

**DR. SHIPRA
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Shipra Narang Suri is an urban planner with a PhD in Post-War Recovery Studies from the University of York, UK. She is a Vice-President of the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP). Shipra has extensive experience in advising national and local governments, as well as private sector organisations and networks, on issues of urban planning and management, good urban governance and indicators, liveability and sustainability of cities, urban safety, women and cities, as well as post-conflict / post-disaster recovery. She is the former co-Chair of the World Urban Campaign.

In April 2015, Shipra was elected Vice-President of the General Assembly of Partners, a platform established to bring stakeholder voices to Habitat III and in the drafting of the New Urban Agenda. GAP has now emerged as the leading stakeholder mechanism to engage in Habitat III and the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.

Shipra has worked with the UN, specifically, UN-HABITAT, UNDP, and UNESCO, as well as international NGOs and private sector organisations, for nearly two decades, and is currently based in Delhi. She is an Associate at the Department of Politics, University of York (UK). She is an Editor of the international journal „City“.

**PROFESSOR
MAROŠ FINKA**



Professor Maroš Finka was for a number of years director of the Institute of Spatial Planning at the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, vice-chancellor of the University, recently director of Central European Research and Training Centre in Spatial Planning - Centre of Excellence EU. He has participated in more than 40 national and more than 35 international research projects, covering the topics of European spatial planning, urban development and regeneration and environmental planning.

He is the member of national and international scientific boards, member of German Academy for Spatial Research and Planning, member of advisory boards of Slovak Ministry of Environment and Slovak Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development, Ministry of Inner Affairs of the Federal State Rheinland Pfalz. He works as the expert at the Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development of the SR, as the expert of UN for Habitat III. He is also widely published in books and international planning journals. As the Chairman of the SPA-CE.NET – Network of Spatial Research Institutions in Central and Eastern Europe he is considered to be one of the leading academics in CEE countries in the field of spatial planning.

He was awarded as Scientist of the Year in Slovakia.

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