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**:





SOCIO-ECONOMIC and CULTURAL TRANSFORMATIONS



The SC6 work programme contributes to five actions of the **Focus Area¹ on the <u>Security Union</u>** and eight actions of the **Focus Area on <u>Digitisation</u>**. These actions are identified by the acronyms SU-and DT- in topic titles.

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	Social and economic effects of migration in Europe and integration policies	06/11/2018	14/03/2019
IA	Addressing the challenge of migrant integration through ICT-enabled solutions	06/11/2018	14/03/2019
RIA	International protection of refugees in a comparative perspective	06/11/2018	14/03/2019



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	Transformative impact of disruptive technologies in public services	06/11/2018	14/03/2019		
RIA	Innovative solutions for inclusive and sustainable urban environments	06/11/2018	14/03/2019		
IA	Innovative approaches to urban and regional development through cultural tourism	06/11/2018	14/03/2019		
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		
RIA	Collaborative approaches to cultural heritage for social cohesion	06/11/2018	14/03/2019		
RIA	Using big data approaches in research and innovation policy making	06/11/2018	14/03/2019		
CSA	Social platform on the impact assessment and the quality of interventions in European historical environment and cultural heritage sites	06/11/2018	14/03/2019		
RIA	Societal challenges and the arts	06/11/2018	14/03/2019		

RIA: Research and Innovation Action

IA: Innovation Action

CSA: Coordination and Support Action

COFUND: Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes

PCP: Pre-Commercial Procurement



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		
CSA	Past, present and future of differentiation in European governance	06/11/2018	14/03/2019		
RIA	Enhancing social rights and EU citizenship	06/11/2018	14/03/2019		
RIA	New forms of delivering public goods and inclusive public services	06/11/2018	14/03/2019		
RIA	Drivers and contexts of violent extremism in the broader MENA region and the Balkans	06/11/2018	14/03/2019		
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		
CSA	Reversing Inequalities	06/11/2018	14/03/2019		
CSA	Democratic crisis? Resolving socio-economic and political challenges to reinvigorate democracies	06/11/2018	14/03/2019		
CSA	Innovation in government - building an agile and citizen-centric public sector	06/11/2018	14/03/2019		
CSA	A European Social Catalyst Fund to scale up high performing social innovations in the provision of social services	06/11/2018	14/03/2019		



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

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 Sklodowska-Curie Actions

Other funding programmes 2014-2020

- Creative Europe Programme
- Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund
- Rights Equality and Citizenship Programme

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 <u>10 Commission priorities</u> 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
- **U Agenda on Migration**

https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/what-we-do/policies/european-agenda-migration_en

- ❖ <u>EU 2020 TARGETS</u> 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