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EWP: A Success Story in Progress

Celebrating milestones - powering the next steps together

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Where do we stand today?

Inter-institutional Agreements (IIAs)

Learning Agreements (LAs)

Nominations

Transcript of Records

What are the current **priorities** at your institution regarding digital transition?

Next steps: Digital Nominations

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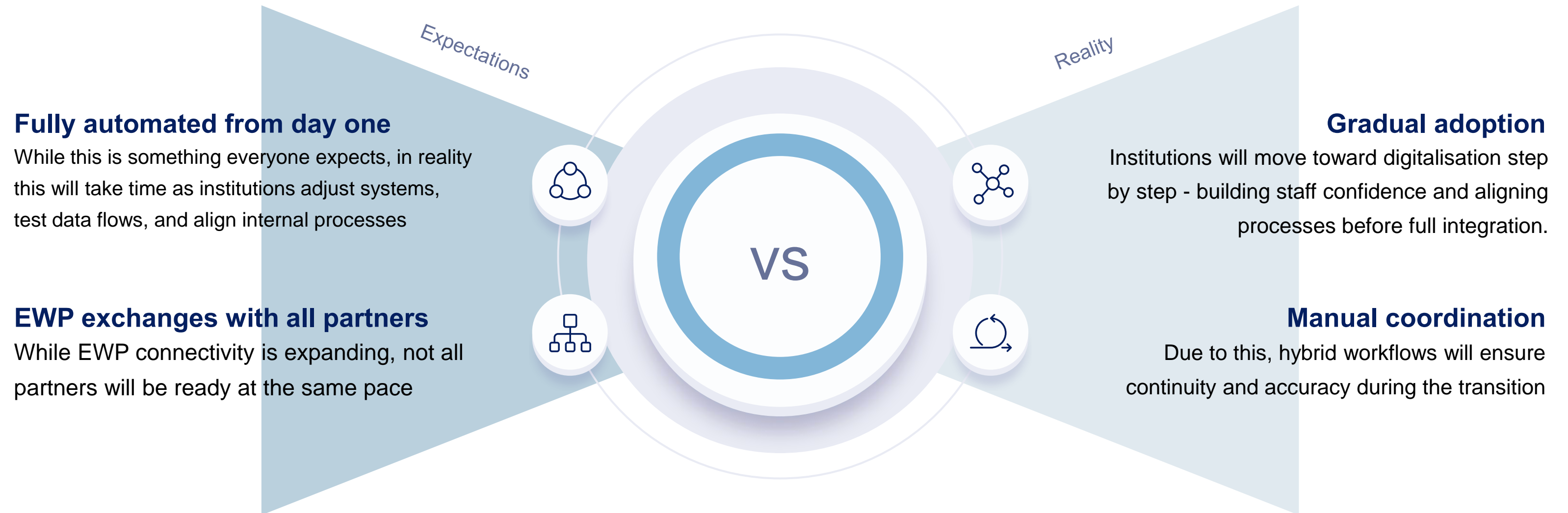**Higher education**

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Digital Nominations: From Vision to Implementation

Digital Nominations: Where Collaboration Turns Digital Vision into Reality

- A shared vision across Europe: simple, secure, and smart student mobility

- Promoting common standards - Mandatory Business Requirements

- Tangible benefits: one common standard dataset, faster and secured data exchanges, clearer communication

Digital Nominations: Expectations vs Reality

Reality

Fully automated from day one
While this is something everyone expects, in reality this will take time as institutions adjust systems, test data flows, and align internal processes

EWP exchanges with all partners
While EWP connectivity is expanding, not all partners will be ready at the same pace

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Gradual adoption
Institutions will move toward digitalisation step by step - building staff confidence and aligning processes before full integration.

Manual coordination
Due to this, hybrid workflows will ensure continuity and accuracy during the transition

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Digital Nominations: Building on Momentum

Leading the Way: Digital Nominations Powering EWP

- **Early adopters** are proving that digitalisation delivers smoother exchanges, greater satisfaction, and real results

- Continue the **positive momentum** - consistent small steps bring big impact

- **Align** internal processes gradually, keeping flexibility for digital workflows

- **Engage** with EWP community events, ESCI resources, and feedback channels

Digital Nominations: Future

What are your **most anticipated** aspects of digital nominations?

How can we **collaborate** for a smoother roll-out?

