

REMOTE WORK IN EUROPE: Evidence, Impacts, Policy

Mid-term insights from three
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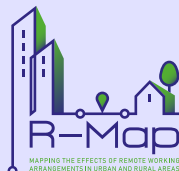
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The Programme

Joint research symposium by:



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Remote-Working Multiple Impacts
in the Age of Disruptions:
Socioeconomic Transformations,
Territorial Rethinking, and Policy Actions



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Hybrid event – online participation will be possible

PROGRAMME

08:30 Arrival participants and registration

08:45 – 09:30 **Opening & Framing a Joint Research Agenda**

- Welcome by Daniel Erdsiek (local organiser, ZEW, WW4WL) & Veronique Van Acker (LISER, PI WW4WL)
 - Introduction of the three sister projects
 - Veronique Van Acker (LISER) – PI WinWin4WorkLife
 - Marco R. Di Tommaso (University of Bologna) – PI REMAKING
 - Stratos Stylianidis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) – PI R-MAP
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09:30 – 10:30 **Framing Remote Work Impacts** – Concepts, models and societal drivers

- WW4WL (Olle Järv, University of Helsinki) – Linking employers' and employees' perspectives on remote work to social, economic, and spatial impacts: From conceptual framework to systematic review insights
 - R-Map (Karin Pfeffer, University of Twente & Christos Politis, Q-PLAN International) – Mapping factors that shape remote work impacts – Insights from the R-Map Model and the R-Map Use Cases
 - REMAKING (Zilvinas Martinaitis, Visionary Analytics) – Remote work in Europe: trends and potential trajectories
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10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break** (with posters and interactive display)

11:00 – 12:30 **Who Offers Remote Work – and Why?** – Business strategies, productivity, and organizational change

- WW4WL (Ludivine Martin, LISER; Vicky Bempi, PRO & Andreas Jespersen, DCHE) – Remote work and employee productivity, creativity and well-being: An employer perspective
 - WW4WL (Sarrah Ben Yahmed, University of East Anglia/ZEW) – Remote work adoption and wage offers: Experimental evidence
 - WW4WL (Fesseha Belay, IST-ID) – Remote work and the intention to change firm location: Evidence from four European countries
 - REMAKING (Giulio Buciuni, Trinity College Dublin) – Remote work: local development, business organization and innovation
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| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch (with posters and interactive display) |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Who Demands Remote Work – and Why? – <i>Employee preferences, outcomes and lived experiences</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WW4WL (Ludivine Martin, LISER) – First results from the WW4WL employee survey: cross-border issues in Luxembourg • R-Map (Sibel Kiran, KOC University & Christos Politis, Q-PLAN International) – Implications of remote work on workers’ lives and insights from the R-Map Use Cases • REMAKING (Suntje Schmidt, IRS) - Diversity of remote workers and their living and working conditions |
| 14:30 – 15:30 | Where Remote Work Happens – <i>Spatial, regional and mobility impacts</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WW4WL (Qin Zhang & Wei-Chieh Huang, TUM) – Simulating the spatial and environmental impacts of teleworking: design of different modeling frameworks • REMAKING (Marco Rodolfo Di Tommaso & Patrizia Leone, University of Bologna) – Remote work and the rebalancing of metropolitan and inner areas: results from a survey on 6 EU countries • R-Map (Panagiotis Papanikolaou, ARXNET) – The R-Map visualization platform: An interactive platform that visualizes regional patterns and spatial impacts of remote work to support evidence-based exploration and comparison |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee break (with posters and interactive display) |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | Policy-oriented session (moderated by Zilvinas Martinaitis, REMAKING) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16:00 – 16:45 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summaries of emerging policy findings and planned instruments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WW4WL policy brief (Veronique Van Acker, LISER) ○ R-Map policy brief (José Manuel Ferreira, METREX) ○ REMAKING policy brief (Ilaria Mariotti, Politecnico of Milan) 16:45 – 17:05 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison of findings and discussion (Tiago Santos Pereira, COLABOR, REMAKING) 17:05 – 17:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive discussion on potential synergies between projects in reaching out to policy makers (Zilvinas Martinaitis, VA, REMAKING) |
| 17:30 – 17:45 | Closing session (WW4WL) |



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