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NEW EDUCATION FOR THE NEW WORK? REQUIREMENTS, COMPETENCES AND QUALIFICATIONS IN THE VIRTUAL WORK

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Economy and society are subject to constant changes and developments. These affect, among other things, to company developments and production processes, employment opportunities and availability, among other things. Digitalization has a nation specific influence on the labour markets and the educational systems. In this stream, we call for papers on the educational challenges posed by technological and structural changes in the working life and labour markets. Developments in occupations, for example, lead to several types of changes. New forms of employment with more spatial, external and / or internal flexibility present new challenges for education, employees as well as companies.

We call for papers that investigate changes in occupational requirements, qualifications and tasks due to an increasing saturation of workplaces, for example. The aim is to get a multifaceted understanding of what the labour market and work related changes mean for the educational systems. Papers focusing on changing qualifications and occupational requirements, new structures and contents in schools and apprenticeships and continuing and further vocational education are also welcome.