Transitioning from employment to a sole trader business · What to do when the process gets stuck?

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Applicability: According to the profile and circumstances of the described case.

If your daily commitments remain the same, check whether reality justifies changing your status.

When a plan meets an obstacle

List what is changing in the organisation of work, responsibilities, accounts, leave and equipment.

Save the end date of the first relationship and the start date of the new arrangement.

Case study · Transition from employment to a self-employed business

Compare the actual management of the business with the proposed legal form.

Specific next steps

1. List what is changing in the organisation of work, responsibilities, accounts, leave and equipment.
2. Save the end date of the first relationship and the start date of the new arrangement.
3. Before making a decision, calculate the net income, reserve and costs that you are now taking on.

Limits of application

For platform work in Croatia, according to the contract and the actual working arrangements.

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