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** 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
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 migration 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.

### 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

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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.

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Other opportunities for SC6 across Horizon 2020

**Bottom-up activities**
- European Research Council
- European Innovation Council (SME Instrument, Fast-Track-to-Innovation, FET, Prizes)
- Marie Skłodowska-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 COMMITMENTS**

- **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
- **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