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Robotic Co-Workers for Work and Workforce Sustainability

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Ongoing advances in the capabilities, safety and accessibility of digital technologies and automation mean we are currently on the cusp of a seismic transformation of work places and processes. It is inevitable that robots will be increasingly deployed across occupational sectors to fulfil tasks that they can perform better than people. The current increase in robots in workplaces does not mean that people are simply being replaced. As human skills are still very much needed, more and more work tasks will be shared by human-robot teams working together. This special issue explores the impacts of human-robot collaboration on work and workforce sustainability.

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