How to check if your partner is ready for digital nomination exchange?
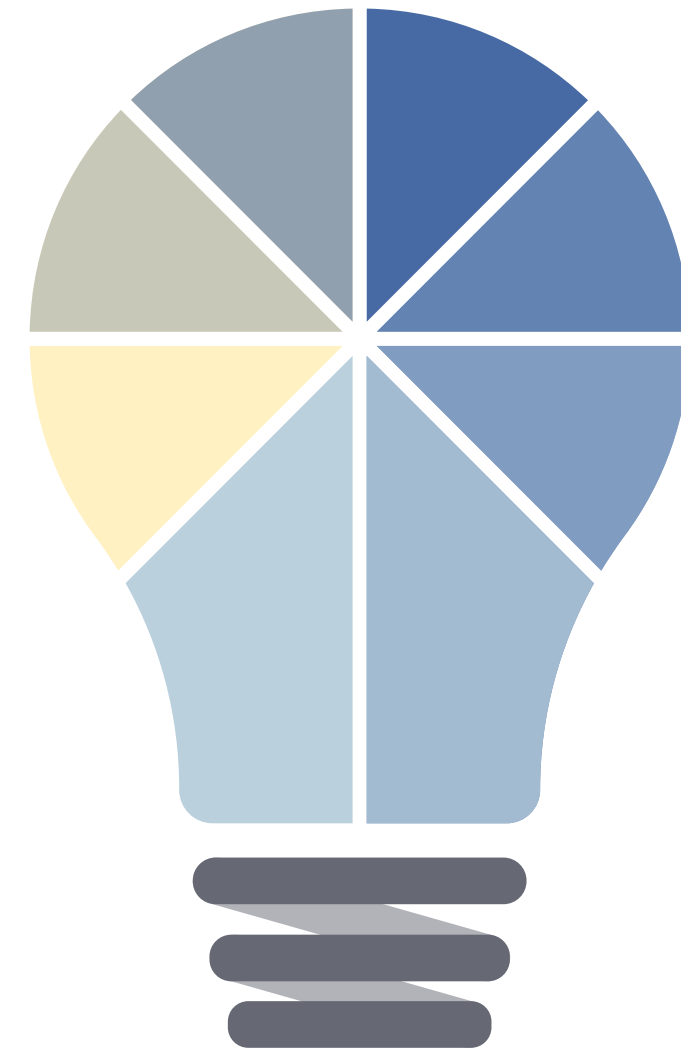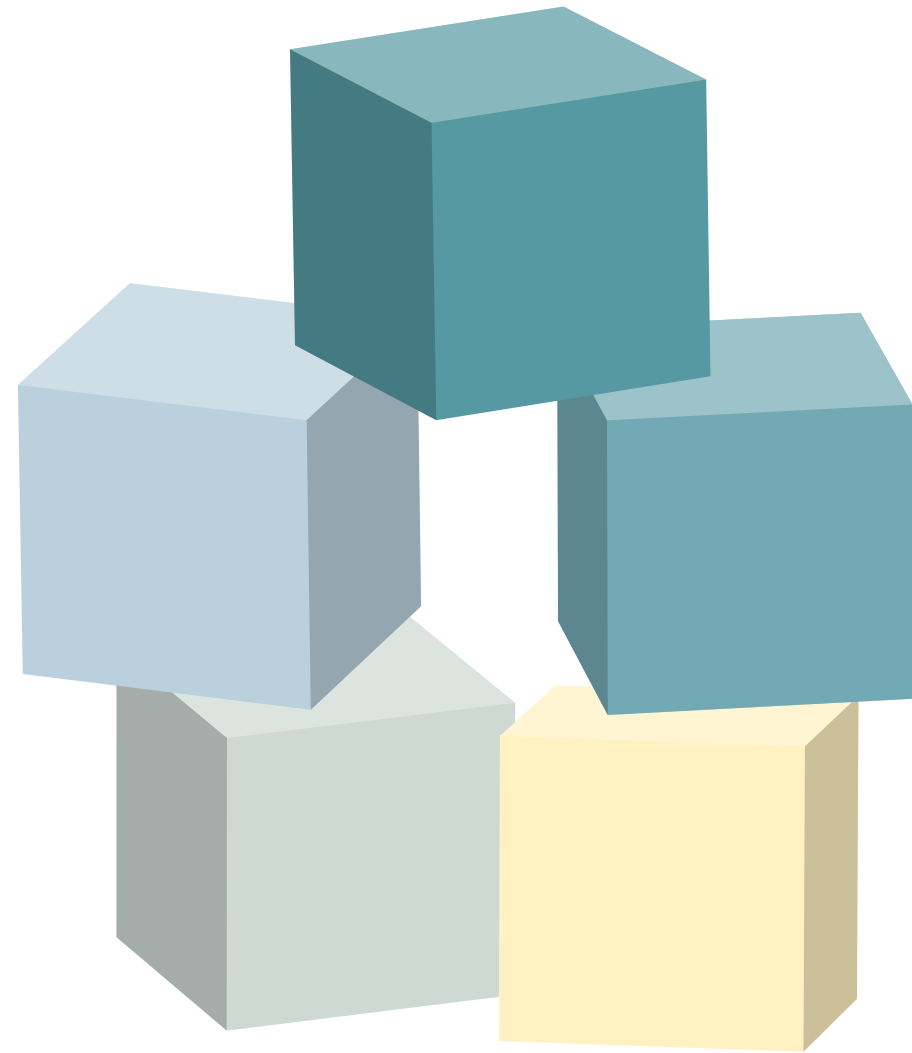
Transcript of Records: Next on the Horizon

