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The **National Workshop** titled: Current and future perspectives on rural and urban coworking will communicate and disseminate the achievements of the CA18214, including both theoretical and empirical outputs. Sharing of ideas and debate with a diversified audience including researchers, practitioners, stakeholders, and policymakers. with particular focus on Central and Eastern Europe.

PLACE and DATE: 8th December 2022, Prostor 39 & Pracovna coworking spaces, Prague, Czechia

The event will be organized in a **hybrid mode (in person and online) in English**.

Zoom link

<https://zoom.us/j/97736993784?pwd=eTB5Y3pSMWdyQXBJZHdHeEFtMDE1Zz09>

Youtube stream <https://youtu.be/Eyd-HpaWVlc>

AGENDA:

8th December 13:30 - 14:50, Location: Prostor 39

Time	Speaker	Topic	In person attendance confirmation
National workshop: Current and future perspectives on rural and urban coworking			
Roundtable discussion: Between rural and urban coworking spaces: Current and future perspectives			
13.30 - 14.50	<p>Lukáš Danko (Cost member CZ) Tomas Bata University in Zlín</p> <p>Zuzana Vandame (CZ) Uherské Hradiště (local governance)</p> <p>Vendula Doubravská (CZ) Zlín Creative Cluster</p> <p>Thomas Vogl (Cost Member GER) Bauhaus-Universität Weimar</p> <p>Pauline Roussel (Cost Member FR) Coworkies</p> <p>Pavel Železný (CZ) Pracovna coworking</p> <p>---</p> <p>Bernie J Mitchell (UK)</p>	<p>COST ACTION CA18214 Czech National Workshop</p> <p>Roundtable discussion: <i>Between rural and urban coworking spaces: Current and future perspectives</i></p> <p>Overarching topics will revolve around the state of rural versus urban coworking environments. Panellist will discuss</p> <p>i) the main findings on rural coworking spaces within the COST Action CA18214 project;</p> <p>ii) what are the benefits and downsides of rural coworking spaces;</p> <p>iii) how can urban coworking communities support the development of rural coworking environments; and</p> <p>iv) what are the development trends of the post-pandemic nomadic communities.</p>	
14.50 - 15.00	<i>Short coffee break</i>		



OBJECTIVES:

The output of the national workshop will be to present the results of the CA18214, to discuss current challenges and case studies of Czech new working spaces development in metropolitan and peripheral areas in European perspectives with researchers, practitioners and stakeholders from Czechia and other COST member countries. To collect recommendations for public policies and incentives, and regional innovation centers and cluster organizations activities, to support new working spaces communities finding tolls for their positive local and regional impact on society and economy.

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The event is organized by the Center for Workplace Research CWER, Prague University of Economics and Business and COST members in Czechia who are involved in COST Action CA18214 'The Geography of New Working Spaces and Impact on the Periphery' (2019-2023), **funded by the European Union** <http://www.new-working-spaces.eu/>

The event is organized in collaboration with Prostor 39 and Pracovna coworking spaces.

This workshop will be of interest to researchers, policy makers and practitioners in the field of:

- Urban planning
- Real-estate analysis
- Economic geography
- Social science
- Policy and decision making

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