

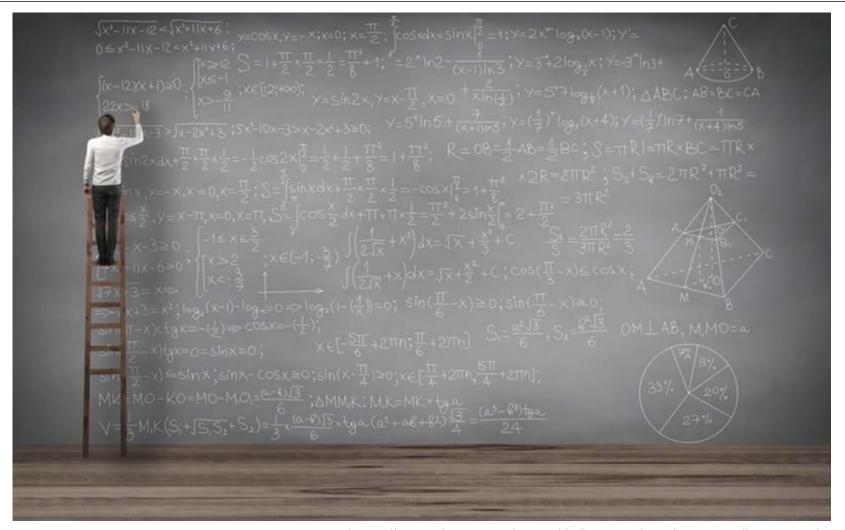
## Digitalisation Strategies for Teaching and Beyond

**Strategies Beyond Borders (HFD & DAAD)** 

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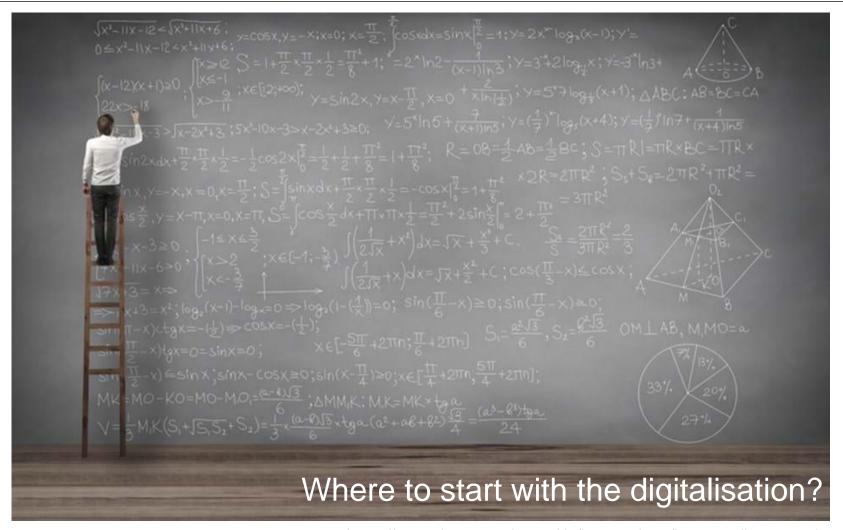
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- Funds for the faculties to test teaching, learning and examination formats
- Expansion of internal services to support the process of digitalisation of teaching
- Independent decisions of the faculties as to which formats or methods they want to use

Development of an enabling culture for the digitalisation of teaching



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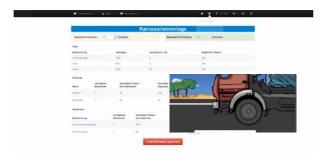
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#### **Blended learning offers:**

- Interactive Learning Platforms
- Teaching and Learning Videos
- Flipped or Inverted Classrooms
- MOOCs
- Serious Games
- Virtual Labs, Simulations, and Augmented Reality
- Learning Applications
- Electronic Assessments
- User Generated Content



