



coworking spaces are the future for rural areas.

-- Gráinne Dwyer, CEO of Ludgate Hub







saltwatersplit • Following Gdinj, Otok Hvar



saltwatersplit Who's behind some of Hvar island's finest lavender? Eva - all while rocking a #pickaxe and #animalprint! as we install our newest #GrowPlace #soil sensors in Gdinj, Hvar today in 30 + temps.

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As #CommunityChampions for a new #GROWPLACE in Croatia,
@saltwatersplit and project partner
@kairos_vina + @zeru_split went to
the island to deploy sensors which
measure soil moisture and aid the
#changingclimate mission and soil
research @growobservatory lead. .

Eva is the island's youngest

#womanfarmer cultivating island











20 ljetni dir NETKO NA PLAŽI, NETKO U POLJU: PROJEKT 'GROW OBSERVATORY' OSVAJA I DALMACIJU

Pametnom poljoprivredom protiv klimatskih promjena



• Imamo na raspolaganju oko 400 senzora. Uzgajivači dobivaju senzore na besplatno korištenje šest mjeseci, i to na Hvaru (esencijalna ulja), blizu Sinja (organski usjevi povrća), u Vrani i području oko Vranskog jezera te na području Trogira (vinogradi). Rezultati ispitivanja vlažnosti tla očitavaju se preko bluetootha i mobilne aplikacije, pojašnjava Tanja Polegubić









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saltwatersplit The #SlobodnaDalmacija has fea first @growobservatory Cro #GROWPI ACT !



Croatia

popular for tourists.

Next destination for digital nomads.

"expensive, overcrowded and not digital nomad friendly on cost, networking and engagement."

- NomadList user aggregated comments



SMART VILLAGES:
An opportunity for
REINVENTION
with RURAL HUBS
for DIGITAL NOMADS



Rural Hubs:

- Inexpensive rental/living costs
- ✓ Local community engagement
- Proximity to nature, agriculture and local attractions



Why Digital Nomads?

Digital nomads stay longer, invest in their new environments - personally, professionally and financially and become ambassadors of their newly adopted city/country - attracting more digital nomads, family and friends.

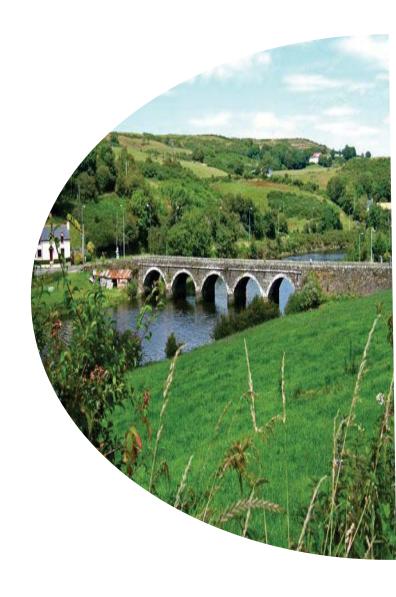
Google Kansas and Ludgate Digital Hub

CASE STUDIES



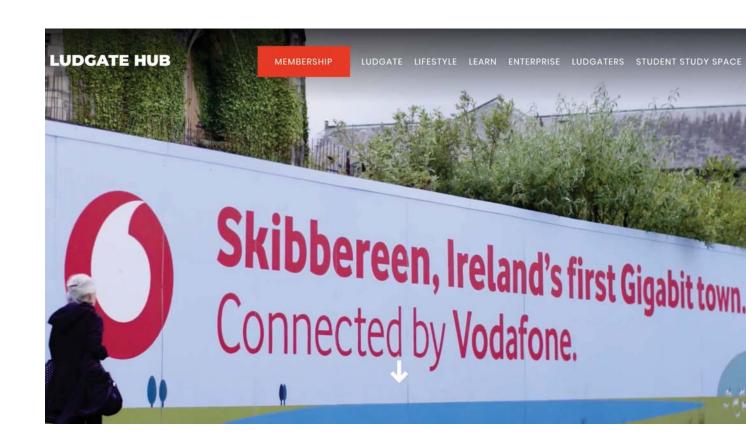


Skibbereen



<u>Ludgate Hub</u>, Skibbereen

West Cork, IRELAND



The concept

WOOFING meets COWORKING.



Rural Hubs in Croatia: Combining two concepts

WWOOFING

Worldwide Opportunities on Organic Farms
(WWOOF-ing) has been popular since the 1970s.
Living/working on a farm-to-table location can be marketed to digital nomads by combining farm and remote work.

COWORKING/ COLIVING

Coworking and coliving places are a growing trend. Remote work is now mainstream around the world due to COVID19. Longstays, health and cheaper rent will be a major decision factor for digital nomads.



In addition to working remotely in rural areas, digital nomads can guide in the use of tech in rural areas - from production to new, online business options.













Rural Hubs - Delivery approach:

1. Select a Proof of Concept rural area/village.



- 2. Invite businesses.
- 3. Promote to digital nomads.















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About Saltwater

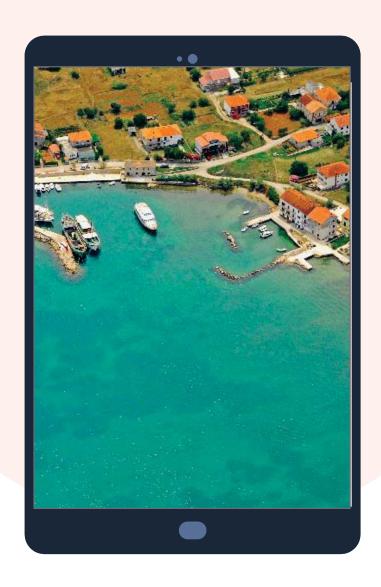
SALTWATER ARE REMOTE WORK & LIFESTYLE SPECIALISTS. WE OFFER PREMIUM, PERSONALISED SERVICE TO DIGITAL NOMADS AND OUR BUSINESS PARTNER NETWORK.

Founded by Australian born Croatian **Tanja Polegubic**, her extensive international travel and remote working experience inspired a business which has since connected hundreds of professionals in Split - from Google to Antarctic employees and nomads from New York to New Zealand.

FOR DIGITAL NOMADS: We provide remote workers and digital nomads accommodation, workspace and lifestyle services in Croatia. **FOR BUSINESS:** We develop strategies for public and private sector to deliver digital nomad tourism services, promotion and community engagement.



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