

URP2020 Keynote Speaker: Short Biography

Margit Noll



URP2020 Keynote Topic:

"Driving Urban and Regional Transitions – the role of science, research and innovation"

Margit Noll is Chair of the Management Board of JPI Urban Europe, which is a transnational research and innovation programme on sustainable urban development. She has been involved in the development of the JPI Urban Europe from the beginning in 2009 and is responsible for the strategic development and the implementation of the programme, comprising the development of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda and its implementation measures, international outreach, and stakeholder involvement. She is interested in designing challenge-driven research and innovation programmes to transform European innovation systems and support urban transformation through science-policy cooperation.

Margit has 20 years' experience in research management and strategy development. Until 2016, she was also responsible for Corporate Strategy at the AIT Austrian Institute of Technology. She holds a PhD in physics and a MBA in general management. Margit is employed by the Austrian Research Promotion Agency FFG.

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