transAction, example of a serious game



Screenshot of peer-to-peer learning application on carpal tunnel syndrome



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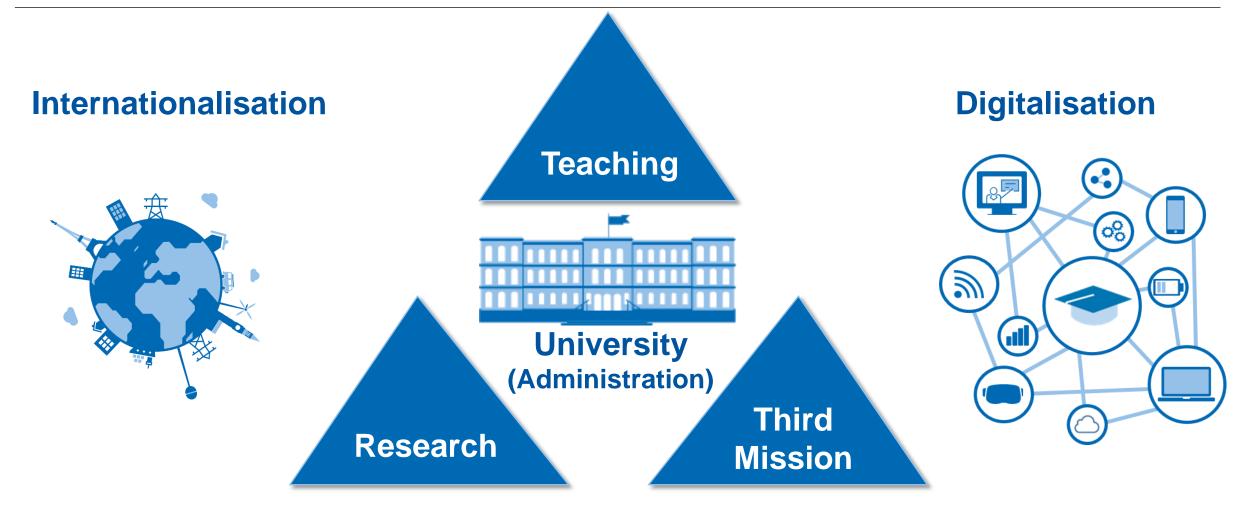
# Phase 2 2018 – 2023

- Budget of EUR 6 million by the Rectorate to support blended learning projects in the faculties and for internal teaching service providers
- Involvement of the various groups within RWTH for discussions and consensual agreement
- Definition of 8 concrete goals and 27 action items in categories such as enabling culture or teaching, learning and examination formats

The overriding goal of the digitalisation strategy is to create optimal conditions for excellent teaching and learning at RWTH in the long term.

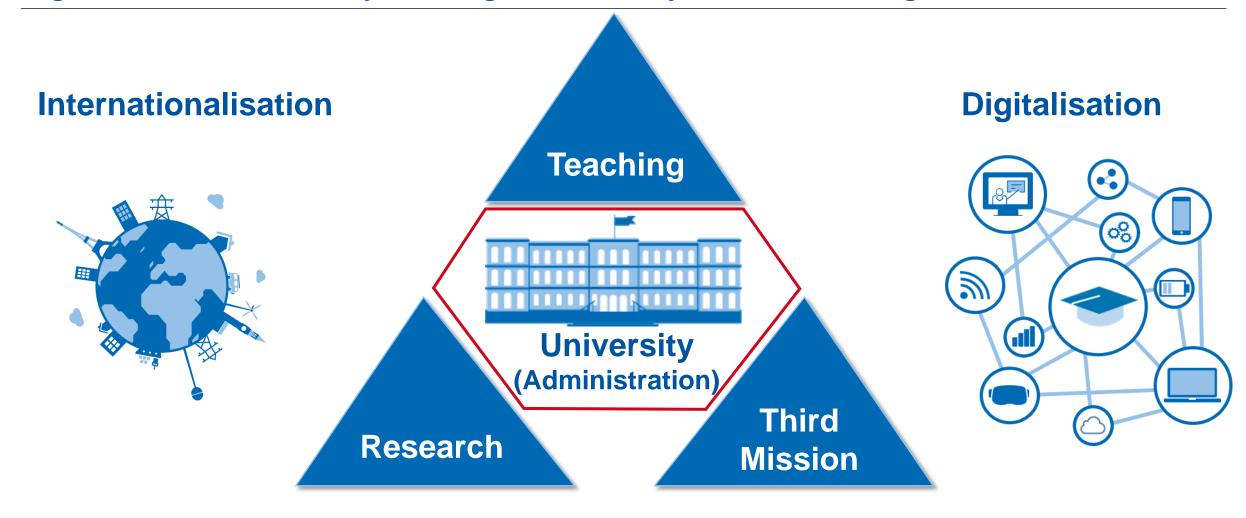


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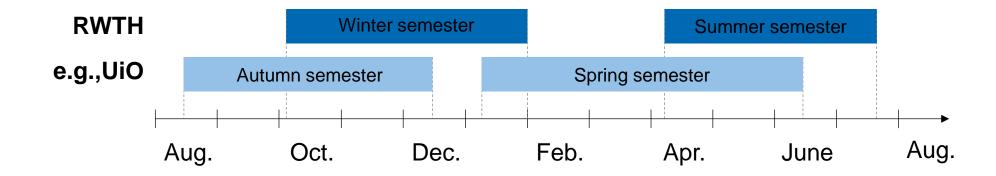
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#### **Addressing Internationalisation through Digitalisation**

