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RETHINKING REMOTE WORK, RESHAPING REGIONS



R-MAP | FINAL EVENT

Friday, 4 December 2026 • Hybrid Event: Mundo Madou, **Brussels, Belgium** & Online
Registration Link: https://forms.gle/mG4wnjosY1URBxFG9

09:30–10:00	**Welcome breakfast & registration**
10:00–10:10	**Welcome and introduction to R-MAP** **Prof. Efstratios Stylianidis** Project Coordinator, Professor, Director of the Laboratory of Geoinformatics (LabGeo), AUTh
10:10–10:20	**Keynote 1 | Remote work and the right to stay: A spatial planning agenda** **Margarita Angelidou** EUI Policy Lab on Shrinking Cities Representative; Assistant Professor of Urban Policy & Planning, AUTh
10:20–10:30	**Keynote 2 | To be announced**
10:30–11:30	**SESSION 1 | Remote Work in Europe: Emerging Trends, Impacts and Needs** **Setting the Scene: Potential Effects of Remote Working Arrangements on Working and Living Conditions** Prof. Dr Sibel Kıran, MD, PhD, School of Medicine, Koç University **Spatial implications of remote work: insights from seven European case studies** Prof. G. Pozoukidou, Director of City Planning and Policy Lab, AUTh **Remote Working Arrangements: Key Insights from a Large-Scale Survey of 20,013 Participants** Prof. Dr Sibel Kıran, MD, PhD, School of Medicine, Koç University
11:30–12:00	**Coffee break**
12:00–12:40	**SESSION 2 | The R-MAP Model: Modelling the Impacts of Remote Work in Europe's Regions** **The R-MAP Model: Conceptual Findings and Empirical Applications** Dr. Johannes Flacke, Associate Professor, Dept.of Planning, Land and Urban Systems, ITC, University of Twente Mr. Vidit Kundu, PhD Candidate, Dept.of Planning, Land and Urban Systems, ITC, University of Twente **Remote Work and the Urban–Rural Divide: Evidence from an EU Regional Typology** Mr. Nikos Zacharis, Director, South-East European Research Centre
12:40–13:00	**SESSION 3 | The R-MAP Platform: From Research Evidence to Interactive Decision Support** **Developing the R-MAP Platform: Objectives, Design and Functionalities** Mr. Panagiotis Papanikolaou, VP Research and Business Development, ARX.NET **Live Demonstration of the R-MAP Platform** Mr. Panagiotis Papanikolaou, VP Research and Business Development, ARX.NET
13:00–14:00	**Networking lunch**

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14:00–14:40	**SESSION 4 | Regional Perspectives: Lessons from the R-MAP Use Cases** **The six R-MAP use cases: Regional Scenarios, Impacts and Policy Responses** Ms. Elli Roma-Athanasiadou, Urban planner, Project Manager at Q-PLAN INTERNATIONAL **Meet the Regions: Discussing the evidence** Use-case representatives respond to selected findings and share regional perspectives
14:40–16:30	**POLICY ROUNDTABLE | Remote Work and Metropolitan Futures: From Evidence to Action** **Moderator:** PhD. Peter Agh, METREX Secretary General **R-MAP policy recommendations: replicability, scalability and uptake** José Ferreira, Architect, METREX consultant **Panel discussion** Panelists to be announced
16:30–16:40	**Closing remarks | The R-MAP Legacy and the Road Ahead** **Prof. Efstratios Stylianidis** Project Coordinator, Professor, Director of the Laboratory of Geoinformatics (LabGeo), AUTh
16:40–17:30	**Networking reception | Drinks & bites**

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