



# **Sustainable Work 2020**

## **Health Innovation Growth**

*Advocacy Platform for Horizon 2020*

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### **General remarks:**

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### **General remarks:**

1. “Europe at work” is missing in Horizon2020. It ought to be a focus area for 2016-2018.
2. Is the best approach to Horizon2020 to describe present and emerging risks in detail or is it a better approach to describe what we aim to achieve in 2016 -2021?



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### **Position paper 1**

- I. Increasing disparity of working environment in Europe, such as precarious work , atypical employment conditions
- II. BUT, all kinds of flexible work and atypical employment conditions can not be seen as negative health determinants.
- III. The positive correlation between good working environment and production and innovation should be pointed out



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### **Position paper 2**

- Prevention through design – unclear about what “design” signifies
- Include “Blue jobs” as well as green jobs, since they pose big challenges for OSH, such as in fisheries, coastal tourism, marine biotech, ocean energy and seabed mining



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### **Position paper 3**

- Include young worker as well as the aging workers
- Women and work: Reduce the bullet points about reproductive hazards and menopause. Instead stress the need for research about the differences between female- and male-dominated work
- Migrant work, particularly EU27 migration, included posted workers poses new OSH risks