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1 Introduction

The Strategic Advisory Forum (SAF) is composed by 17 high-level strategic thinkers on the current and future territorial development of Europe. SAF will contribute to the development of the European Territorial Reference Framework through discussing, debating and reflecting upon selected working results of the project team, including the possible future scenarios for the territorial development of Europe.

SAF members:

- Jacek Szlachta (Varsow School of Economics), as chair person
- Marjorie Jouen (Jacques Delors Institute) as co-chair person
- Rudiger Ahrend (OECD, FR)
- John Bachtler (UK)
- Fabrizio Barca (IT)
- Simin Davoudi (UK)
- Andreas Faludi (NL)
- Klaus Kunzmann (DE)
- Peter Nijkamp (NL)
- Mila Mancheva (BG)
- Philip McCann (UK)
- Tatjana Muravska (LV)
- Michael Parkinson (UK)
- Tea Nõmmann (EE)
- Slavo Radošević (UK)
- Andrés Rodriguez-Pose (UK)
- Janusz Zaleski (PL)
2 Strategic Advisory Forum Members

2.1 Chair: Jacek Szlachta

Jacek Szlachta

Short Bio

Jacek Szlachta is a Full Professor of Warsaw School of Economics, a Vice-Chairman of Committee for Spatial Economy and Regional Planning, a member of the National Economy Editorial Board, a member of the German Academy for Urban and Regional Spatial Planning, an expert of the European Commission in Georgia. Between 2002 - 2004 he was the President of the Regional Policy Board. In 1995, he became a Chairman of the Committee on Spatial Development of the Baltic Sea Region. During his term the intergovernmental programme VASAB 2000 Plus - Spatial Planning Systems in the Baltic Sea Region countries was adopted. As an expert he was involved in preparation of the Polish negotiating position in the sphere of European Cohesion Policy for 2004-2006 and 2007-2013.

Main articles/books

2.2 Co-chair: Marjorie Jouen

Marjorie Jouen

Short Bio
Marjorie Jouen has a degree in political science (1979) and a former student of ENA (Ecole nationale d’administration 1989). She has held various positions as a senior official of the French Ministry of Finance and in the European institutions: high-level expert at the General Commissariat for Territorial Equality (CGET) (since 2013), member of the cabinet of the President of the Committee of the Regions of the European Union (Mercedes Bresso 2010-2012 and Michel Delebarre 2006-2008), member of the Forward Planning Unit of the European Commission (1993-1998) in charge of territorial and social issues, Head of the Department of European Affairs To DATAR (1998-1999) and head of the European Union and Enlargement office at DG Trésor at the Ministry of Economy (2002-2005).

Main articles/books
2.3 Rudiger Ahrend

Rudiger Ahrend

Short Bio
Dr Rudiger Ahrend is Head of the Urban Programme in the OECD’s Directorate for Public Governance and Territorial Development. In this capacity, he has been supervising numerous urban projects, for example on metropolitan development and governance, urban productivity, land use, housing, green growth, urban transport, and national urban policies. He has also supervised numerous reviews and case studies of major metropolitan agglomerations, and is the main author of “The Metropolitan Century: Understanding Urbanisation and its Consequences”. As Head of the Urban Programme, he is also in charge of the OECD Working Party on Urban Policies, as well as the OECD Roundtable of Mayors and Ministers.

Main articles/books
2.4 John Bachtler

John Bachtler

Short Bio
John Bachtler is Professor of European Policy Studies and a Director of EPRC at the University of Strathclyde. He has a BA (Hons) in Geography from the University of Wales and undertook postgraduate research at the University of Birmingham. His research experience is principally on regional and industrial development in Europe, encompassing the regional policies of the EU28 Member States and Candidate Countries, the structural and cohesion policies of the European Union and EU enlargement. He has led EPRC research on regional policy as well as the evaluation of Structural Fund programmes, EU regional development strategies and the implementation of the Funds. Recent work focuses on administrative capacity and the implementation of EU Cohesion policy.

