

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR UNINOVIS – DATA FOR L.I.F.E PROJECT PROPOSAL

City of Tampere is supporting the 'UNINOVIS – Data for L.I.F.E' European University Alliance application. Europe's current and future sustainable economic growth and societal wellbeing increasingly draws on value created by data. Therefore, we strongly support capacity building of future generation and current pool of employees in understanding, analyzing, using and safeguarding data in various sectors.

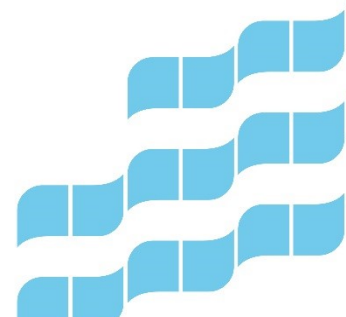
The project aims to strengthen data science and digital transition for sovereign and sustainable Europe. The specific objectives include i) lifelong learning in data, ii) integration of innovation ecosystems for education, collaborative and interdisciplinary research, iii) fostering green and digital transition for sustainability in the UNINOVIS alliance and society at large, and iv) aiming at European excellence in understanding, using, securing and treating data.

The proposed UNINOVIS Alliance supports the implementation of Data Strategy of the City of Tampere to i) offer local residents automated and proactive services with the help of data; ii) improve the operating conditions of business and industry by means of data; and iii) run the city and increase the efficiency of its operations through data. The UNINOVIS will not only provide a strong base for increasing the number of graduates and employees knowledgeable in data sciences for the public and private sector in Tampere and Pirkanmaa Region, but also provides a growth in joint RDI operations at European and global level. These are in line with the targets of the Tampere Data Strategy.

If the project is granted, the City of Tampere will

- be an active member of the advisory board (WP1)
- provide comments and guidance in designing the UNINOVIS micro-credentials, diploma and joint degrees at BSc and MSc in data sciences (WP2)
- provide internships and thesis topics for UNINOVIS students (WP3)
- co-create and develop joint research projects and applications for national and EU level funding programs (WP3)

We wish the UNINOVIS application all the success and look forward to the collaboration in its implementation.



Yours Sincerely,

Teppo Rantanen

Director

City of Tampere

Information to add the City of Tampere as an Associated Partner in the Proposal:

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