

INVITATION

to the 1st Remote Workers Policy

Hub Online Conference

November 24, 2025 | 11:00–14:00 CET

Online via MS Teams



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Aim of the 1st Online Conference

The first **Remote Workers Policy Hub (RWPH) Conference** will present the project's vision, structure, and next steps, and open a dialogue on how to make rural areas more attractive for remote professionals.

The conference aims to **familiarize RWPH members and other participants with the project and upcoming activities**, to **highlight challenges and good practices** within the three key policy areas through expert presentations, and to **encourage joint reflection and discussion** on possible improvements and development directions.

Three key policy packages will guide the discussion and expert input:

- **Quality of Life** – improving living and working conditions in rural areas
- **Financial Incentives** – developing support mechanisms for relocation and entrepreneurship
- **Regulatory Framework** – creating policy environments that enable remote work

During the panel discussion, participants will identify where there is **room for improvement and innovation** and explore **how such progress can be achieved** through transnational cooperation and policy adaptation.

Agenda and speakers

Monday, November 24, 2025, from 11:00 to 14:00 CET - Register [HERE](#)

11:00 – 11:05	Participants welcome
11:05 – 11:30	Project presentation and RWPH future activities Presented by activity leaders: Business Incubator – Gotse Delchev & Municipality of Moravske Toplice
11:30 - 11:35	Short break
11:35 – 13:00	Experts' input on policy packages:

	• Quality of Life (Danube4Rural.com research preliminary results) Presented by: Ms. Flavia Enengl & Ms. Lisa Danzer from L&R Social Research • Financial Incentives Presented by: Mr. Vladimir Rajčić • Regulatory Framework Presented by: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Valentina Franca
13:00 – 13:05	Short break
13:05 – 13:50	Panel Discussion: Making rural areas attractive for remote workers Participants: • Ms. Bozhura Fidanska, PhD, Researcher, Institute for Agrarian Economics • Mr. Borut Zrim, Deputy Secretary for Projects, Investments, and Development • Dr. Kata Konstantin, LLM, Attorney-at-law & Economist, Senior policy advisor • Assoc. Prof. Dr. Valentina Franca, Associate Professor of Labour and Social Security Law
13:50 – 14:00	Conclusion

About the project

The **Danube4Rural.com** project aims to develop an integrated transnational governance model that helps rural areas across the Danube Region adapt their policies to the needs of remote workers and employers. By combining research, pilot actions, and cross-border collaboration, the project addresses one of the key regional challenges – **rural depopulation** – and transforms it into an opportunity for sustainable growth and innovation.

About Remote Workers Policy Hub

The **Remote Workers Policy Hub (RWPH)** serves as a collaborative platform within the Danube4Rural.com project, connecting experts, policymakers, local and regional authorities, employer organizations, and other stakeholders from across the Danube Region.

Its main purpose is to **co-create and test policy solutions** that help rural areas attract and retain remote workers, while strengthening cooperation between public institutions, businesses, and communities. Through the Hub, participants exchange experiences, identify challenges, and develop joint approaches.