

Network conference 2010

## **Territorial cohesion in Central and South-Eastern Europe – Challenges ahead for strategic planning and urban-regional governance**

Belgrade, 22-24 September 2010

### **Call for papers**

The 2010 annual conference of the Network of Spatial Research and Planning Institutes in Central and Eastern Europe - *spa-ce.net* will focus on territorial cohesion in Central and South-Eastern Europe and on challenges ahead for strategic planning and urban-regional governance.

A call for papers is now open in two consecutive sessions:

#### **Session 1: Balancing economic, social and territorial cohesion in Central and South-Eastern Europe under the current crisis of strategic research, thinking and governance**

- To what extent strategic planning is applied in spatial development policies in CESEE countries?
- To what extent new forms of governance are coming up? Which are the experiences?
- Which are the challenges ahead which can be seen today?

#### **Session 2: Strategic planning and urban regional governance: challenges ahead**

- Which is the state of discussion concerning territorial cohesion in CESEE?
- Which are the results so far? Which are future challenges? Which are the prospects?
- Is the EU addressing the issue in a productive way? Which recommendations can be made?

There is the possibility to publish papers after reviewing in the international journal *Spatium* published by the Institute of Architecture and Urban & Spatial Planning of Serbia - IAUS in Belgrade since 1997.

Please give a feedback on proposals till **16 August 2010** to Robert Knippschild.