Digital Innovation & People-Centred Change

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Industry 4.0

- Productivity
- Quality
- Customisation
- Resource efficiency
- Innovation capacity
- Removing repetitive work
- Skills development



W©RKPLACE Exaggerations, Clichés and Technological Choices







High Road or Low Road?

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Technology-led



The High Performing Organisation

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Technologies do not determine the design of jobs and organisations – the choices we make do so

Digital technologies are most effective when they enhance human labour – not replace it

Organisations only achieve a full return on digital investments when they are combined with workplace innovation

W©RKPLACE INNOVATION People centred change Everything we know from decades of research evidence and practical experience about what makes a productive, innovative and healthy organisation cannot be put aside because of digital technologies.

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On the contrary, it is now more important than ever.





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A Report to Europe's Policy Makers and Social Partners





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Introducing workplace practices that enable all employees to use and develop their skills, knowledge, experience and creativity to the full, leading to enhanced performance <u>and</u> quality of working life.





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Comparing like with like, companies adopting workplace innovation practices systematically **achieve 20-60% gains** in productivity, innovation and employee well-being.







Industry 4.0 & Workplace Innovation



How can workplace innovation and digitalisation combine to create the high performing, innovative and people-centred organisation?



How can digital technologies enhance the high performing organisation?

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The Workplace Innovation Diagnostic

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Evidence-based workplace practices associated with performance and well-being

Results are grouped into 11 actionable themes to assist clarity and identification of interventions

Provides direct insights into opportunities for workplace innovation at organisational, departmental, team or demographic group levels

Measures organisational and workforce readiness for digital innovation

Linked to an action planning template

https://workplaceinnovation.eu/workplace-diagnostic/

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Workforce disengaged from business strategy Few opportunities to contribute to innovation Working in silos



co-created leadership and employee voice

Engaging everyone in Corporate Strategy Pillars







structures, management and processes

Streamlining workflow and flattening the structure







Creating times, spaces and skills for innovation

employee-driven improvement and innovation







50%+ of workforce engaged in Corporate Strategy Pillars



60+ examples of employee-driven innovation



Active engagement of staff in exploring and developing digital potential

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Combining digital and human potential

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Leadership and vision are essential!

Be clear about what you want to achieve

Embed employee-driven innovation & improvement in the organisation's DNA

Build an overview of the whole workflow and how the technologies relate to the wider organisation

Interrogate and reveal the job design assumptions built-in to the technology

Engage operators in implementation

Upskill people Technical skills

Problem-solving

Self-organisation

Teamwork



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Discussion/questions?

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