

URP2020 Keynote Speaker: Short Biography

Dr. Stephan Bartke



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"Research and Innovation to Address Urban-Rural Partnerships Challenges"

Stephan Bartke coordinates at the German Environment Agency (UBA) the scientific synthesis project of the BMBF funding measure "Stadt-Land-Plus". He is also a research fellow at the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ, Leipzig, where he works as synthesis manager at the BonaRes – Centre for Soil Research. Economist by training, he received a PhD on institutional economic approaches to more sustainable urban land use from the Faculty of Economics at European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder. He has been visiting research fellow at University of Manchester, UK and assistant lecturer at several German universities, including Leipzig and Leuphana University.

Stephan Bartke has published in international applied and scientific journals, was advisor to the European Commission and has coordinated several national and international research projects aimed at facilitating sustainable land use. These include the EU funded collaboration and support action INSPIRATION – Integrated Spatial Planning and Land Use and Soil Management Research Action, in 2015–2018, which involved more than 500 European experts from 20 countries to develop a strategic research agenda for soil and land management to effectively address societal challenges. From 2011 to 2014, he coordinated the EU project TIMBRE – Tailored Improvement of Brownfield Regeneration in Europe. Stephan Bartke is member of the US-German Bilateral Working Group, funder of the expert exchange network DE-US.net and deputy-leads the technical committee "Land Recycling" within the German Association of Remediation Engineers (ITVA).

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