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Research interests and expertise • Countries of expertise	urban development, housing policy, strategic planning, comparative European projects, European Union regional development policy Hungary, Austria, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, United Kingdom Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Russia
Consultancy work	EU Framework Programmes, URBACT, Council of Europe, UN Habitat, Feantsa
Funded projects • Project title/area of work • Funding source • Start/end dates • Key partners	EUROCITIES, Economic Development Forum (EDF) : organizes the work of Budapest as Chair of the EDF for 2007 (and potentially for 2008), participates in the working groups on Structural Funds and Strategic Planning URBACT: REGENERA (Urban Regeneration of Deprived Neighborhoods Across Europe): represents the city of Budapest EU 6th Framework Programme, PLUREL (Peri-urban land use relationships – Strategies and sustainability assessment tools for urban-rural linkages’): dealing with elaborating planning and urban governance types across EU countries, and with social indicators connected to land use change processes EU 5th Framework Programme, RESTATE (Restructuring Large-scale Housing Estates in European Cities): represents the case of Budapest and Nyíregyháza (Hungary) EU 5th Framework Programme, INTERACT : represented the city of Budapest in a research project dealing with the implementation of strategic development programmes in European cities Council of Europe: Editorial Group of Access to Social Rights (CS-ASR) : Worked as expert for housing. Council of Europe: “Making South-Eastern Europe a Region of Social Cohesion” . Consulted five South-Eastern European countries in the framework of Thematic Network 5: Housing problems in South-Eastern Europe EU 5th Framework Programme, UGIS : represented the case of Budapest and Szeged in a research project surveying the consequences of urban development plans The European Federation of National Organisations working with the Homeless (FEANTSA) : prepared the Eastern and Central European part of the study on Strategies to combat homelessness in western and Eastern Europe UN Habitat: Urban Indicators Project Managed the project in Hungary and led the collection of Central-East European Urban Indicators Budapest Municipality: Strategic Development Concept and Program of Budapest Works as the head of a consultant team which is working out a new medium

	<p>and long-term development concept for the Capital city.</p> <p>Budapest Municipality: Rehabilitation Concept and Program for Budapest Worked out a financial and organizational concept for the renovation of deteriorated inner city and old industrial areas.</p> <p>ENHR: International Housing Conference in 1993 (300 participants) and 1999 (150 participants) Worked as the leader of the organizing committee.</p> <p>USAID: Housing Sector in Hungary: recommendation towards a new subsidy system Analyzed the changes in the housing sector between 1990-1995</p> <p>World Bank, UN Habitat, USAID: Housing Indicators Project Managed the project in Hungary and led the comparative work on Central-East European Housing Indicators. Designed and prepared national housing indicators which served as input data in an international comparative research project which was presented at the Habitat II Conference.</p>
Other projects	<p>Member of executive committee of the European Network for Urban Research (ENHR)</p> <p>Member of executive committee of European Urban Research Association (EURA)</p> <p>Member of the editorial advisory board of Housing Studies</p> <p>Member of the editorial advisory board of the Journal of Housing and the Built Environment</p>
Languages	<p>Written: English and Hungarian fluent, German medium level</p> <p>Spoken: English, German and Hungarian fluent</p>
Key words	<p>Urban development, housing policy, strategic planning, comparative European projects, European Union regional development policy</p>

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