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# Sustainable work 2020

Towards challenge-driven research and innovation Horizon Europe

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# Forte's engagements in Horizon Europe

One of Forte's main priorities is a sustainable and inclusive work life.

Forte is closely monitoring how working life issues are integrated within the work programmes.

Forte, together with the other research councils, is an important actor when the Swedish government prepares the Swedish position.

Forte is continuously collaborating with researchers, research funders and other stakeholders when preparing our input to the future missions of Horizon Europe.

# **Forte's main priorities in an inclusive and sustainable working life for Europe**

Digital Europe – Develop the digital techniques for an efficient and flexible work life fitted for people's conditions and needs. Secure the skills and well-being of the work force in a ever changing labor market.

Demographic challenge - Adapt the working life to the demographic changes and create conditions for a high labor participation. Continue Forte's active and leading role in JPI MYBL (More Years Better Lives).

Mental health – Decrease the psyko-social risks in the working life.

Inclusive working life – increase the participation of under-represented groups, i.e. immigrants, functional impaired. Secure an equal working life for all.

Changed forms of work - Improving the prerequisites and conditions for organizing and performing work for various forms of employment and work.

**10-year research programme**

# **Working life research**

- Increased knowledge of challenges related to working life, through research of high quality and of high relevance to society.
- The research results and existing knowledge are used and applied in various working life settings.
- Active and strategic coordination between research councils, researchers and social stakeholders.
- Focus is on internationalization through for example research networks
- The research is interdisciplinary
- Need for transfer of expertise between less established and more established researchers.