



### Exemplifying a potential situation for the students i.e. future experts

New technology with business prospects and without legislation is not an uncommon situation

In these cases, ethical considerations are needed in an individual and at a company level





### Example courses & fields of technology for the panel

Basics in information technologies: face recognition

Measurement of biological phenomena: gene technology

SCI-project: artificial intelligence



### Roles





#### Roles and views

Researcher: we do research based on where we get the funding, and the others will decide on how they apply the outcomes

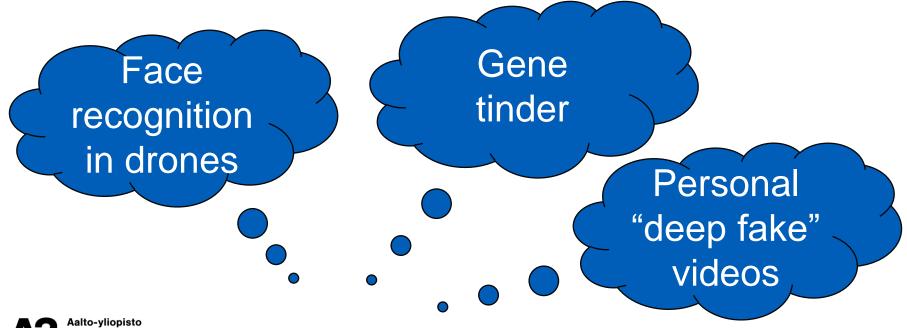
Entrepreneur: we are not doing anything illegal, and this is an innovative business opportunity

Ethics / legal expert: there are things to consider in the research and in the business

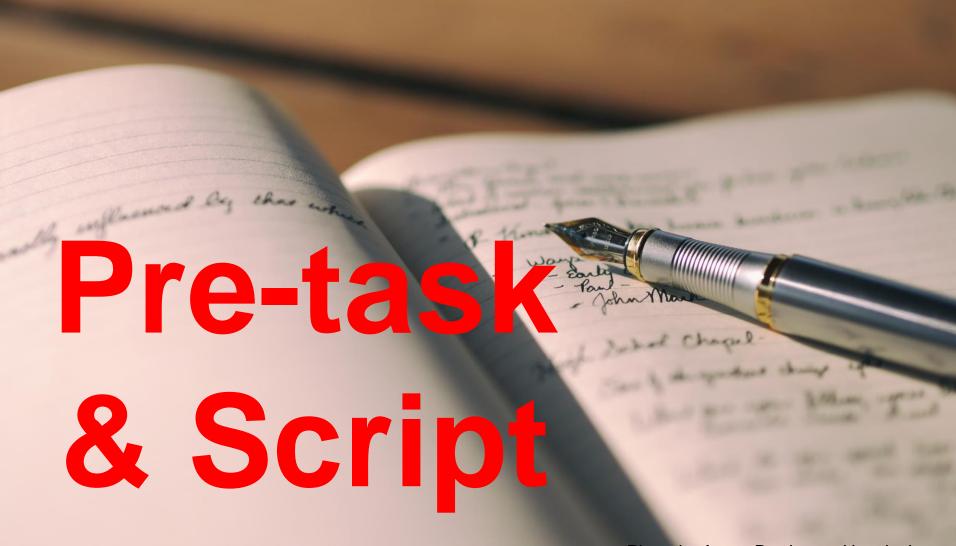
Facilitator: introduction, questions for panel and audience, disclaimer



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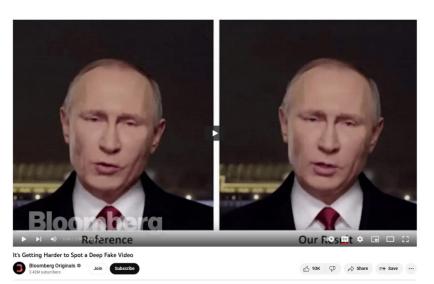






#### Preparing for the panel: Students' pretask

#### Read or watch a material on the topic



#### **Return one-page reflection**

"Pohdi minkälaisia eettisiä valintoja joutuisit insinöörinä tekemään tämänkaltaisia tekoälyn sovelluksia kehittäessäsi. Tarkastele erityisesti millä tavoin sinun pitäisi henkilökohtaisissa valinnoissasi huomioida (oman etusi lisäksi) palkan maksavan yrityksen etu, kohdehenkilöille aiheutetut hyödyt ja haitat ja yhteiskunnan yleinen etu."



