# Technequality

Understanding the relation between technological innovations and social inequality



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### **TECHNEQUALITY Policy Brief No 1**

Scenarios for the

#### Impact of Automation on Work in Europe



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Integrates findings from:

- 1. Scenarios for the impact of intelligent automation on work (D1.2)
  - Thought experiment based on literature
  - 8 scenarios for impact of technology based on 3 key variables: 1-speed of innovation, 2-speed of adoption, 3-impact on tasks.
- 2. Labour market forecasting scenario's for automation risks (D1.4)
  - Econometric estimations (base: Cedefop Skills Forecast 2018)
  - 18 scenarios for number of jobs in 2030 based on 3 key variables:
    1-automation risk, 2-speed of adaptation, 3-barriers to adoption
  - +3 scenarios for low/med/high automation risk, and speed of adoption depends on relative wages, EPL is regional barrier to adoption.

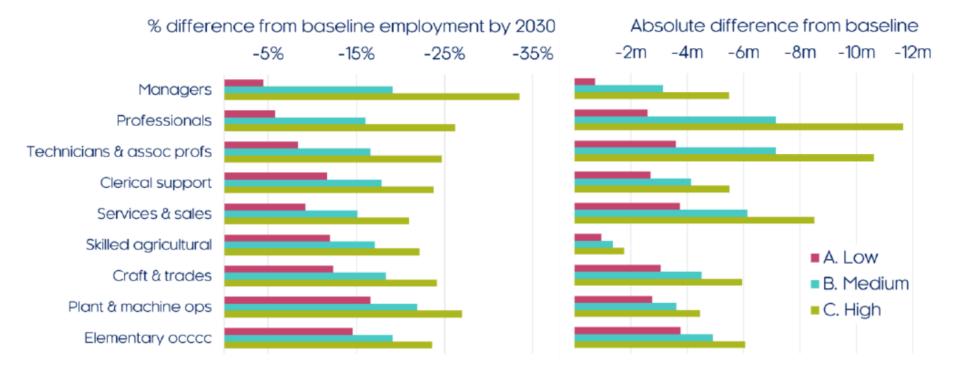
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#### Figure 1: Additional scenario results (% difference from baseline by 2030 in EU-28 employment by ISCO-08 occupation)







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### Total of 21 scenario's $\rightarrow$ web app

### **Employment composition differences under** autonomy

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Select a country and industry sector to explore Country EU 28 Industry group All industries Select scenario assumption combinations **Technical Potential Time to Full Deployment** Main Restriction Low Mid High 2035 2055 2075 Free New Demand 260000 7 240000 220000 200000 **1280000 £**60000 140000 Ē20000 Ě00000 280000 960000 L40000 20000 0 2018 Baseline 2030 Baseline 2030 Automation scenario

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# **Questions to the PAB**

- 1. Could you send us back the signed NDA? (if you have not yet done so)
- 2. What are the most important policy messages?
- 3. How to reach out to policy makers/stakeholders?
- 4. How to reach out to the press?
- 5. Any specific tips on communication in times of covid-19?



