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This email brings **Big News** for researchers interested in **Working Time Reduction / the four-day week**.

We have three announcements: the launch of a new network for researchers, a mini-conference on working time reduction and a series of webinars on the latest four-day week research.

1 The new research network is called the “**Working Time Reduction Research Network**” or **WTR-RN**. All is explained on our new website, [www.wtr-rn.com](http://www.wtr-rn.com) where you can find out about the network, the steering committee and sign up as a member. For the first year, membership fees are optional for salaried researchers and free for research students.

2 This network is organising a **mini-conference** on working time reduction at the SASE conference in Limerick, Ireland June 27-29 2024. There is still time, just, to submit abstracts, deadline 19<sup>th</sup> January. Visit <https://sase.org/event/2024-limerick/#submissions> and select the mini-conference *MC01: Working Time Reduction: Towards a More Balanced, Just and Sustainable Economic Life*.

3 As part of the launch of the new network there will be a program of **webinars**. The first in the series is “Do four-day week employee well-being improvements affect company outcomes?” by [REDACTED] at 3pm GMT on Thursday 1 February. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83927042296?pwd=WGpZM3BDMmRkcGJMWWFvUG42L2VSZz09>

Meeting ID: 839 2704 2296

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Please forward this email to colleagues with and interest in working time reduction.

For further details, or if you have any hitches with any of the technology (the website has just been launched) please email [REDACTED]

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