

Hybrid workshop: The new geography of remote work

📅 27 January 2023 Ⓜ 14:30 – 17:15 CEST 🔗 Hybrid event



What's the issue?

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed how and where people work. Measures taken to contain the spread of the virus, such as social distancing and mandatory lockdowns, forced firms and workers to rapidly implement remote work by adopting new technologies and changing typical work practices. Although those changes were in response to the initial shock of the pandemic, it now seems clear that remote working will remain much more widespread than in pre-pandemic times.

About the event

OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities organised on 27 January 2023 a hybrid workshop on remote work to create an opportunity to disseminate the latest research on the topic and contribute to our understanding of its implications. The event has consisted of presentations covering issues related to individual and regional determinants of remote work uptake across OECD cities and regions, and the implications of remote work on workers, firms and real estate markets.

A discussion and Q&A session followed each presentation.

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Some pictures of the Workshop



Previous work on the topic:

<https://www.oecd.org/coronavirus/policy-responses/capacity-for-remote-working-can-affect-lockdown-costs-differently-across-places-0e85740e/>

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