#### One challenge of internationalisation: Shifted semester periods

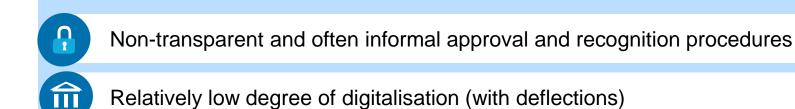


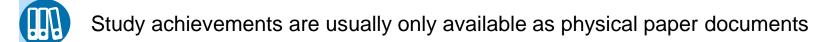
#### Using digitalisation approaches to address these challenges, e.g.:

- Offer blended learning formats for students to attend lectures without being physically present
- Provide electronic assessments that enable students to take exams at any location
- Accelerate the recognition process of modules through tailor-made software use

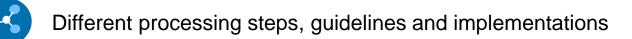


### **Challenges of the Recognition Process as one Exemplary Administrative Process**









Recognitions and admissions as heterogeneous processes among the faculties



#### **MyScore Project - Participating RWTH Institutions**

### **Mobility System Cooperation in Higher Education (MyScore)**

**Project coordination:** 

International Office

#### **Participating degree programmes:**

Institute of Mineral Resources Engineering (MRE)

European Mining Course (M.Sc.)

Lehr- und Forschungsgebiet Ingenieurhydrologie (LFI)

Sustainable Management – Water and Energy (M.Sc.)

Fachgruppe Physik

Physics (M.Sc.)

**Supporting institutions:** 

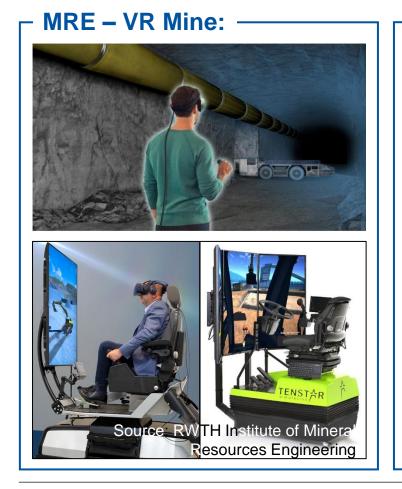
Medien für die Lehre (MfL)

IT Center (ITC)

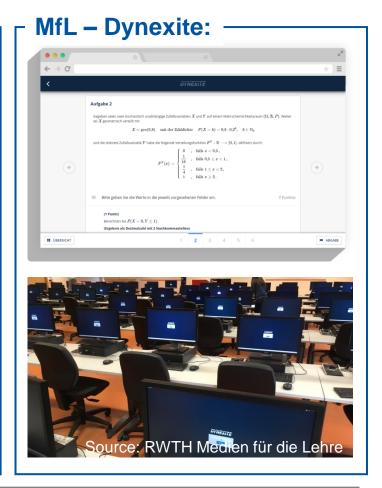


#### **Existing Blended Learning Offers and Support Tools at RWTH**

## Within the scope of the MyScore project further enlargements will be made of:









#### **EMREX Software Solution for the Digital Exchange of Student Data**



#### Solution for the electronic exchange of student documents

- Independent decentralized network for the exchange of performance certificates
- Students initiate and control the secure and digital transmission of their credentials
- Components: Student Mobility Plugin (SMP), National Contact Points (NCP), Registry (EMREG)



#### Status of usage:

Productive in Scandinavia and the Netherlands with links and many natural partners



