



Workplace Innovation Wednesdays – April 2018 – week one



We hope you had a delightful and relaxing Easter break!

For many of our team it was a time to reflect on our engagement with an amazing range of organisations in the first quarter of 2018.

We've provided companies in engineering, pharmaceuticals, consumer services and the third sector with practical support to engage employees in driving forward innovation and improvement.

We've organised [Fresh Thinking Labs events](#), providing a platform for companies such as [SAAB](#) to demonstrate remarkable achievements in employee-driven improvement and innovation, as well as exploring their challenges for the future.

We've created *In Person Labs* on topics such as [Good Work and Mental Well-Being](#), closed groups of organisations pushing the boundaries by sharing good practices and thinking creatively together.

And we've continued our *pro bono* commitment to capturing and disseminating innovations in work and organisations. We've held open workshops in Cambridge, London and elsewhere;

we've published case studies and articles as well as promoting the achievements of companies such as [DS Smith](#); and we've further developed the freely available [EUWIN Knowledge Bank](#), originally established by us for the European Commission.

We have so many fresh ideas, good practices and proven tools to share with you!

You can [contact us](#) for a free discussion where we will share evidence and experience from across Europe.

You can be part of our accredited [Leadership for Workplace Innovation](#) programme and gain the knowledge, skills and practical support needed to drive effective and sustainable change in your organisation.

Or you can join us at one of our amazing company-to-company knowledge sharing events such as:

[Creating Creative Workplaces](#)

Hosted by MBDA, an advanced manufacturing company in Stevenage.

[The Journey to Self-Managed Teamworking](#)

Hosted by Cornerstone, a leading Scottish social care provider.

[Industry 4.0, digitalisation and the people-centred workplace](#)

Hosted by Booth Welsh, an integrated engineering services company based in Scotland.

[Leading Workplace Innovation](#)

A free taster event for public sector organisations and NGOs.

The full event programme can be found [here](#).

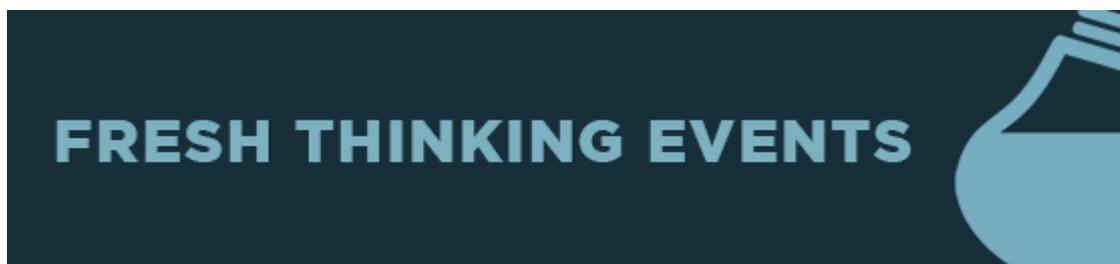
How innovative is **your workplace?**

The Workplace Innovation Diagnostic is an on-line employee survey tool designed to assess a broad spectrum of workplace practices using 62 evidence-based indicators.

[Try our short survey here](#)

Fresh Thinking Labs Events

2018: a Year of Opportunity for high performing people and workplaces



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Public Sector Workplace Innovation	<i>Maastricht - 23rd-25th April 2018</i> Interactive workshop for “advanced” participants in the public sector with an existing organisational commitment to changing workplace practices and culture.
Leading Workplace Innovation	<i>Birmingham, UK - 1st May 2018</i> A tried and tested programme, accredited by the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM), and grounded in evidence and experience.
Creating Creative Workplaces	<i>Stevenage UK - 16th-17th May 2018</i> Practically-focused two-day Lab hosted by advanced manufacturing company MBDA .
Cornerstone company visit	<i>Glasgow, Scotland - 23rd May 2018</i> Cornerstone has introduced an ambitious and highly innovative approach to self-managed teamworking, challenging traditional practices and creating a new, less hierarchical structure.
Good Work and Mental Well-Being Lab	<i>London or Leeds - 11th – 12th June 2018</i> Jacobs worked with MIND to develop its Mental Health Matters programme focused on promoting positive mental health and wellbeing.
Industry 4.0 & Workplace Innovation	<i>Irvine, Scotland - 4th-5th June 2018</i> How can we make sense of Industry 4.0 and its practical implications for manufacturing and service companies alike?
Fresh Thinking in Workplace Mental Health	<i>Brighton, UK - 19th September 2018</i> An interactive conference bringing together experts and experiences from several employers across the UK and other European countries.
Workplace Innovation Intensive	<i>Brighton, UK - 18th-20th September 2018</i> Three days of workshops designed to provide you with practical tools and methods to stimulate and guide change in your organisation, including one-to-one and group mentoring. This à la carte programme combines expert-led masterclasses, forums and workplace visits.

[Access the full programme](#)

About Fresh Thinking Labs

[Fresh Thinking Labs](#) is part of Workplace Innovation Europe CLG, a not-for-profit organisation committed to creating high performing workplaces and better places to work. Learn more at www.workplaceinnovation.eu

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