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## SELECTED WORK LIST

- \_ **Masterplans for Green Cities Azerbaijan** – Masterplan development in alignment with UN SDG, since 2021
- \_ **Lifestyles and urban transformation** – Pilot study on lifestyles, forms of housing and spatial development, Canton of Aargau; Fricktal Regio and Regional Association Hochrhein-Bodensee [GER], since 2022
- \_ **Pilot project on Urban Climate in Canton Aargau** – Study for increased use of the synergy potential between landscape, transport and economy, Department of Construction, Transport and Environment; Landscape and Water section; Canton of Aargau, since 2022
- \_ **Circular Economy and Spatial Planning** – Opportunities of Circularity on the Way to Net Zero, Department of Construction, Transport and Environment; Canton of Aargau, since 2021
- \_ **Urban development concept for the city of Rheinfelden** – Urban climate as a cross-sectional task, 2017-2020
- \_ **St. Petersburg Neighbourhood 7** – Masterplan for a mixed-use green-field development; St. Petersburg [RU], 2020-2021
- \_ **Porta del Ticino, Bellinzona** – Transformation of the SBB factories into a green quarter with housing, education, culture & leisure, 2019-2020
- \_ **Pilot scheme for the valorization of digitalization** – in the context of basic services in rural areas; Federal Office for Spatial Development, since 2020
- \_ **Pilot scheme for a common regional development strategy** – Federal Office for Spatial Development, since 2020
- \_ **Rheinfelden Strategic Masterplan** – Spatial framework to guide the transformation of the city of Rheinfelden, 2017
- \_ **Spatial development framework Zuzach** – 8 municipalities - one vision, 2020-2021
- \_ **Strategies for local centres and inner cities in transition** – Department of Spatial Development, Canton Aargau, 2019
- \_ **High-Rise Concept City of Karlsruhe [GER]** – Strategic framework and quality guidelines between architectural heritage and dynamic future, 2017-2019
- \_ **Urban development monitoring Limmattalbahn** – Limmattal Aargau/Zurich in cooperation with the City of Zurich and the Zurich Limmattal Planning Association, 2014 – 2018
- \_ **Hightech-Cluster PSI ETH** – PSI Masterplan for a high-tech area around the Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI) in Villigen, 2017

## POSITION

Founding Partner

## KEY COMPETENCE:

Urban and regional development; spatial concepts and development strategies; strategy consulting; urban climate; transformation of space and society

## EDUCATION & WORK EXPERIENCE

- \_ Founder and co-owner of sa\_partners – Agency for urban design and planning, Zurich, since 2007
- \_ Ernst Basler + Partner AG, Zurich, Project manager Urban and regional planning, 2002–2006
- \_ Dipl. Ing. Stadtplanung, TU Berlin, 1995–2000

## RESEARCH & TEACHING

- \_ Publications "12 Steps to a City of People", 2023 and "12 Rules for a Good Urban Climate", 2020
- \_ Lecturer University of Applied Sciences St. Gallen, since 2014
- \_ Publication „Zwischen Digitalisierung und Om-line – neue Ansätze für die Post-Digitale Stadt“, ed. B. Stojkov, [SRB], 2019
- \_ Seminar Megatrends & Future Space with Zukunftsinstitut, [GER], 2018
- \_ Seminar Big Data and digital Revolution: Opportunities for spatial development with Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, [GER], 2014

## EXPERTISE

- \_ Keynote-Speaker "Hitzeminderung am Gebäude", Kick-off presentation on the topic of urban climate as a cross-sectional task as part of the City of Zurich's Cool Down Initiative, 2023
- \_ Keynote-Speaker "Green and blue assets for livable cities", UN-Habitat National Urban Forum, Baku, 2022
- \_ „Das Stadtklima ist ein wichtiger Bestandteil der Stadtentwicklung“, Interview Swiss Society of Engineers and Architects SIA, 2020
- \_ EspaceSuisse, Exchange of experience „Städteposition CH“, urban climate as a cross-sectional task, 2021

## MANDATE

- \_ Member of the Commission for the Protection of Nature and Open Spaces of the City of Zurich, since 2022
- \_ Member of the SIA 111 Commission "Modell Planung und Beratung"
- \_ Member of the City Planning Commission of the City of Schlieren, since 2015