strengths**

- Working-life relevance is a principle that strongly guides the planning and implementation of degree programmes.
- Novia’s five campus areas are a result of systematic interaction with the business sector and other regional actors. The campus areas provide a good basis for Novia’s operations.
- The quality system is implemented in a way which supports the institution’s strategic development work.
- The Nordic cooperation and networks enrich and enhance Novia’s operations.

**Areas for development**

- The new course evaluation system should become a useful tool for course development.
- The sharing of information and knowledge between Novia’s units and focus areas could be strengthened.
- Novia can further develop the ways in which good practices are shared systematically within the institution.
- Quality enhancement could be further emphasised in the institutional level follow-up of the strategic objectives related to Nordic activities.