

Subject: Review and graphic recording /// "Collaborative workspaces of work in rural and peripheral areas"

We would like to thank all participants of the symposium "**Collaborative workspaces of work in rural and peripheral areas**", which took place on 8 April 2024 in Dresden as part of the EU research network [CORAL-ITN](#) and [Leibniz-R](#).

The symposium provided a unique platform for researchers, early career researchers, policy makers and external stakeholders to discuss the dynamics and impact of collaborative workspaces in rural areas. Through presentations, discussions and exchanges, we were able to jointly gain insights into the developments and challenges of coworking and promote dialogue on policy-making opportunities in these regions.

The young scientists from the [CORAL-ITN research network](#), who made a valuable contribution with their research findings and presentations, deserve special mention. Their commitment and expertise enriched the discussions and opened up new perspectives.

Further thanks go to the inspiring presentations and discussions by the experts from [CoWorkLand e.G.](#) and [Netzwerk Zukunftsorte e.V.](#) as well as from the scientific community at the [Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development \(IOER\)](#) and the [Leibniz Institute for Research on Society and Space \(IRS\)](#).

We would like to express our special appreciation for the participation and valuable contributions of State Secretary Barbara Meyer (Saxon State Ministry for Regional Development) and State Secretary Thomas Kralinski (Saxon State Ministry for Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport). Their words of welcome and discussion content showed that the promotion of collaborative workspaces in rural regions will be an interface topic between the saxon ministries in the future.

To help you reflect on the day and gain an insight into the symposium, we are sending you the resulting graphic recording of the event by [Antje Dennewitz](#), which visually summarizes the most important discussions and findings.

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All findings are currently being incorporated into a publication on recommendations for action, which is expected to be published and distributed in June 2024.

The full review of the event with a photo gallery can be found on the website of the Landesverband der Kultur- und Kreativwirtschaft Sachsen e.V.

[Review and photos](#)

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The symposium on **“Collaborative workspaces of work in rural and peripheral areas”** was a joint event organized by [CORAL ITN](#) and the [Leibniz-R](#)

The EU research network CORAL ITN (Marie Skłodowska Curie) aims to scientifically decipher the dynamics and effects of workspaces in rural and peripheral areas and to integrate them as development instruments into local and regional policy in order to tap new potential for socio-economic development.



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