

# Wellbeing of digitalized societies and workplaces

**Towards sustainable digitalization  
(Concluding Workshop)**

**Mannheim (Germany)  
9<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

*CALL*

*Church Action on  
Labour and Life*

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## **Towards sustainable digitalization**

by design and strengthening social relations  
(concluding workshop)

D-68163 **Mannheim**, Julius-Hatry-Str. 1

**9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm**

(turn for more details)

Registered participants can join online this day.

The next day, 10<sup>th</sup> January, will be reserved for conclusions and drafting of ethical guidelines by a smaller group from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Wellbeing of our societies and in the working situation depends more and more on digital solutions. Which choices can lead to a sustainable development on all three levels: economy, ecology and social life ?

In the Mannheim workshop we will learn how different projects in Germany and Finland make a sustainable use of digitalization in order to strengthen social relations between individuals and not create new division.

Also the use of “green IT” will be presented.

By participating to the workshop you will contribute to the process of drafting ethical guidelines for a sustainable digitalization, which will be the outcome of the project co-funded by the European Union via ERASMUS+ programme.



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Concluding Workshop – Mannheim (Germany)

### Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

9:00 registration and welcome  
getting to know each other

9:30 introduction (Albrecht Knoch)

#### About the social dimension of digitalization

9:45 NEXT-MANNHEIM as an example  
Christian Sommer, Managing Director

10:15 discussion

10:30 Inclusiveness by digital means:  
a) Volker Rath, Executive Director  
Claus Allgaier, Business and product  
innovation at [www.artiso.com](http://www.artiso.com)  
b) Tuukka Ylälahti, Co-Founder-CEO  
[www.mesensei.com](http://www.mesensei.com) (FIN)

11:30 discussion

11:45 information on the “digital minimum  
income” campaign in Germany  
(Lukas Spahlinger, Environment and  
Digitalization Dept. Protestant Church  
Hessen-Nassau)

### 12:15 lunch

“Church Action on Labour and Life” (CALL) is a network in partnership with the Conference of European Churches. “CALL” aims to stimulate ethical reflections on society and the workplace among European churches

<https://www.ceceurope.org/employment-and-social-issues/call-network/>

#### Sustainability as a global approach

13:15 Sustainability in and by Digitalization  
Svenja Bergt, journalist at  
“die tageszeitung” (Berlin) with  
insights to the report “digital reset”  
14:15 GREEN-IT strategy of Ministry of  
environment Baden-Württemberg  
Dr. Ulrike Kugler

#### Theological approach

15:00 What churches think about and do for  
digital sustainability,  
Rev. Dr. Gernot Meier, Delegate of  
the protestant church of Baden for  
Ethics and theology of digitalization  
15:45 concluding discussion  
16:15 presentation of the draft of CALLs  
ethical guidelines for sustainable  
digitalization (Albrecht Knoch)  
16:30 Impressions of the day shared by  
Vinzent A. Sorger  
Co-Founder of <https://3-level.de/>  
16:45 Concluding prayers  
Canon Dr. Alvyn Pettersen

If you want to participate to the drafting  
workshop **on 10<sup>th</sup> January**, please contact  
directly the organizers.

The workshop will take place at:



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Julius-Hatry-Str. 1

Or via livestream

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*Register here:*

<https://www.kda-wue.de/veranstaltungen?title=wellbeing-of-digitalized-societies-and-workplaces-concluding-workshop&detail=637f39f2a8ae7&eventdate=637f3a793c0d0>

The participation to the workshop is free  
of charge. Please arrange your own  
travel and accomodation, we can help  
you with a list of hotels.  
Ask for refunding if you need.



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