#### Preparing for the panel: Teaching team

#### Agreeing upon the choreography

- Introduction (by the facilitator)
- Short opening words (by each panelist)
- Opportunities (entrepreneur & researcher)
- Ethical considerations (ethics expert)
- Company presentation
- Questions to audience
- How could the risks be tackled
- Would you be willing to work for my company? (entrepreneur)
- ...





### Sustainability lecture at Tuotantotalous 1

Connected with the course project "Making a business plan"

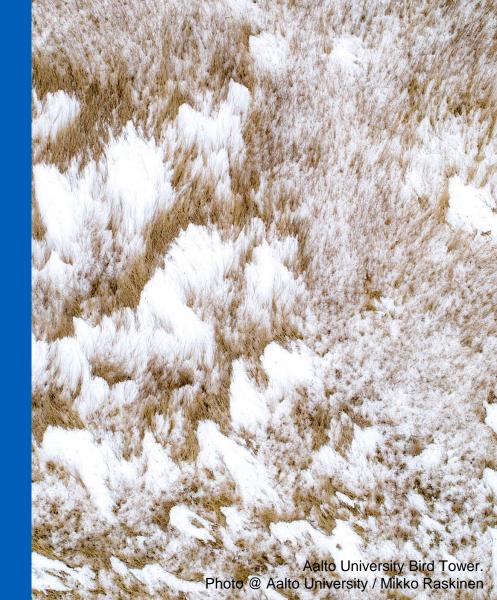




# How to include sustainability in our plans?

- Business plan
- Production as a part of a supply chain
- Production planning
- Processes and operations management

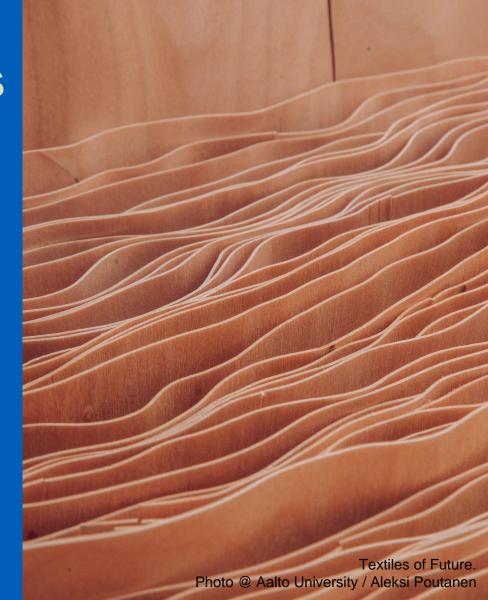




#### Learning objectives

- To recognize guidance available towards sustainable business operations
  - Regulations & voluntary criteria
  - Circular economy and ecodesign concepts
- To understand the wider business environment affecting own business plan
  - Sustainability frameworks





# A business idea: T-shirts!

But how to make it a sustainable one?







### Supply chain and operations along it vs. product life cycle

Raw-materials Manufacturing **Product** Use Waste treatment MADE IN AALTO UNIVERSITY

# No need to invent by yourselves

– Plenty of guidance available!





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#### **Examples for product specifications?**

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Manufacturing

**Product** 

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REACH (EU chemical regulation)<sup>1</sup>

EU Eco-label for textiles, Öko-tex<sup>2,3</sup>

## Need for new products?



