

## URP2020 Keynote Speaker: Short Biography

**Prof. Dr. Borislav Stojkov**



**URP2020 Keynote Topic:**

**"The Temptation of Urban Rural Partnerships in Transitional European Countries"**

Borislav Stojkov is full member of Academy of Engineering Sciences of Serbia, and of the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Geography's Department of Spatial Planning. After graduating architecture at the University of Belgrade, he completed his doctoral degree at the University of Sarajevo. Following his specialization in the United States at MIT (SPURS) and Europe (London and Gothenburg) he brought new ideas into the practice of Serbia via published books, articles and plans.

In his work Borislav Stojkov was engaged in developing and advancing town planning and spatial planning theory and practice. He adapted ideas such as organic growth and development of cities and regions, sustainable territorial development, urban cultural identity, active public participation in planning and the concept of smart city to Serbian context.

Borislav Stojkov taught at universities in Novi Sad, Trieste, Vienna and Dresden. Besides his scientific and teaching activities, Borislav Stojkov has been in charge of coordinating and preparing more than 120 professional works in architecture, regulatory urban plans in Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, national spatial plans of Serbia and Republic Srpska, regional spatial plans (City of Belgrade and AP Vojvodina).

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