

# Collaboration@Work

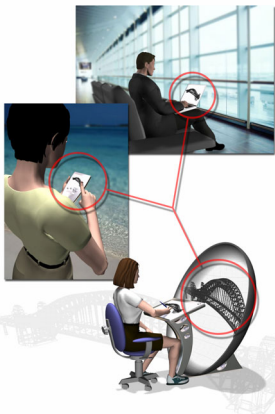
## Innovation in Collaborative Work Environments!

The AMI@Work family of self-organising ERA communities links people in all 25 EU Member States and beyond for a European Research and Innovation Area (ERA) at work. This family facilitates new working environments innovation, ERA-wide and in EU 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programmes of research. This family consists of self-organising communities, facilitated by elected leaders, in collaboration with EU projects MOSAIC and SEEMseed, and the New Working Environments unit of the Information Society Directorate-General of the European Commission, together with related Commission services. These communities represent potential cross-fertilising technology themes and challenging validation environments with a significant technological, economic and societal impact.

The *AMI@Work family of ERA communities* itself is a real-life collaboration experiment. 'Practice what we preach'. These communities are based on web-based membership registration by *interested individuals*.



Collaboration@Work is the name given by the European Commission New Working Environment Unit to Next Generation Collaborative Working Environments (NGCWE), comprising innovative technical solutions as well as socioeconomic and policy-related aspects. Collaboration@Work aims at improving human abilities to work collaboratively, thereby increasing creativity, which, in turn, will boost innovation and productivity, as well as support new value creation forms. The enabling systems and platforms will provide advanced services to catalyse the development of worker-centric, flexible, scalable and adaptable tools and applications to boost seamless and natural collaboration amongst a diversity of agents (humans, machines, etc) within knowledge-rich virtualized environments and with any devices available anywhere anytime.



Next Generation Collaborative Mobile Virtualised Working Environments focuses on workers interacting with their environments and collaborating with each other, having access to all the (also virtualised) resources (including also assisting robotics) required to carry out their tasks and enhancing their capabilities. Among these resources, the key is the knowledge of the co-workers to complement in dynamic groups the needed competences and skills to carry out the task in an efficient way leading to increase on productivity, and generating innovative and creative solutions."



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## *Innovation in Collaborative Work Environments!*

### *Coming Events*

*Workshop on "Innovation  
in Mobile Collaborative  
Workplaces*

*Rome, 17-18 Feb 2005*

*eCollaboration Conf  
Beijing, 17-18 Mar 2005*

*AMI@Work Spring Event  
Gdansk, 20-22 Apr 2005*

*AMI@Work Forum Day  
"Towards Ambient  
Intelligence at Work,  
Vision 2010"*

*Munich, 22 Jun 2005*

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AMI@Work Communities  
[www.mosaic-network.org/amiatwork/](http://www.mosaic-network.org/amiatwork/)

**O**bjectives of the Collaboration@Work community are the following:

- Build an interdisciplinary European knowledge network on innovative collaboration concepts, models, applications, experiences with the goal to improve work quality.
- Provide knowledge and guidelines to optimise the local subsistence and by that the European area.
- Cooperate with other AMI@Work communities to exchange knowledge for the development of domain specific support tools.
- Develop a competence map where community members can describe their own expertise.
- Elaborate a community shared vision and related scenarios that will be regularly updated.
- Launch a continuous roadmapping exercise including identification of gaps, potential solutions in short, medium and long term and research challenges.
- Arrange regular community face-to-face meetings as well as virtual ones and appropriate community shared workspaces.

**M**embership to the Collaboration @Work community is open to everyone interested in innovation in Collaborative Work Environments.

For membership registration click on [AMI@Work Communities registration form](#) which will provide you the opportunity to join one or several AMI@Work Communities depending on your interest areas.

**R**esources:

[Article "AMI@Work Family of Communities"](#)

[Article "AMI@Work" published in the MOSAIC Newsletter n°1](#)

[Report on Next Generation Collaborative Working Environments](#)

[Application Scenarios for NGCWE](#)

[Article "Towards Community based Collaborative Workplaces"](#)

[Collaboration@Work shared workspace](#)