



CURRICULUM VITAE

Dipl.-Ing. Michael Schimek, MA

Working experience

Consultancy “schimek plant”, Krems/AT (owner, since 01/2010):

- Lectures and coaching on regional development issues in Romania and Bulgaria, by appointment of the European Commission.
- Project management, grant proposals.
- University lecturing in Germany and Slovakia.

Arbeitskreis Wachau; Association World Heritage Municipalities Wachau; Leader association Wachau-Dunkelsteinerwald; Arbeitskreis Wachau Dunkelsteinerwald Regionalentwicklungs GmbH, Spitz/AT (director and World Heritage site manager, 05/2002 – 10/2018):

- Building up and running the regional development office.
- Strategic planning and redesigning of the regional structures and the regional network in order to prepare for a formal World Heritage site management based on a strategic World Heritage management plan.
- Managing the Leader region Wachau-Dunkelsteinerwald, twice running a huge stakeholder involvement campaign in preparation of the successful recognition as a Leader region (European programme for innovative development in rural areas).
- Rebuilding Wachau Jauerling Nature Park from bankruptcy, forming the basis for a continuous successful institution. Creation of successful national and international cooperations, mainly in the field of nature protection.
- Ownership representant at Wachau Kultur Melk GmbH.
- Acquiring, financing, putting into action and settling accounts at almost 700 projects amounting to a total of 60 mio. EUR.
- Intensive networking and lecturing on national and international level, especially with other World Heritage sites all over Europe. More than 100 lectures in AT, DE, PL, NO, SE, BE, FR, ES, PT, IT, SI, HU, SK, RO, BG.

Hinterwirth Architects, Gmunden /AT; Dr. Schedlmayer Planning, Loosdorf/AT;
Dr. Paula Planning, Vienna/AT; Institute for Urban Design, Technical University
Vienna/AT (member of staff, 10/1998 – 04/2002):

- Project management and project assistance in all issues dealing with municipality planning.

Järnskogs framtidsgrupp, Koppom/SE (master thesis, 10/1997 – 02/1998):

- Advising a local citizen group in community development issues.
- Coordinating the plans with the local municipality administration.

Education

Technical University Vienna/AT (10/1992 – 06/1998):

- Studies of Spatial Planning (Dipl.-Ing.)
- Three semesters studies of landscape architecture at the Swedish Agricultural University, Alnarp/SE

Danube University Krems/AT (10/2014 – 11/2017):

- Studies of Music Management (MA)

Professional licences:

- Technical Office for Spatial Planning (01/2010)
- Civil Technician for Spatial Planning (05/2003)

Languages

- German (mother tongue)
- English, Swedish (fluent)
- Danish, Norwegian, Russian, Spanish, French, Italian (basic)

Other information

- Scout leader for 25 years, member of the national leader trainer staff.
- Co-organizing international scout camps.
- Choir singing, own musical projects.