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Transcript of Records: Adoption challenges & National Systems impacts

Various bodies issuing ToRs
educational boards, exam committees, not always by IROs

System diversity
Student Information System - usually connected to the EWP

Other systems, handling ToRs outside typical SIS, e.g., National systems

How does Finland's national system **differ** from standard SIS-based workflows in terms of issuing ToRs?

How could the national systems possibly **impact the adoption** of digital ToRs?

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Learning Agreements (LAs): Lessons Learned

From zero to 53% of digital LAs

- What do you see as the **key factors** behind Finland's success in adopting ESCI/EWP solutions?

- How has **national coordination** (e.g., the role of the working group) contributed to smoother implementation?

- What **positive changes** have you observed within HEIs since the start of the digital transition?

- Looking ahead, what **strengths** can Finland build on to continue leading in digitalisation

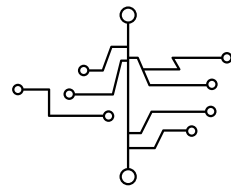# Learning Agreements (LAs): Strengthening the Process

Enhancing Digital Learning Agreement Exchanges
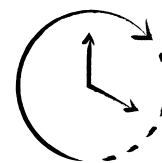
"Human interoperability"

Rejection for a "wrong" reason

Wrong contact points

Duplicates

Partner not connected/not exchanging

Timing for sharing digital LAs

Embracing Digital Transformation

The Role of Change Management

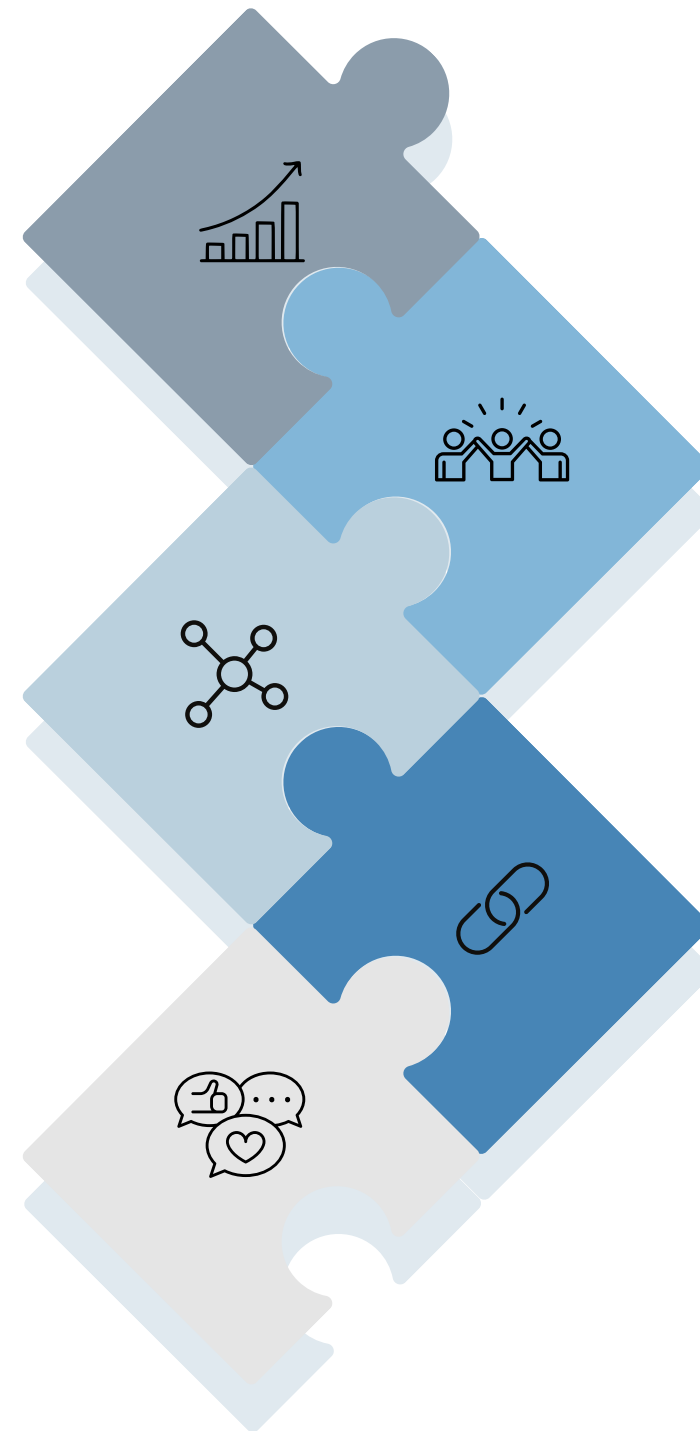DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION
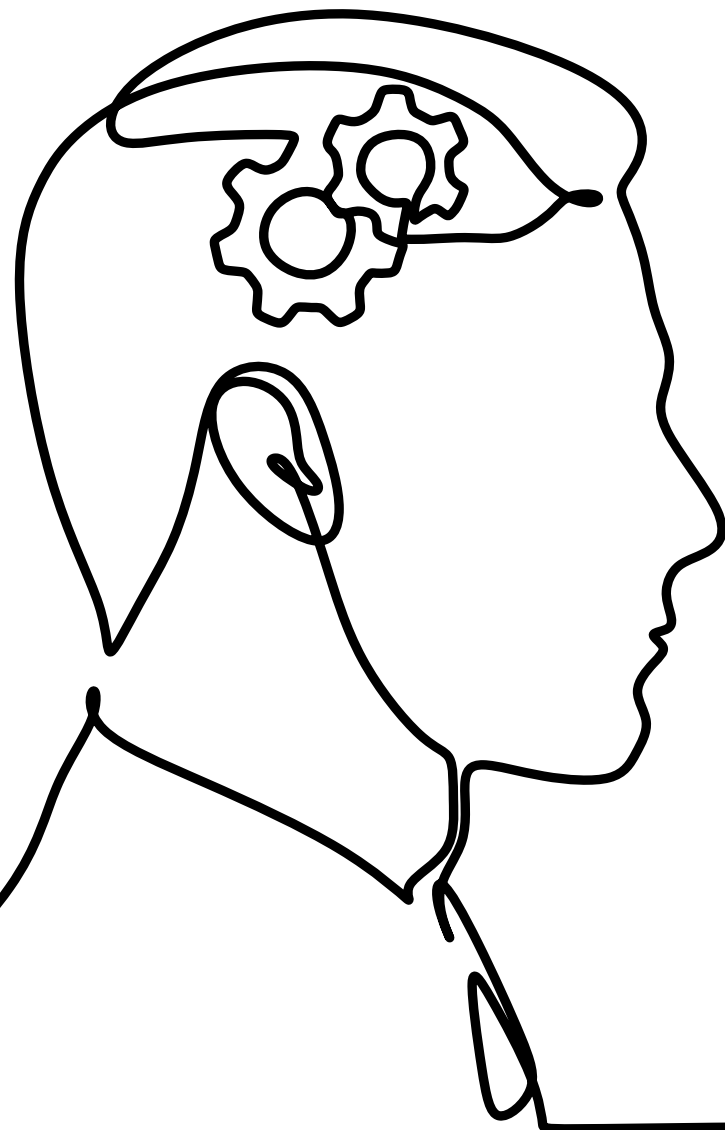
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- Low adoption rates
- Miscommunication
- Implementation delays

Helps address

- Communication gaps
- Staff engagement
- Process alignment

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Managing Change, Celebrating Progress

Starts Small and Scale
Focus on one EWP process at a time

Empower a Champion
Identify one motivated person to lead and share learnings

Leverage Peer Support
Connect with similar institutions via EWP community or national agencies events

Use Ready-Made Resources
ESCI Knowledge Base, ESCI portal and FAQs, Comprehensive user guides

Keep Feedback Simple
Regular short check-ins with your team to adapt quickly

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