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Working life is in a state of global flux. Employment and career trajectories are inevitably affected by robotisation, digitalisation and smart technologies. Traditional education and degree structures no longer optimally suit to the changing conditions, and employees and entrepreneurs need more flexible ways of learning and adopting new ideas that cut across all stages of life.

This stream welcomes empirical, theoretical and interdisciplinary papers dealing with 1) development of skills and competencies of employees and entrepreneurs, 2) novel practices and transformation processes of companies and organizations and 3) examples from institutional level how to cope or accelerate the transitional phase at the labor markets.

The stream is aimed particularly to those projects that are part of the Skilled Employees – Successful Labour Market -Strategic Research Programme of Academy of Finland, but all researchers interested in the topic are welcome to send in the paper.

This stream especially welcomes papers that relate to the themes described above. If you wish to propose a session within the stream, that is, 3-4 papers tied together with specific focus or theme, the organizers will try to accommodate them in the programme.