

Company profile

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Introduction

AUREX is a planning company based in Bratislava, Slovak Republic. The main orientation of the company is physical urban and spatial planning. Fields of interest cover especially architecture, urban planning, regional development, ecology and environment, and also geographical information systems. AUREX Ltd. is reputable company with wide range of national and crossborder documents and also slovak regional and local projects. Moreover the company regularly participates in international projects like PHARE, INTERREG, ESPON and other European Union projects. AUREX is a member of ESPON Partner Café - Potential Partners for Transnational Project Groups.

A brief history

AUREX was established in August 1991 as a consortium of the purpose-oriented private firms, transformed in June 1992 into AUREX Ltd. Two companies (with AUREX as a major shareholder) - ISAX Ltd. with GIS orientation and ATRIAS Ltd. focused on architecture, interiors, design and engineering has been established in 1995 and 2001 respectively. Company was established by 8 partners, architects and engineers, all with many years' practice in urban and physical regional planning as well as in spatial information systems. Some of the partners have been experienced in work abroad, too (France, Algeria).

AUREX has been registered in the Central Consultancy register PHARE/TACIS of EU in Brussels under No. SLK-1238.

Working team

The basic expert and service staff of the company counts about 25 employees from the different spatial planning sectors. According to the kind and amount of work to be done AUREX creates flexible professional teams of top experts as well as specialists from universities, scientific institutes, co-operating companies etc.

Projects

AUREX has been involved especially in following projects.

- Research and methodical works of the national importance
- Nationwide conception of spatial development
- International and crossborder documents
- ESPON, PHARE, TACIS, INTERREG, CADSES and other European Union projects
- Regional and local development strategies, concepts and programmes
- Regional physical plans and pilot studies
- Structure plans and supporting documents
- Detailed land-use plans and pilot studies
- Special studies and general plans (Transport, Industrial Parks, Tourism, Power supply etc.)
- Master plans and development projects
- Geographical and other information systems
- Environmental studies and EIA/SEA
- Architectural studies and projects
- Documents for planning permissions
- Projects for building permissions and investment projects
- Consultancy in spatial planning

AUREX has been also engaged in

- Preparation of both investment and non-investment projects including risk-analyses and feasibility studies
- Digitalisation of maps
- Authorial supervision and engineering

References

- The Faculty of Architecture - Slovak university of technology in Bratislava
- The Management Institute, spatial planning department - Slovak university of technology in Bratislava
- The Department of Transport Engineering - The Faculty of Building Engineering of Slovak university of technology in Bratislava
- University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain

- Ministry of Interior of Slovak Republic
- Office of Government of the Slovak Republic
- Ministry of Environment of Slovak Republic
- Ministry of Transport, Building and Regional Development of Slovak Republic
- Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic
- Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic
- Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava
- ACU/UNDP - Slovak Aid

- Ministry of Interior and Spatial Planning, Luxemburg
- NORDREGIO - Nordic Centre for Spatial Development, Stockholm, Sweden
- OECD, Paris, France
- Österreichisches Institut für Raumplanung, Vienna, Austria
- Institut für Oekologische Raumentwicklung e.V., Dresden, Germany
- ECO - European Consultants Organisation, Brussels, Belgium
- Tavistock Institute, London, United Kingdom
- SWECO EUROFUTURES AB
- SAFEGE Consulting Engineers, Belgium
- SA ASEA Brown Boveri Service NV, Antwerpen, Belgium

- AUREX is offering each year (from 1998) one training post for the foreign student within the activities of the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience, in the field of urban and territorial planning.

And many other subjects from private or public sector all around the European continent.

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ESPON 2013

The company is interested in take part as a project partner in the current Calls for Proposals of ESPON 2013 (August 24th - October 20th, 2011) on Applied Research, Targeted Analyses and/or Scientific platform.

Themes of interest

Priority 1 – Applied Research

- Theme No. 1: European Neighbour Regions
- Theme No. 2: Small and Medium sized Towns in their Functional Territorial context

Priority 2 – Targeted Analyses

- Theme No. 1: Growth Poles in South-East of Europe/GROSEE
- Theme No. 2: Key Indicators for Territorial Cohesion and Spatial Planning/KITCASP
- Theme No. 3: Liveable Landscapes for Sustainable Territorial Development/LIVELAND

Priority 3 – Scientific platform

- Theme No. 3: Detecting Territorial Potential and Challenges
- Theme No. 4: Territorial Evidence Packs for Structural Funds Programmes