



### **Integration of SDGs in**

- ☐ Institutional governance/strategic level
- ☐ SDGs in research
- ☐ SDGs in campus operations
- ☐ SDGs in curriculum development
- ☐ SDGs in student engagement activities
- ☒ SDGs into community activities
- ☐ SDGs at a whole-institution level

### **Focus on**

- ☐ Goal 1 - No poverty
- ☐ Goal 2 - Zero hunger
- ☐ Goal 3 - Good health and wellbeing
- ☒ Goal 4 - Quality education
- ☐ Goal 5 - Gender equality
- ☐ Goal 6 - Clean water and sanitation
- ☐ Goal 7 - Affordable and clean energy
- ☐ Goal 8 - Decent work and economic growth
- ☐ Goal 9 - Industry, innovation and infrastructure
- ☐ Goal 10 - Reduced inequalities
- ☐ Goal 11 - Sustainable cities and communities
- ☐ Goal 12 - Responsible consumption and production
- ☐ Goal 13 - Climate action
- ☐ Goal 14 - Life below water
- ☐ Goal 15 - Life on land
- ☐ Goal 16 - Peace, justice and strong institutions
- ☐ Goal 17 - Partnerships for the goals

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### ***Summary:***

The theme of TAMK (Tampere University of Applied Sciences) Conference 2022 was Sustainable Development. The conference invites every staff member to introduce their work and research and to share their expertise with others. This also enables others to learn from the topical research, projects, and pedagogy.

This one-day webinar in February 2022 gave a possibility to view how sustainable development (SD) is part of practices in all units of our university. At the same time this day facilitated building a feeling of community working for SD. TAMK staff prepared more than 30 presentations and a panel discussion on education for sustainability and future competences. The results of the day were published as a proceedings publication: <https://urn.fi/URN:ISBN:978-952-7266-66-3>

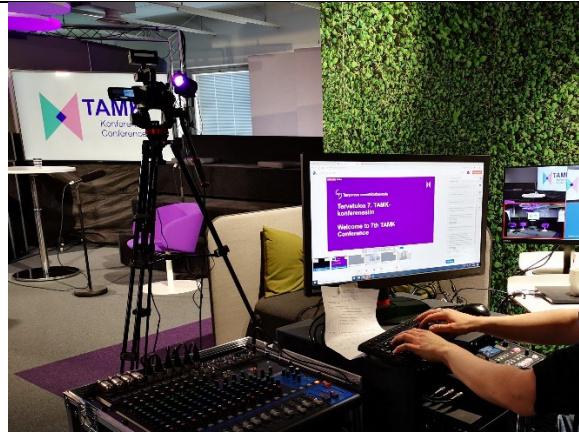
### ***Outline the 3 key benefits of integrating this theme:***

1. Everyone gets to introduce their work and research from the sustainability perspectives.
2. Conference provides a possibility to get an overview of the state of sustainability in an organization.
3. Conference, open for every staff member in the community, enables to build the feeling of community.

### ***Conclusions and recommendations to others:***

Sustainable development was the main theme of this year's TAMK conference, open for every member in university's staff. Sustainable development should be part of our daily lives as well as our work, and studies at all times. Therefore, the perspectives of each member of the community, including students and stakeholders, are important. Awareness of the importance of sustainable development is growing, and the younger generations have embraced its value in the world. Therefore, the university's task is also to provide sustainable development skills and tools for these professionals of the future. To be able to guide and teach the future professionals it is important to find multiple ways to share the knowledge and arrange possibilities to learn from each other. Conference might be one way to do it.

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Picture 1. Tampere University of Applied Sciences arranged an online conference from the entire staff. Theme of the conference was sustainability.