Main articles/books
2.5 Fabrizio Barca

Fabrizio Barca is a lecturer in corporate finance and Italian economy history. He worked as a lecturer at the universities of Bocconi, Modena, Paris (SPO), Siena, Rome and Parma. He's public posts included the division chief at the research department of the Bank of Italy, chief of the department of development and cohesion policies at the treasury and the president of OECD’s territorial policies committee (1999). He worked as a special advisor to the European Union commissioner responsible for regional policy. In April 2009, he developed an independent report for the European Commission, entitled An agenda for a reformed cohesion policy. In addition, Barca was the director of the department of development policies in the ministry of economy and finance until his appointment as minister in 2011.

Main articles/books
2.6 Simin Davoudi

Simin Davoudi

Short Bio
Simin Davoudi is Professor of Environment Policy & Planning and Director of Global Urban Research Unit (GURU) at the School of Architecture, Planning & Landscape. She is past President of the Association of the European Schools of Planning (AESOP), Fellow of the Royal Town Planning Institute (FRPPI), Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences (FAcSS) and Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA). She has served as expert advisor for the UK Government, led the Office of Deputy Prime Minister’s Planning Research Network (2002-2006), served on the Social Science Expert Panel (2011-2015) for Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) and Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) and Expert Panel on Housing Markets and Planning Analysis for Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG). She is a member of DEFRA Science Advisory Council’s Social Science Expert Group.

Main articles/books
2.7 Andreas Faludi

Andreas Faludi studied architecture and urban planning at the Technical University of Vienna. In his 'English' period, he brought together different lines in the planning theory and connected these to the philosophical debate around critical rationalism. Through his actions, the planning discipline managed to develop a strong theoretical foundation. The past fifteen years, he has been the big man behind the analysis of European planning. He worked at various Dutch universities as a professor of Urban Design (Delft, 1974-1977), Planning (Amsterdam, 1977-1998) and Spatial Policy Systems in Europe (Nijmegen 1999-2004). In 2009 he was appointed Honorary Member of the Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP). Currently, he works at the Delft University of Technology.

Main articles/books
2.8 Klaus R. Kunzmann

Klaus R. Kunzmann

Short Bio
Klaus R. Kunzmann studied architecture and urban planning at the Technische Hochschule München and received his Ph.D. in planning from the Technische Universität Wien, Austria, in 1971. From 1974 to 2006 he was Professor and director of the Institut für Raumplanung (IRPUD) at the School of Planning, Technische Universität Dortmund. From 1994 until his retirement, he held the Jean Monnet Chair for European Spatial Planning. Today, his research interests are, on innovative urban policy and European spatial planning, on regional restructuring and slow regional development, on the role of creativity, knowledge and the arts for spatial and endogenous economic development, and, more recently, in the consequences of China’s rapid economic growth for cities and regions in Europe. He has published extensively on these areas, and on the future of the European city region.

Main articles/books
- Kunzmann, R. K.: Medium-sized Towns, Strategic Planning and Creative Governance in the South Baltic Arc.
2.9 Peter Nijkamp

Short Bio
Peter Nijkamp is Emeritus Professor in regional and urban economics, and in economic geography at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. From 2009-2015, he was Honorary University Professor at the same university. He has been president of the governing board of the Netherlands Research Council (NWO) (2002-2009). He is also former president of the European Regional Science Association and of the Regional Science Association International. He is fellow of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences, and former vice-president of this organization. In 1996, HE was awarded the most prestigious scientific prize in the Netherlands, the Spinoza award. He's main research interests cover plan evaluation, multicriteria analysis, regional and urban planning, transport systems analysis, mathematical modelling of spatial systems, migration, technological innovation, and environmental and resource management.

Main articles/books
2.10 Mila Mancheva

Mila Mancheva

Short Bio
Mila Mancheva is responsible for the migration related studies and projects of the CSD Sociological Program. Her interests include migration and development, labour migration, transnational migration networks, human rights. Her previous work includes policy work in the spheres of counter-trafficking, border management and migrant rights advocacy for the Sofia Mission of the International Organization for Migration and migration research conducted in cooperation with various academic institutions around Europe. She has a Ph.D. in history from the Central European University in Budapest and was a Postdoctoral Humboldt Fellow in migration studies at the Institute for East European Studies, Free University, Berlin.

