



Workplace Wednesdays – February 2018 – week two

Wednesdays seem to come and go at super quick speed these days.

We've had such an exciting week with our clients and partners. Yesterday we demonstrated how workplace innovation boosts productivity and mental well-being to a great group of companies in Cambridge. We've worked with an upmarket knitwear company in Scotland, helping them engage employees in streamlining workflow. And we've been in Dublin, planning an international project to help trade unions support companies in achieving higher performance.

The common factor? [The Essential Fifth Element](#), our unique, evidence-based approach to workplace innovation. That's why we've dedicated this *Workplace Wednesday* to explaining how growing numbers of companies use [ESE](#) (for short) to transform their working practices.

And why not join us, together with **MBDA**, **Leo Pharma** and other companies in our [visit to SAAB](#) in March?

We'd love to hear from you – please [drop us a line!](#)

Transforming productivity and well-being

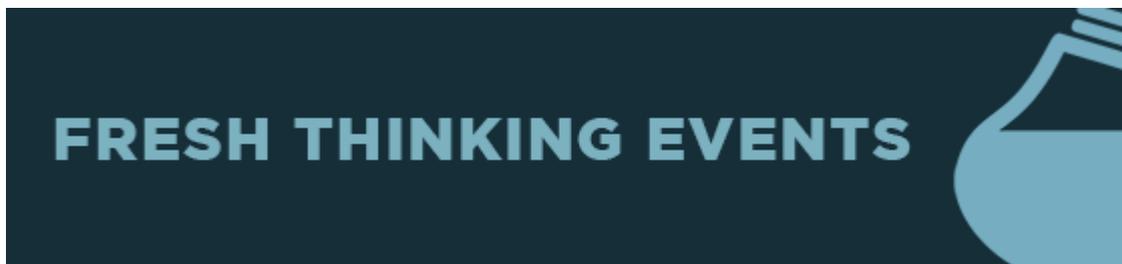


[The *Essential Fifth Element \(E5E\)*](#) is not a blueprint but offers a practical, evidence-based approach to understanding workplace innovation practices and their impact on performance and working life. It has found applications across Europe, including Scottish Enterprise's [Workplace Innovation Engagement Programme](#).

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Fresh Thinking Labs Events

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



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

Engaging Everyone in Innovation	<i>Linköping, Sweden - 22nd-23rd March 2018</i> Highly interactive Employee-Driven Innovation Lab hosted jointly by the HELIX Institute and the nearby SAAB Aerospace plant.
Good Work & Mental Well-Being Lab	<i>London or Leeds - 27th-28th March 2018</i> Hosted by Macmillan , one of the largest British charities and providers of specialist health care, information and financial support to people affected by cancer.
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.

<u>Leading Workplace Innovation</u>	<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.
<u>Creating Creative Workplaces</u>	<i>Stevenage UK - 16th-17th May 2018</i> Practically-focused two-day Lab hosted by advanced manufacturing company MBDA .
<u>Good Work and Mental Well-Being Lab</u>	<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.
<u>Industry 4.0 & Workplace Innovation</u>	<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?
<u>Fresh Thinking in Workplace Mental Health</u>	<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.
<u>Workplace Innovation Intensive</u>	<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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