

Tutkimuskeskus

TERRA Geo
Road
Rail

Mission, vision and values



Mission

Our basic mission – why we exist



Strategy work 2020

We promote the realisation of a functional, safe and sustainable living environment through high-quality research and education.

We develop life-cycle-efficient infrastructures in close cooperation with industry players. We study the use of new materials, innovate new methods for structural design and renovation, and promote the implementation of digitalised modes of operation and the principles of sustainable development in infrastructure management.

Vision

Our vision of the future Terra



Terra is a work community of motivated and positively forward-looking people who carry out top-level international research, provide inspirational training and contribute to the positive development of society.

The values supported by Tampere University in Terra's operations

Guiding principles

TRANSPARENCY

Our work community is based on an atmosphere of trust. We are willing to share our own expertise and be open to new ideas.

CRITICALITY

Our activities are based on independent thinking and freedom of expression. We are ready to question our own practices and prevailing truths.

DIVERSITY

We promote cooperation between different people and different fields and help identify new opportunities.

STUDENT CENTRICITY

Our goal is to promote curiosity and a thirst for learning. We help our students and each other grow as people and professionals.

COURAGE

We are passionate about developing creative and open-minded solutions to even the most difficult problems. We learn from mistakes.

INTEGRITY

All our dealings are based on the appreciation and respect of others.

RESPONSIBILITY

We act responsibly in our work community, research, teaching, and societal impact. Our work aims to promote sustainable development.