

Michael Engel

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Areas of competence** Integrated, climate-friendly urban development, participative planning, local development /// Built heritage preservation, historic centre management, cultural tourism /// Inclusion, social services /// Good Governance (incl. public administration reform) /// Project management (incl. team leader) /// public relation, design
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- Since 08/2022** **Team leader & Advisor**
GIZ-Projects: Social Services for Vulnerable Groups / Inclusion of Roma and other marginalized groups, Belgrade, Serbia
- Project Management
 - Responsible for the project offer: Support to social inclusion in Serbia (start 04/2023)
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- 01/2021-07/2022** **Advisor**
GIZ-Sector Good Governance Serbia, Public administration Reform for the EU accession, Belgrad, Serbia
- Support to the Good Governance sector coordination of German Development Cooperation in Serbia
 - Advising elaboration of the GovTech- Strategy for Serbia
 - Project management
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- 10/2018-12/2020** **Project Coordinator**
GIZ-Project: Integrated Urban Development Ukraine (IDU) II, Kiyv, Ukraine
- Conceptual, technical and project management, budget: 6 Mio. EUR (German (BMZ) and Swiss (SECO) public funds)
 - 24 employees (supervision of 12 employees), 2 integrated experts in 8 regional offices across Ukraine
 - Contributing to portfolio development in the area of Good Governance
 - Responsible for the preparation process of the IDU II project towards German and Swiss donors
 - Technical advisory services for Ukrainian partners improving framework conditions of integrated urban development in Ukraine (policies, laws, elaboration of Integrated Urban Development Concepts, public administration reform, strengthening of public participation processes, creation of learning networks, promotion of sustainable mobility)
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- 01 – 09/2018** **Advisor (incl. 3 months part-time assignment)**
GIZ-Global project: Cities Fit for Climate Change – CFCC (IKI), Bonn, Germany
- Responsible for project activities in Chennai, India: conceptualization and implementation of an urban idea competition; elaboration of a green zoning plan, participative planning, organisation 3rd international dialogue forum in Chennai
 - Contributing elaborating of the Action Plan Urbanization of GIZ (company-wide process)
 - Contributing elaborating the project offer: *Climate Policy meets Urban Development – CPMUD*
 - Supporting project management (e.g., reporting)
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- 07/2015 – 12/2017** **Advisor**
GIZ-Project: Municipal development and historic centre rehabilitation in Lviv, Ukraine
- Responsible fields of action: (1) establishing integrated city planning and urban development in Lviv, (2) transferral of instruments of urban development to Ukrainian cities; (3) developpp-initiative *Nextbike Lviv* (promotion of bike-sharing)
 - Contributing elaborating the project offer: *National climate-friendly Urban Development Policy in Ukraine* (International Climate Initiative)
 - Supporting project management (e.g., reporting; facilitation of short-term experts' assignments, integrated experts, interns; PR, impact monitoring)
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- Tutoring in post-graduate training course for Ukrainian experts: *Advanced Studies of Integrated Urban Development*, for CANactions, an Ukrainian NGO
 - Participation in the international working group *Creative Impact Assessment*

- 06/2010 – 06/2015 **Director & advisor**
Foundation Heritas, Sibiu, Romania
 - Management of the foundation (successor of the GTZ project *Historic Centre Rehabilitation Sibiu*)
 - Development, management, and coordination of projects, e.g.: Integrated Urban Development Strategy Sibiu (2015), Sibiu Development Vision (Leitbild, 2014), international conference *Sibiu-Smart City* (2013), Touristic Marketing Concept Avrig (2013), city festival *Huet.Urban* (annually), days of architecture (2011), establishment of a federation of NGOs, who are active in the areas of cultural heritage and sustainable development (*TransylvaNet*, 2015), different exhibitions in public spaces (e.g., *Sibiu in Numbers*, 2014)
 - As advisor for Heritas, involved in several projects, e.g.: Rehabilitation program of historic buildings in Timisoara, financed by the German KfW bank (2012), public participation Masterplan Timisoara (PUG, 2010-2013), elaboration of an integrated urban development concept for the historic centre of Arad (2012)

- 07/2009 – 06/2015 **Short Term Expert**
GIZ-Project: Municipal development and historic centre rehabilitation in Lviv, Ukraine, e.g.:
 - Advising the city of Chernivtsi in the elaboration of an integrated urban development concept for the historic centre (2014-2016)
 - Supporting implementing the *Ukrainian Academy for Integrated Urban Development* (Lviv, Chernivtsi)
 - Contributing to the establishment of a co-financed rehabilitation program for owners of built heritage
 - Supporting campaigning for appropriate rehabilitation initiatives in an UNESCO heritage site
 - Supporting the project management (e.g., reporting)

