## PROFFORMANCE+ Showcase – Award ceremony



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## **DIGITALIZATION AS A CORE HORIZONTAL PRIORITY**

- not just a technological issue, but a process of fundamental transformation of higher education
- digitalization is one of the key elements in increasing accessibility, flexibility and quality → personalised, inclusive and innovative higher education
- a tool to strengthen **the resilience of education systems** so that universities would be able to respond flexibly and support students in all circumstances

#### CZECH REPUBLIC'S APPROACH TO ADVANCING DIGITAL TEACHING AND LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

- Fostering exchange of good practices
  - Co-organization of thematic **webinars** on digital teaching and learning innovations
  - Involvement of universities, government representatives, and education professionals
  - Identification and sharing of **case studies** and successful digital initiatives from Czech HEIs.
- Fostering exchange of good practices
  - Active **participation of academic experts** in developing recommendations and new ways of teaching and learning in new digital kontext (incl. AI)
  - Encouraging inter-institutional collaboration

## **CURRENT OBJECTIVES AT NATIONAL LEVEL**

#### • Systematic support for digital and AI literacy

- Strengthen the digital skills of students, educators, and researchers
- Launch targeted training programs focused on the ethical, pedagogical, and technical aspects of AI use in academia
- Advancing personalized and flexible learning through technology
  - Implement adaptive learning environments, AI tutors, and hybrid teaching models
  - Ensure equitable access to high-quality education for underrepresented and disadvantaged groups via digital means
- Creating an integrated digital ecosystem across higher education institutions
  - Connect teaching, research, administration, and societal engagement through interoperable digital tools
  - Establish knowledge-sharing platforms and monitor the impact of digitalization and AI on higher education quality

NATIONAL PRIZE WINNER OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

#### TEFE A+ BIP

## Teachers of English for Future Europe: International Teaching Practice Induction Course

## University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

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# MAIN MESSAGES OF THE AWARDEES GOOD PRACTICE



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