Main articles/books
2.11 Philip McCann

*Philip McCann*

**Short Bio**

Philip McCann is Professor of Urban and Regional Economics in the University of Sheffield Management School. He is also the Tagliaferri Research Fellow in the Department of Land Economy at the University of Cambridge 2015-2018 and Honorary Professor of Economic Geography in the Faculty of Spatial Sciences at the University of Groningen, The Netherlands, 2017-2022. He has been a Special Adviser to two European Commissioners (Commissioner Johannes Hahn 2010-2013 and Commissioner Corina Crețu 2015-2016), Chief Independent Economic Advisor on the EU Sixth Report on Economic, Social and Territorial Cohesion, an advisor to the Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy at the European Commission, four different directorates at the OECD Paris, the European Investment Bank, as well as government ministries and research institutes in several countries. He is also the author of The Regional and Urban Policy of the European Union: Cohesion, Results-Orientation and Smart Specialisation, 2015, Edward Elgar, the most up-to-date analysis of the European regional and urban economic landscape.

**Main articles/books**


2.12 Tatjana Muravska

Tatjana Muravska

Short Bio

Tatjana Muravska is Professor of Regional and European integration studies at the University of Latvia (LU). Since the early 1990s, she has been involved in the process of designing and teaching courses in European Studies at LU, and has been a visiting professor at partner universities in Europe, Canada and India. She has held fellowships in a number of academic institutions in the EU and Canada. Since 2000, she has been Director of the Centre for European and Transition Studies, European Studies Master Programme, Doctoral School for European Integration and Baltic Sea Region Studies, academic coordinator of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, and Jean Monnet Chair ad personam at LU, as well as the former President of Latvian European Community Studies Association. She has been involved in EU, World Bank, UNDP, and CIDA research projects. Her research covers economic, social, and regional policy issues in the EU and New Member States with a special focus on EU structural funds implementation and energy policy in the EU and Baltic States.

Main articles/books

2.13 Michael Parkinson

Short Bio
Michael Parkinson is Associate Pro Vice Chancellor for civic engagement at the University of Liverpool and Ambassador for the Heseltine Institute for Public Policy and Practice. He has acted as adviser on urban affairs to the European Commission, the European Parliament, OECD, EUROCITIES, the Department of Communities and Local Government, the National Audit Office, the House of Commons Select Committees, the Core Cities and a range of cities in the UK and Europe. He is currently a Board member of the Prime Ministers Regeneration Investment Organisation, a Trustee of the Centre for Cities, of Alternative Futures Group and of Procure Plus Group. Michael led CLG’s expert panel on Regeneration and Economic Development Analysis until 2010. He was Director of the ESRC’s Programme on CITIES: Cohesion and Competitiveness, a major five-year research programme involving 25 Universities.

Main articles/books
2.14 Tea Nõmmann

Tea Nõmmann

Short Bio

Tea Nõmmann is currently working as a programme director for the Environmental Economics Programme of SEI Tallinn. She also served as the centre director from 2007 to 2016. She has her education in environmental policy, public administration, production management and economics. The main focus is on integration of economic and environmental policies as well as sustainable development indicators. She is also interested in researching micro-macro linkages of environmental accounting. She also has experience in environmental management systems in private and public sector. Her recent work has focused on valuing marine and inland waters ecosystem services and the integration of economic and social analysis into marine policies. Her fields of interest and research include how to enable better policy decisions via the usage of environmental economic accounting and relevant modelling tools as well as the analysis of institutional barriers to take up inclusive national wealth accounting and management.

Main articles/books


2.15 Slavo Radošević
Slavo Radošević

Short Bio
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Main articles/books
2.16 Andrés Rodríguez-Pose

Andrés Rodríguez-Pose

Short Bio
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Main articles/books
2.17 Janusz Zaleski

Janusz Zaleski

Short Bio
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