- 01-03/2015 **Short Term Expert**
GIZ-Project: International City Platform – *Connective Cities*
 - Drafting a study on municipal public infrastructure enterprises in Serbia, Ukraine, Moldova, Romania, and the MENA Region

- 05/2013 – 04/2014 **Short Term Expert**
GIZ-Project: Strengthening municipal land management (for Ambero Consulting GmbH in association with Jochen Gauly, Jens Gerhardt); Belgrade/ Kraljevo, Serbia
 - Contributing elaborating the Integrated urban development concept for Kraljevo
 - Moderation of working groups, public planning sessions with urban actors

- 05/2007 – 12/2009 **Short Term Expert:** GIZ-Project: Careful renewal and economic revival of historic areas in Timisoara, Romania
04 – 08/2010 **Short Term Expert:** GIZ-Project: Reactivation of industrial areas in countries in South-Eastern Europe, focus on Romania and Azerbaijan

- 08/2007 – 06/2009 **Short Term Expert:** Consistory of the Evangelic Church A.B. in Romania, Sibiu
01/2005 – 4/2007 **Long Term Expert:** BSS GmbH Leipzig for GTZ Project: Historic Centre Rehabilitation Sibiu, Romania
05/2003 – 12/2004 **Planner:** Office for environmental planning and urban development (B.U.S.); Dresden, Germany
08/2002 – 02/2003 **Scholarship:** ASA-Program, Local Agenda 21 Office, City Administration Cape Town, South Africa

EDUCATION

- 08/2019 Training: Team Leading Capacities (BasiQ, GIZ)
- 10/1995 – 07/2002 Dipl.-Ing. in Architecture, specializing in urban development, TU Dresden
- 10/1998 – 06/1999 École d'Architecture Paris la Défense; Paris, France
- 1990 – 1994 High school diploma, Gymnasium Dresden Plauen

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue	German				
Other languages competence (1- very good, , 5- basic)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Participating in conversation	Fluent	
English	1	1	1	1	1
Romanian	1	1	1	1	2
French	3	3	4	4	4
Ukrainian	4	4	5	5	5
Russian	4	4	5	5	5
Serbian	4	4	5	5	5
Communication skills	High competences of communication and moderation, also in foreign languages and intercultural context /// high presentation skills (also in foreign languages)				
Organizational and management skills	High grade of self-organization and coordination skills /// approved humanistic leadership style /// high competences of management of complex projects and processes /// resilient				
Professional skills	Analytical and systematic approach to tasks /// methodical and strategic involvement of stakeholders / actors in different processes of planning and project implementation /// establishment of coalitions for expert networks and advocacy /// visual presentation of context				
Computer	Microsoft Office 365, Adobe (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), Wordpress				
Driving License	B Level				

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications	<i>Sustainable and Integrated Urban Development Strategy of the Republic of Serbia till 2030</i> (for J.Gauly), Ministry of Construction, Belgrad, 2018 /// <i>Contributions to the New Urban Agenda, Concepts and Projects of Urban and Regional Development of GIZ</i> , GIZ, 2015 / ISEK Kraljevo, City Administration, 2014 / <i>Sibiul in Cifre</i> (Sibiu in Numbers), 2014 / <i>Contribution to village development in Romania</i> in the book <i>Dincolo de oras</i> , Zeppelin ed., 2013 / <i>Guidelines for historic centre areas of Lviv</i> , City Administration Lviv-GIZ, 2011 / <i>Preservation of villages, Mayors support the preservation of villages and touristic development in rural areas</i> , GTZ, Sibiu, 2010 / <i>Store windows in Romania</i> , GTZ Timisoara, 2009 / <i>Guidelines for historic areas of Timisoara</i> , GTZ Timisoara, 2008
Honouring	1 st prize, Prize of Architecture Romania, 2014, category publication, contributing author to <i>Dincolo de oras</i> /// prize: International ideas competition <i>Shrinking Cities</i> , 2004 /// TAUT-Prize: recognition of the German Chamber of Architects for the best final thesis project in Germany (2002)
Memberships	TRIALOG – Association of scientific research of planning and building in development countries