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). 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!
MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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 Dølvik, 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 FP9.**
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 (tbc).

15.15  End of meeting
Maria Albin, professor, project leader

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