

# **Union wants working time to feature in telework debate**

 [Ireland](#)

Public services union Fórsa believes that working time should be an important element of any discussion around telework/remote working. The union is preparing a response to a government consultation on remote working as well as a guide for negotiators. It is estimated that up to a third of employees in Ireland were remote working at the height of the COVID-19 emergency and the union now wants to ensure that conditions for telework are fully negotiated with proper safeguards and that emergency arrangements are not simply made permanent.

[Forsa](#)

epsucob

[2020 EPSU Collective Bargaining News July no.14](#)

- [Printer-friendly version](#)

Policies

[COVID-19](#)

[Work-life balance](#)

[Working Time](#)