SC6 – Europe in a changing world
## Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies

Social Challenge 6 - Europe in a changing world: inclusive innovative and reflective societies – aims at fostering a deeper understanding of Europe and providing new solutions for an **increasingly changing society and the growing of global interdependencies**.

All actions under the 2018-2020 Work Programme (WP) of the Societal Challenge 6 are focused on three major themes:

- **migration**;
- socio-economic and cultural **transformations** in the context of the **fourth industrial revolution**; and
- **governance for the future**.

At the core of research is the provision of **scientific elements** for understanding **global changes** and designing integrated **policy options** or **applicable solutions.**
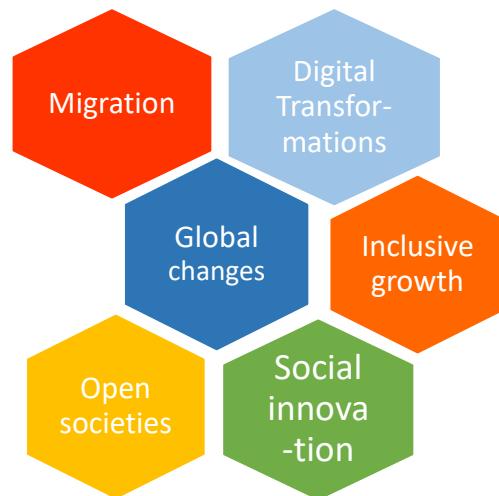
The topics of SC6 are grouped within **the following 3 calls**:

The SC6 work programme contributes to five actions of the **Focus Area[1] on the Security Union** and eight actions of the **Focus Area on Digitisation**. These actions are identified by the acronyms SU- and DT- in topic titles.

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[1] Focus Areas are implemented as 'virtual calls', which constitute the linking of specific calls/topics from the different parts of Horizon 2020

MIGRATION

The aim of the call "Migration" is to produce evidence-based recommendations for the **global and European governance of migration** as well as innovative solutions (including ICT-based solutions) for the successful integration of migrants into European host societies.

Furthermore, the call intends to provide evidence-based knowledge on **the effects of migrations** on social systems, the access and impact on labour markets and the cultural integration of third country nationals. Several topics under this call encourage the **direct involvement of migrants** and their individual experiences in the shaping of narratives.

Action	Topic with link to EC Participant Portal	Opening date	Deadline(s)
RIA	Understanding migration mobility patterns: elaborating mid and long-term migration scenarios	06/11/2018	14/03/2019
RIA	Towards forward-looking migration governance: addressing the challenges, assessing capacities and designing future strategies	07/11/2017	13/03/2018
RIA	Social and economic effects of migration in Europe and integration policies	06/11/2018	14/03/2019
RIA	Mapping and overcoming integration challenges for migrant children	07/11/2017	13/03/2018
IA	Addressing the challenge of migrant integration through ICT-enabled solutions	07/11/2017	13/03/2018
		06/11/2018	14/03/2019
RIA	International protection of refugees in a comparative perspective	06/11/2018	14/03/2019
RIA	Addressing the challenge of forced displacement	07/11/2017	13/03/2018

SOCIO ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Proposals should address the challenges linked to the effects of the **fourth industrial revolution** in a context of **globalisation** and **digitisation** and to design alternative policies.

Research and innovation activities should provide new evidence and policy options for **mitigating or encouraging this transformations**, in order to reinforce the social, cultural and economic benefits of the fourth industrial revolution and reduce the negative effects.

Transformations			
Action	Topic with link to EC Participant Portal	Opening date	Deadline(s)
RIA	Research for inclusive growth: addressing the socioeconomic effects of technological transformations	07/11/2017	13/03/2018
RIA	Transformative impact of disruptive technologies in public services	07/11/2017	13/03/2018
CSA	Innovative solutions for inclusive and sustainable urban environments	07/11/2017	13/03/2018
RIA		06/11/2018	14/03/2019

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IA	Innovative approaches to urban and regional development through cultural tourism	06/11/2018	14/03/2019
CSA	Cities as a platform for citizen-driven innovation	07/11/2017	13/03/2018
RIA	Inclusive and sustainable growth through cultural and creative industries and the arts	07/11/2017	13/03/2018
RIA	The impact of technological transformations on children and youth	06/11/2018	14/03/2019
CSA		06/11/2018	14/03/2019
RIA	The societal value of culture and the impact of cultural policies in Europe	06/11/2018	14/03/2019
CSA	Social platform on endangered cultural heritage and on illicit trafficking of cultural goods	07/11/2017	13/03/2018
RIA	Collaborative approaches to cultural heritage for social cohesion	06/11/2018	14/03/2019
IA	Curation of digital assets and advanced digitisation	07/11/2017	13/03/2018
RIA	Using big data approaches in research and innovation policy making	06/11/2018	14/03/2019
RIA	Supply and demand-oriented economic policies to boost robust growth in Europe – Addressing the social and economic challenges in Europe	07/11/2017	13/03/2018

GOVERNANCE FOR THE FUTURE

The call aims at enhancing the evidence base and designing sound policies as well as technological solutions in order to **develop tailored governance structures** at different decision levels. The call addresses **the foundations of democracy and governance** by supporting the collection of new evidences and the provision of new policies in key areas such as:

- social rights in Europe;
- trust in governance;
- EU citizenship;
- open innovation; and
- digital democracy.

