

Sustainable & Resilient Urban-Rural Partnerships

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Thu, 26 Nov 2020

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10:00 Grand Opening Session

Conference Chairs **Dr. Stephan Bartke**, German Environment Agency and **Prof. Dr. Sigrun Kabisch**, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ

Anja Karliczek, Minister of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Burkhard Jung, Mayor of the City of Leipzig and President of Deutscher Städtetag

10:15 Panel Discussion: The Transformative Power of Politics, Cities and Science for the Common Good

Michael Kretschmer, Minister President of the Free State of Saxony

Prof. Dr. Silke Weidner, BTU Cottbus, advisor to German government on Leipzig Charter

Prof. Dr. Georg Teutsch, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ

11:00 Climate Neutrality – Bridging the Gap Between Political Vision and Practical Reality

Maria Vassilakou, Member of Horizon Europe Mission Board for Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities and former Deputy Mayor of Vienna and Executive Councillor for urban planning, traffic & transport, climate protection, energy planning & public participation

11:30 Driving Urban and Regional Transitions – the Role of Science, Research and Innovation

Margit Noll, Chair of the Management Board Joint Programming Initiative Urban Europe

11:40 Research and Innovation to Address Urban-Rural Partnerships Challenges

Dr. Stephan Bartke, German Environment Agency, Stadt-Land-Plus

Prof. Dr. Sigrun Kabisch, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ

11:50 Research & Innovation Pitches

Elevator pitches introduce the variety of selected Stadt-Land-Plus projects & URP2020 posters.

12:15 Poster Session and Lunch Break

Talk to the poster presenters, explore the various information and interactive tools of the Mobile Event App and take a break.



For the plenary sessions, including opening and keynotes, interpreting is provided from English to German and German to English. – All parallel Sessions will be in English. Interpreting from English to German is provided for indicated Sessions.

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13:30 Parallel Sessions

Details on the sessions, programmes and contributions are available in the Mobile Event App
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Urban-rural partnerships: Driving transitions towards sustainability with science-policy cooperation -3-	Towards spatial justice in a sustainable urban-rural context -4-	(Re)growth and urban-rural linkages in a regional scope: a cross-European perspective -10-	 Implementing multifunctional blue-green infrastructure – challenges and opportunities -13-	Urban-rural (dis-)continuities: ... ensure equitable, green and healthy urban transitions in Europe and China through nature-based solutions -16-	Food chains and land-use change in urban rural partnerships in Europe -19-

15:00 Change Rooms and Coffee / Tea Break

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ESPO: Urban-Rural connectivity in Non-Metropolitan Areas -8-	 METREX Science dialog: Managing the metropolitan landscape in Europe -2-	Environmental Perspective on the Urban-Rural Nexus (1/2) -12.1-	COVID19 and Beyond – Implications for Sustainable & Resilient Urban-Rural Partnerships -18-	Meeting the challenge for transition of rural-urban value chains towards sustainability and resilience -20-	Circular Economy – from business models to regional transition? -23-

17:00 Change Rooms and Grab a Coffee / Tea

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New fissures in the urban-rural fabric and social justice: ethnic and immigrant ghettos at the systemic edge -5-	Environmental Perspective on the Urban-Rural Nexus (2/2) -12.2-	Urban-resilient city: how to integrate justice in re-naturing urban areas -14-	Measuring economic and material flows: methodological options for the analyses of urban-rural metabolisms -21-	 Smart Villages – Catalysts of inclusive development? -26-

18:45 “Leipzig and the Leipzig Charter – on the Way to a Sustainable City”

Short Film by the City of Leipzig

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08:30 **The Temptation of Urban Rural Partnerships in Transitional European Countries**

Prof. Dr. Borislav Stojkov, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Geography.
Full member of the Academy of Engineering Sciences of Serbia



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<p>Sustainable CityRegions – SDGs, Indicators & evaluation tools -9-</p>	<p>SPA-CENet: Territorial governance arrangements for resilience in urban-rural interaction (1/2) -1.1-</p>	<p>Land thrift, housing, and densification - international perspectives on strategies of land policy -11-</p>	<p>Linking urban and rural ecosystems in policy, practice and governance -17-</p>	<p>Town hinterland water and nutrient transactions -24-</p>	<p>Food chains in Urban Rural Partnerships</p>

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<p>Linking Practical requirements and territorial policies tools -7-</p>	<p>SPA-CENet: Territorial governance arrangements for resilience in urban-rural interaction (2/2) -1.2-</p>	<p>From everyday life of urban-rural relations to land recycling</p>	<p>Paradoxes of resilience in the context of urban and rural areas -15-</p>	<p>Identifying potentials and gaps of urban-rural networks ...: social network analysis through Net-Mapping -22-</p>	<p>More digital = more sustainable? ... use the digital transformation to build sustainable and resilient societies -25-</p>

12:45 **Building Sustainable Urban-Rural Partnerships: Co-Productive Tools for Transcending the Binary Divide**



Prof. Dr. David Simon, Professor of Development Geography, Royal Holloway University of London and Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences (FACSS)

13:30 **Closing Ceremony**



Concluding remarks and outlook by conference chairs and participants

Dr. Stephan Bartke, German Environment Agency, Stadt-Land-Plus

Prof. Dr. Sigrun Kabisch, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ and commentators:

Dr. Vera Grimm, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research

Henk Bouwman, Secretary General Network of European Metropolitan Regions and Areas

14:00 **End of Live Program.** Continue exploring the various information and interactive tools of the Mobile Event App at <https://urp2020.plazz.net/> to stay in contact with other participants.