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# Wellbeing at work in a changing world:

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Call for papers

## Call for papers

Abstract submission deadline: **15 October 2018**

Notification to authors: **15 December 2018**

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## Conference objectives

In a context of rapid technological developments such as the internet of things, artificial intelligence and platforms, the very nature of work is changing. New business models and new ways of organising working life are emerging. The different parts of the world are increasingly connected and a growing number of workplaces bring together people from different countries and cultures. Within all of this lie great opportunities, but also major challenges. To embrace these opportunities, wellbeing at work is crucial. An important challenge for future working life is ensuring integration of diverse groups of workers (in terms of ages, educational, cultural and ethnic backgrounds, chronic diseases or disabilities, etc.) and good working conditions and wellbeing for all.

Wellbeing at work is a topic of research and a framework for governance and organisational performance. In addition to being important from a health perspective, wellbeing at work can be considered as a factor of productivity at the individual, enterprise and societal levels. Many disciplines are concerned, from physiology and medicine to management sciences, via psychology and cognitive sciences. For workers, it represents the possibility of a long, healthy and productive working life. Wellbeing at work is therefore a multifaceted and dynamic concept which needs to evolve with the ever-changing needs of multiple working communities and contexts.

The aims of the conference are to share state-of-the-art knowledge, best practices and innovations in order to provide a coherent research agenda on wellbeing at work.

## Main topics

**Influence of diverse working conditions (environment) and changes on wellbeing:** new forms of organisation: diversity in organisational choices; role of leadership and management styles and practices; restructuring workplaces; social and workplace innovations; technological innovations and wellbeing

(eHealth, mHealth); flexible arrangements; inclusive workplace environment; demographic changes; resilience of organisations; good jobs; purposeful work; digitalisation and wellbeing (platform & gig economy, hyperconnectivity...); psychosocial and physical work conditions.

**Wellbeing of different groups of workers:** gender diversity; vitality (ageing workforce, workers with chronic diseases, mobility); mental health; physical health; resilience of workers.

**Interventions and industrial practices to promote wellbeing at work:** innovation; psychosocial, technological, behavioural intervention; workplace health promotion; integrated approaches for health.

## Public concerned

Researchers, experts and practitioners in human and social sciences, occupational health, physiology, psychology and more generally all OSH actors who may be interested in this multi-disciplinary conference.

## Conference structure

Two and a half days with parallel sessions. The official language of the conference is English, simultaneous translation to French will be provided during the oral presentations in the amphitheatre, mainly for key-notes speakers.

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