


Application for AESOP's membership (Associate Member)
Department of Spatial Planning / University of Banja Luka
Bosnia Herzegovina

The – **Studijski Program za Prostorno Planiranje** – Department of Spatial Planning, is integrated in the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics from the University of Banja Luka (UNIBL), Bosnia Herzegovina. According to the eligibility criteria of AESOP, the applicant (School / Department) must be running courses or modules in Planning. Currently, the department of Spatial Planning of UNIBL runs two programmes in Planning, namely: a Bachelor in Science of Spatial Planning (240 ECTS) and a Master in Science of Spatial Planning (60 ECTS). The first is running since 2010, with an average of more than 20 students, and the second has started only last year. Both programmes have an accreditation by a recognized body/institution in Bosnia Herzegovina. The department has already a considerable number of academic staff – 20 full time members and 13 part time members – and also some members engaged in research and professional activities.

Thus, it is our understanding that the Department fulfils the requirements to become an **Associate Member of AESOP**, therefore we recommend that the application should be accepted.



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