



## Workplace Innovation Wednesdays

*Thursday is the new Wednesday!*



This has been such an exciting week, not least because of the amazing Fresh Thinking Labs event hosted by **Cornerstone** on Wednesday. CEO **Edel Harris**, Strategy Implementation Leader **Mairi Martin** and several members of their frontline teams presented one of the best examples of the journey towards self-managed teamworking that we've heard in 25 years! Participants from five other companies on similar journeys took part in this latest [Fresh Thinking Labs](#) event, gaining unique insights into organisational transformation.



Members of the Cornerstone team wait as the visiting companies prepare feedback.

*Look out for our case study and short film in a forthcoming Workplace Innovation Wednesday!*

On Tuesday, nine companies on the [Workplace Innovation Engagement Programme](#) presented their results after nine months of change. We were delighted by the transformations revealed by our follow-up survey results, with employees reporting major enhancements in employee voice, teamworking and opportunities to engage in improvement and innovation activities. *Watch this space for case studies and stories from these companies in coming weeks.*

Find out how you can take part in similar programmes [here](#).

## Industry 4.0, digitalisation and the people-centred workplace



Join **GSK, Siemens, Decos** and leading European experts for a highly interactive exploration of how digital technologies can enhance productivity and maximise workforce potential. Discover how manufacturing and service companies in The Netherlands, Germany, Finland and Scotland are implementing new technologies to become more agile, improve quality and reduce waste while enhancing the skills and creativity of their employees.

[Read more](#)

## 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 diagnostic here](#)

## Fresh Thinking Labs Events

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



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

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*Irvine, Scotland - 4th-5th June 2018*

Discover how manufacturing and service companies in The Netherlands, Germany, Finland and Scotland are implementing new technologies to become more agile, improve quality and reduce waste while enhancing the skills and creativity of their employees.

[Good Work and Mental Well-Being Lab](#)

*London or Leeds - 11th – 12th June 2018*

**Jacobs** worked with MIND to develop its **Mental Health Matters** programme focused on promoting positive mental health and wellbeing.

[Fresh Thinking in Workplace Mental Health](#)

*Brighton, UK - 19th September 2018*

An interactive conference bringing together experts and experiences from several employers across the UK and other European countries.

[Workplace Innovation Intensive](#)

Brighton, UK - 18th-20th September 2018

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

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