#### Flexibility of the infrastructure:

User-centered approach enables use in Credit Mobility and Degree Mobility areas

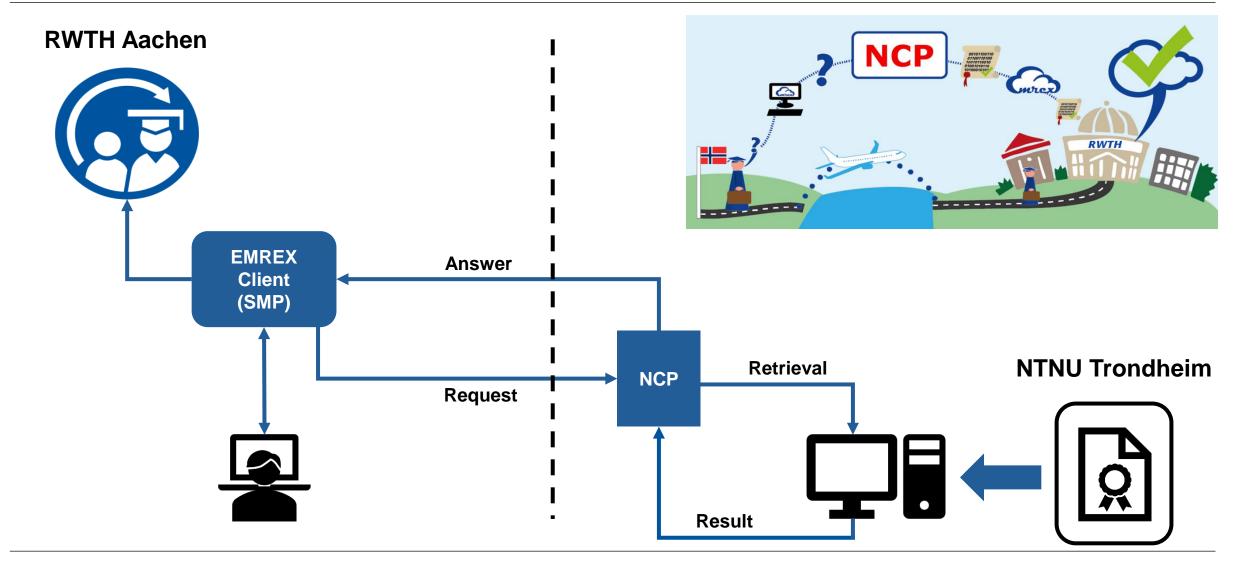


#### **DSGVO Conformity:**

Performance records are retrieved and forwarded by owners (students)



## **Implementation of EMREX at RWTH**





#### **Development of a Web-based Recognition Tool**

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## Digital application



Digital pre-audit and digital application for module recognition

## Digital support of administrative processes



Management of applications in web tool with status display of processing and database functions

## Provision of information



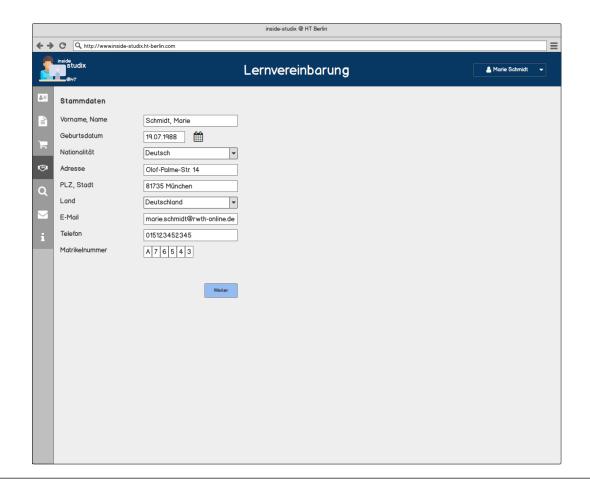
Integration of handouts and information material for students and university staff

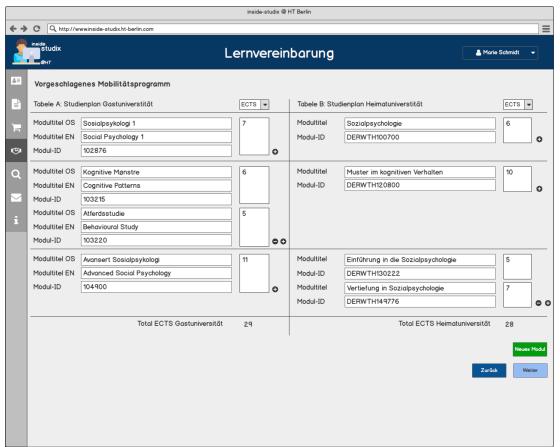
Benefits for students, university administration and examination committees



## Development of Prototype to Support the Digitalisation of the Recognition Process

#### Results of the pilot as part of the PIM program funded by BMBF









Thank you very much for your attention.

