#### CURRICULUM VITAE

**Proposed position: Expert on Cultural Policy and Urban Planning**

1. **Family name:** Ripp
2. **First name:** Matthias
3. **Date of birth:** 13.05.1973
4. **Nationality:** German
5. **Civil status:** Single
6. **Education:**

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| **Institution (Date from - Date to)** | **Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:** |
| Professio Academy Ansbach, Germany01/05/2013 - 31/07/2013 | Training Certificate |
| University of Applied Sciences Regensburg, Germany01/01/2011 - 31/12/2011 | Consulting Certificate |
| Otto Friedrich University Bamberg, Germany01/09/1997 - 31/10/2002 | Diploma in Historical geography |

1. **Language Skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent, 5 - basic)

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| Language | **Reading** | **Speaking** | **Writing** |
| German | Mother Tongue |
| English | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Spanish | 4 | 4 | 4 |

1. **Membership of professional bodies:**
2. **Other skills:**

Microsoft Office, Powerpoint, CMS

Painting, photograpy, improvisational theatre

1. **Present position:** World Heritage Coordinator,City of Regensburg
2. **Years within the firm:** 7 years
3. **Years of experience:** 15 years
4. **Key qualifications:**
* A senior-level Heritage Manager with 10 years of success in **cultural** **heritage conservation and management**
* project development and strategic coordination of policies in an international environment
* skilled in management, especially leadership and moderation of integrated Working Groups as well as consulting, building **history, urbanism, social planning** and tourism
* Experience as a team leader, in strategic planning, creative solutions, general management
* **Heritage management pioneer specializing in building successful partnerships in the international and**

**domestic (World-)heritage community**

* Great communication skills, ability to bring people together and build a consensus toward a common goal
* Successful record in leveraging heritage programs through corporate sponsorships with results exceeding goals and expectations
* Proven track record of developing **successful integrated heritage plans and strategies**
* Experience in **urban planning, urban regeneration, territorial development**
* Expert in intercultural dialogue and culture as a tool for social cohesion
* Knowledge of the linkage between culture and economy
* Vast experience in creating new culture business models
* Managing and expanding networks, business develoment
* Extensive experience in the design and implementation of curricula for Training Courses (Communication, Stakeholder Involvement, Conflict Management, etc.)
1. **Professional experience:**

| **Date from - Date to** | **Location** | **Company** | **Position** | **Description** |
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| 01/10/2007 - present | Germany | City of Regensburg, Department for Planning and Building | **World Heritage Coordinator** | •managing the UNESCO World Heritage Site ‘Old Town of Regensburg with Stadtamhof’•public relations, scientific presentation and publication of successful planning strategies•project development•designing, implementing and monitoring of **World Heritage relevant projects**•designing and managing the World Heritage Visitor Centre•responsible for intercultural dialogue•urban regeneration•territorial development•development and implementation of innovative heritage approaches•coordinator of the URBACT II ProjectHerO•active in numerous networks such as Heritage Europe and ICOMOS•regional coordinator for the North West European region of the Organisation of Heritage Heritage Cities (OWHC)•Member of the European Heritage Panel for the European Heritage Label•elected Member of the German Commission for UNESCO•Chairman of the Working Group on **Urban World Heritage Sites** within the Association of German Cities and Towns•networking with **local, national and international institutions and organisations**•responsible for a team of four colleagues |
| 01/09/2005 - 30/09/2007 | Germany | City of Bamberg, World Heritage Documentation Centre | **Manager** | •first professional World Heritage Management Unit in a german local authority; •strategic development; •communication of heritage assets; •project development; •funding; •european projects; •responsible for a team of two colleagues |

1. **Publications and Seminars:**

In numerous German and English publications Mr. Ripp covers new approaches to the management of historic towns with special attention on UNESCO World Heritage Cities, e.g.:
Dumas, Astrid; Hauer, Susanne; Ripp, Matthias; Lukat, Andrew (Translation)(2014): Learning and Having Fun: Visitor Centers Imparting Knowledge Using a New Format --Experience from the World Heritage Visitor Center in Regensburg. <http://www.herman-project.eu/outcomes/other-documents.html?file=files/publisher/downloads_with_login/Visitor%20Centre%20Regensburg.pdf>
Ripp, Matthias; Lukat, Andrew H. (Translation)(2014): Crisis: an Opportunity for Historical Cities -built cultural heritage as a factor of urban resilience. <http://www.herman-project.eu/outcomes/other-documents.html?file=files/publisher/downloads_with_login/Crisis-OpportunityHistoricalCities.pdf>
Ceku, Hajrulla; Zenelaj, Bariu; Petrela, Sadi; D.mpke, Stephan; Lulo, Anduela; Ripp, Matthias (Hrsg), (2012): Integrated Management of Historic Towns. Guidebook for South East Europe. Girokastra (published in English, Macedonian, Albanian and Greek)

Eidenschink, Uli; Milz, Christina; Ripp, Matthias (2011): Strategies, policies and tools for an integrated World Heritage management approach: experiences from the city of Regensburg. In: Facilities 7/8 . S. 286-302
Full list of publications: <https://www.xing.com/profile/Matthias_Ripp/portfolio>