

## **Members' News. 23-29 Mar 2021**

### **LAB University of Applied Sciences**

LAB is developing an action plan to reduce its carbon footprint. LAB promotes sustainability and responsibility in education, RDI activities, as well as stakeholder cooperation and everyday life practices in campuses. Mitigating climate change and a carbon-negative university by 2030 are LAB's strategic choices. Carbon neutrality is the first to achieve by 2025.

<https://www.lab.fi/fi/uutiset/labissa-tekeilla-toimenpideohjelma-hiilijalanjaljen-pienentamiseksi>

### **University of Turku**

University of Turku strengthens activities in Sustainable Development. Sustainable Development is one of the key themes of the university's Strategy for 2021-2030. In promoting the actions towards sustainable development, active collaboration with stakeholders and partners is highlighted. The Steering Group develops, monitors, and evaluates the sustainable development activities of the university in relation to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and promotes the realisation of the principles of sustainable development in the practical activities of the university. The UTU is committed to becoming carbon neutral by the end of 2025.

<https://www.utu.fi/en/news/news/university-of-turku-strengthens-activities-in-sustainable-development>

For the first time, the UTU's Linguistics was included in the international QS World University Rankings by Subject university comparison list. It was ranked TOP 201-250 in the world, TOP 2 in Finland, TOP 8 in the Nordic countries and TOP 85-108 in Europe.

<https://www.utu.fi/fi/ajankohtaista/uutinen/kielitiede-nousi-maailman-parhaiden-joukkoon-qs-rankingin>

### **University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn**

UWM begins research of the state of organizational culture. This is one of the elements of the development strategy for 2021-2030 adopted by the UWM Senate. The action is focused on improving human, financial and technical resource management. First of all, an audit of the organizational culture of the university through questionnaire research and in-depth interviews will be held. It will be accompanied by a series of workshops, including an inspiration workshop, an analysis and a workshop on development directions or brand strategy. In the second stage, project groups will develop solutions for the transformation of the organizational culture. The last stage will consist of implementing the developed changes.

<http://www.uwm.edu.pl/egazeta/uwm-rozpoczyna-badanie-stanu-kultury-organizacyjnej>

### **Yaroslav-The-Wise Novgorod State University**

Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation will allocate 20 mln rubles for the renovation of the NovSUdormitory. The Ministry also showed its readiness to support the project (<https://gazon.media/news/bez-kategorii/vokrug-novogo-obschezhiya-novgu-vyrastet-studenc/>) of building a new dormitory. The design is being developed and the documentation is being prepared now. The money for the construction of a residential building is planned to be allocated in 2022-2023.

<https://www.novsu.ru/news/91853/>