

# Sustainable Work 2020 Health, Innovation & Growth



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## THE NORDIC APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE WORK – TOWARDS NEW EU RESEARCH CHALLENGES

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In recent years, policy discussions regarding the future of work have been revitalized. At the European level, the process of developing policies focusing the *European Pillar of Social Rights* clearly illustrates this development. The European Pillar of Social Rights addresses twenty sectors of policy development, research and innovative practices. Sustainable work is a central policy area for the Nordic Council of Ministers as well as in Sweden.

Globalization, digitalization, international competition, new demography and technological transformations have fundamental impact on working conditions, working hours and location of work. The development towards work without borders, a sharing economy and labour market polarization have significant repercussions on employment relations, social protection and the role of social partners. Temporary jobs and precarious working conditions increase in the service sector, while high-performance jobs become more common in the advanced industrial sector. More knowledge is needed on how to accomplish secure and adaptable employment, health and safety at work, proper work life balance, a good social dialogue and sufficient participation of workers. Quality of jobs, social protection, and improvement of living conditions are major visions both in ILO centenary mission 2019 and in the *UN Sustainable Development Goals* presenting vision up to 2030.

The purpose of this conference is to focus on Nordic research and ideas on how to succeed in creating sustainable work in a European context for Horizon 2020. It also represents a final activity by the Swedish Platform for Sustainable Work as a Resource for Health, Innovation and Growth which was initiated in 2013 with the purpose of promoting inclusion of issues focusing on sustainable work in Horizon 2020 ([www.sustainablework2020.se](http://www.sustainablework2020.se)). The mission of the platform is not only to emphasize the Nordic approach in the light of Horizon 2020, but also to focus on the next European Framework Programme for Research, FP9, commencing in 2021.

We hope to see you at the conference!

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### PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

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- 11.00 Arrival and registration
- 12.00 Luncheon
- 13.00 **Opening**  
Professor Bo Ahrén, deputy vice chancellor, Lund University  
Professor Maria Albin, Metalund, Lund University and Karolinska Institutet
- 13.15 **Swedish platform for sustainable work in Horizon 2020 - in retrospect**  
Maria Albin, project leader
- 13.30 **The European Pillar of Social Rights – a New Challenge.**  
Mr. Allan Larsson, special advisor on the European Pillar of Social Rights (tbc)
- 14.00 **European Challenges of Work Environment**  
Inger Schaumburg, Director, National Research Center for Work Environment and Deputy chair of PEROSH
- 14.30 Short coffee break
- 14.50 **Future work, digitization and new skill requirements**  
Jan Gulliksen, professor, KTH, chair of Swedish Digitization Commission and the Swedish Champion for digitization serving the European Commission
- 15.30 **Parallel sessions - Promotion of future research on sustainable work**
- S1 Working longer and better**  
*Sustainable work for health and job longevity*  
Professor Maria Albin, IMM, Karolinska Institutet  
*Sustainable work and labour law research*  
Petra Herzfeld Olsson, University lecturer, Stockholm University (tbc)
- S2 The new world of work**  
*Job quality, innovation and employment outcomes in Europe*  
Christopher Mathieu, associate professor, Sociology department, Lund University  
*Sustainable work, digitization and new forms of work*  
Lena Abrahamsson, professor Human works science, Luleå University of Technology
- S3 Body and work – problem or potential?**  
*The body at work – ergonomic challenges at the new workplace*  
Svend Erik Mathiassen, Professor, Occupational and Environmental Medicine, University of Gävle  
*Sustainable work and the exposure to chemicals*  
Anders Gudmundsson, Professor, Lund university
- S4 Promotion of R&D on sustainable work – interacting with social partners**  
*A Swedish network for interactive research on sustainable work*  
Henrik Kock, bitr. professor, professor, Helix, University of Linköping (tbc) and Ulrika Harlin, MSc, SWEREA  
*Linking work research to development horizons in European Social Fund*  
Lars Wärngård, senior adviser, Forte (tbc)
- 17.00 **Trends in Scandinavian Research on Work Environment and Health**  
Mikko Härmä, Professor and Editor-in-Chief Scandinavian Journal Work Environment Health

- 17.30 End of sessions
- 18.30 Buffet dinner and social gathering

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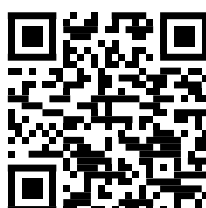
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- 9.00 ***Thoughts on the future of occupational research. Young scholars look ahead.***  
Cecilia Berlin, Associate Professor, Chalmers School of Technology, Sweden (tbc)  
Mette Korshøj, Researcher, Danish National Institute of Occupational Health (NFA)  
Lauri Kokkinen, Researcher, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH)
- 10.00 Coffee break
- 10.30 ***Towards the next generation of the European workplace***  
Barbara Gerstenberg, Head of Unit, Eurofound  
William Cockburn, Head of Unit, EU-OSHA  
Jon Erik Dölvik, professor, FAFO, Norway
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 ***Nordic Work Environment Institutes in Transition – and Ways Forward***  
Professor Inger Schaumburg, Director, Danish National Institute of Occupational Health (NFA)  
Professor Antti Koivola, Director General, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health, (FIOH)  
Professor Pål Molander, Director, Norwegian Institute of Occupational Health (STAMI)  
Professor Nader Ahmadi, Director General, The Swedish Agency for Work Environment Knowledge
- 13.45 ***Sustainable work – a challenge for social partners.***  
  
Samuel Engblom, Policy director (tbc), TCO, + Sw. Confederation of Employers (tbc).
- 14.30 ***Towards Challenge-Driven Research and Innovation on Sustainable work – looking ahead for the next European Framework Programme Horizon Europe***  
Tuomo Karjalainen, Programme officer, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (tbc)  
Comments Jan Michiel Meeuwsen PEROSH, Cecilia Beskow, Head of research and evaluation, Forte and Anna Halldén, National Contact Point for H2020, Vinnova.
- 15.15 End of meeting  
Maria Albin, professor, project leader

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