Governance for the future			
Action	Topic with link to EC Participant Portal	Opening date	Deadline(s)
RIA	Trust in governance	06/11/2018	14/03/2019
RIA	Past, present and future of differentiation in European governance	07/11/2017	13/03/2018
CSA		06/11/2018	14/03/2019
RIA	Addressing populism and boosting civic and democratic engagement	07/11/2017	13/03/2018
RIA	Enhancing social rights and EU citizenship	06/11/2018	14/03/2019
CSA	New forms of delivering public goods and inclusive public services	07/11/2017	13/03/2018
RIA		06/11/2018	14/03/2019
RIA	Trends and forward-looking scenarios in global governance	07/11/2017	13/03/2018
CSA	Partnering for viability assessments of innovative solutions for markets outside Europe	07/11/2017	13/03/2018
RIA	Drivers and contexts of violent extremism in the broader MENA region and the Balkans	06/11/2018	14/03/2019
CSA	Extreme ideologies and polarisation	07/11/2017	13/03/2018
IA	Pilot on using the European cloud infrastructure for public administrations	06/11/2018	14/03/2019
RIA	Digitisation, Digital Single Market and European culture: new challenges for creativity, intellectual property rights and copyright	06/11/2018	14/03/2019

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ERA-Net Co-fund	Renegotiating democratic governance in times of disruptions	06/11/2018	14/03/2019
CSA	Taking lessons from the practices of interdisciplinarity in Europe	07/11/2017	13/03/2018

! The three SC6 calls for proposals encourage **multidisciplinary**, **cross-national**, **comparative** and **participatory** approaches.

Other opportunities for SC 6 across Horizon 2020
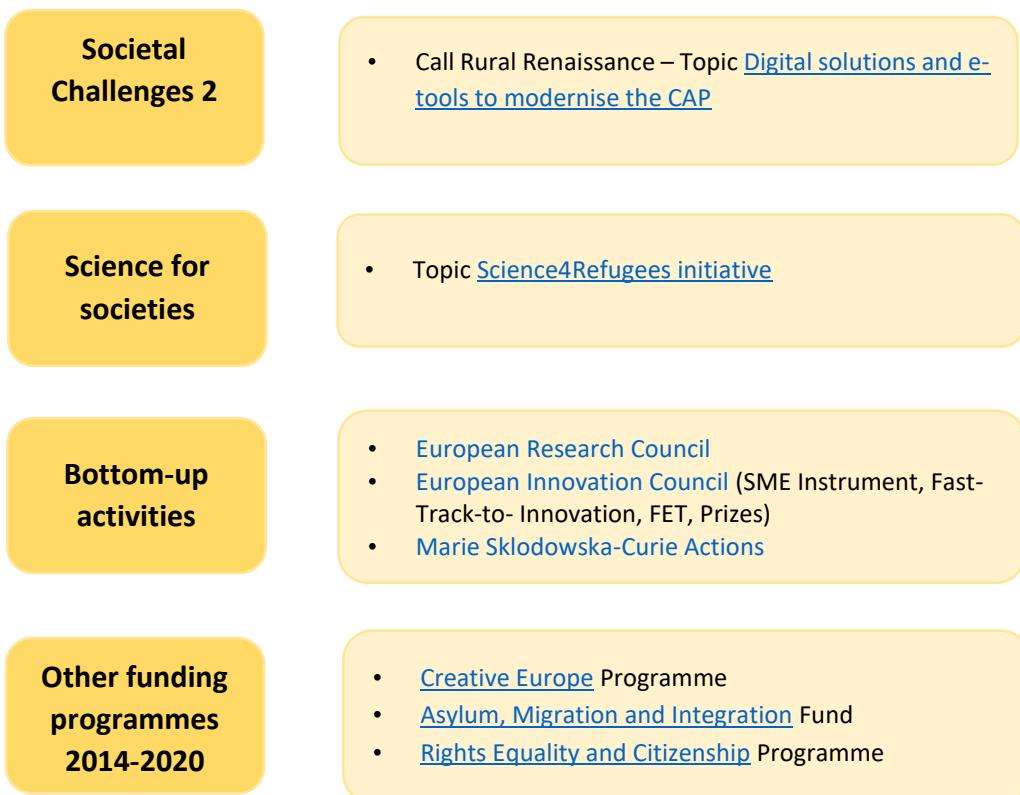
Societal Challenges 2	• Call Rural Renaissance – Topic Digital solutions and e-tools to modernise the CAP

Science for societies	• Topic Science4Refugees initiative

Bottom-up activities	• European Research Council • European Innovation Council (SME Instrument, Fast-Track-to- Innovation, FET, Prizes) • Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions

Other funding programmes 2014-2020	• Creative Europe Programme • Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund • Rights Equality and Citizenship Programme

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The policy context

GLOBAL COMMITTMENTS

Sustainable development goals

New York Declaration 2016 on migrants and refugees

Global Compact on Refugees

Global Compact on Migrants

EUROPEAN POLICIES

- ❖ The 10 Commission priorities and in particular :
  - Making **EU stronger global actor**
  - Fostering a Union of **Democratic change**
  - **Jobs, growth and investments**
  - **Digital** Single Market
  - Justice and fundamental rights based on **mutual trust**
  - **Migration**

- ❖ EU **Agenda on Migration**
  https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/what-we-do/policies/european-agenda-migration_en

- ❖ EU 2020 TARGETS on Employment, R&D, Education, Fighting poverty and social exclusion

- ❖ The following **European flagship initiatives**
  - Innovation Union
  - Youth on the move
  - An Agenda for new skills and new jobs
  - European Platform Against Poverty

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