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Member of the Saxon Chamber of Architects, Germany  
Member of DASL - German Academy for Urban and regional Planning  
Studied architecture and urban development at the University of Stuttgart and at the University of London

Ms. Gleichmann has more than 25 years of experience in architecture and urban management, cultural heritage and city rehabilitation, in teaching urban planning and urban development in Germany, Ukraine and further countries, in conceptual and implementation support of development cooperation projects with Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and other Institutions. One focus is the consulting of municipalities in Germany and abroad in the development and implementation of integrated urban development concepts.

### Key competences

Urban management, participatory planning approaches, urban renewal, consultation to city administrations in the area of urban regeneration and development, integrated urban development planning and climate adaptation, monitoring & evaluation, setting up and organizing urban design and ideas competition, building, urban heritage protection and revitalisation.

### Professional Career

Managing Director of Gleichmann Büro für Stadtentwicklung Dresden, Germany since 2016  
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH Project Director in Ukraine 2009–2015  
B.U.S. – Office for Urban Management and Environmental Planning, Dresden, Germany 2002 – 2009  
Research Fellowship at the University of Tokyo 2002  
Institute of Town and Regional Planning, Faculty of Architecture, University of Dresden, Germany 1999 – 2002  
HPP Hentrich-Petschnigg & Partner KG, Leipzig, Germany 1994 –1999  
Kisho Kurokawa Architect Tokyo, Japan 1997 – 1998  
Benson & Forsyth Architects, London, GB. 1989 – 1990

### Current projects / Key Projects / Missions (selected)

- Supporting exchange network of the Ukrainian City association, (for IUD in Ukraine, GIZ)
- Expert in Cultural Heritage - Co-preparing, providing input, moderating on-site peer-learning activity/visit in Krakow (Poland), Cultural Heritage in Action (European Commission), (for Eurocities)
- Supporting exchange on recovery of Ukraine in the area of integrated urban development and heritage for the German Federal Ministry (BMWSB), (for GIZ)
- Supporting the implementation of integrated urban development (IUD) concepts in Vinnytsia, Poltava and Lviv in the context of municipal amalgamation, (for GIZ)
- Conceptualizing and Development of Integrated District Concept for Dresden / Cossebaude and of Integrated urban District Concepts for Dresden/Leuben and for Dresden/Gruna, also for the application for EU-structural funds (ERDF) (for City of Dresden)
- Project missions and preparation of proposals for new projects of the German Governmental development cooperation: “Intermunicipal cooperation for globally sustainable development”; “Sustainable urban development – Strong companies and communes”, Moldova; “Sustainable Urban Development-Smart Cities II, India - Integrated Urban Development”; “Cities Adapt”, global project - strengthening urban actors to adapt to climate change (in Mexico, South Africa and Germany) (all for GIZ)
- Consultant to developing an Integrated Urban Development Concept for Kyivsky district in Kharkiv, Ukraine, (ISU II) (for GIZ)
- Conception and monitoring of urban development competitions as part of an area development (e.g. Ukraine and India)
- Municipal Development and Urban Rehabilitation of the Old City of Lviv, Ukraine (Project Director for GIZ) 2009-2015
  - Strengthening and support of operative and management structures for urban renewal and integrated urban planning in Lviv, building up and supporting of inter-departmental working group for integrated urban development concept in Lviv
  - Development of incentives for participation processes (Maisternia Mista – Urban Workshop, 2030 Agenda, annual public platform lasting 3-10 days, 2012- scaling up in 12 other cities in UA.)
  - Preparation and implementation of international urban design / ideas competitions setting up of evaluation system for the competition; fundraising and building realisation
  - Conceptualization and setting up of innovative co-financing programs for restoration of parts of buildings, strengthening of neighbourhoods (participation and shared cost between residents and the city) (2010-ongoing)
  - Conceptualising and organising of training and further education of craftsmen, architects and restorers (small and medium sized business development) on pilot measures;
- Long-term consultant/urban manager in the Integrated district development project Weißeritz/Dresden: infrastructural, green, economic, social and cultural improvement measures for a deprived area (EU co-funding by ERDF), (for City of Dresden) 2002-2008