

Curriculum vitae Thomas Streifeneder

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Education

Year	Faculty/department - University/institution - Country
2019	PD Habilitation
2009	PH.D
1996	Diploma

Positions - current and previous

Year	Job title – Employer - Country
2009-today	Head of Institute for Regional Development, Eurac Research - Italy
Before 2009	Vice-Head and Coordinator, Eurac Research - Ital

Project management experience (selection)

Year	Title
International project participation since 2007	<p>World Agritourism Platform (ongoing)</p> <p>NEST – Desinging a sustainable food system in south Tyrol (regional funding)</p> <p>LIVING ICH- Cross-border governance instruments for the safeguarding and volarization of the living intangible heritage (Interreg IT/CH, 2020-2022)</p> <p>SIMRA: Social Innovation in Marginalised Rural Areas (H2020)</p> <p>PlurAlps: Enhancing capacities for a pluralistic Alpine Space (EU Alpine Space Programme)</p> <p>AlpBioNet 2030: Integrative Alpine wildlife and habitat management for the next generation (EU Alpine Space Programme)</p> <p>AlpinnoCT: Alpine Innovation for Combined Transport (EU Alpine Space Programme)</p> <p>INTESI – Integrated Territorial Strategies for Services of General Interest (Alpine Space)</p>

	<p>ESPON Project - The relevance of municipality data for a comprehensive understanding of small-scale territorial dynamics in the framework of action “Update of indicators and maps (2011-2014): Harmonised datasets on local units (LAU 2)”</p> <p>Future 2030 – Implementation of job opportunities in peripheral areas of the Passeier Valley, Ulten Valley, Deutschnonsberg and Meran surroundings (ESF)</p> <p>Task Force Greece – Recommendations for strategic development of business park development in Greece. Consultancy on behalf of the European Commission.</p> <p>GreenAlps – connecting mountains, people nature (Alpine Space)</p> <p>COMUNIS - Inter-Municipal Cooperation for Strategic Steering of SME-oriented Location Development in the Alpine Space (Alpine Space)</p> <p>iMONITRAF – Implementation of Monitraf (Monitoring of road traffic related effects in the Alpine Space and common measures) (Alpine Space)</p> <p>ALPINFONET - Sustainable Mobility Information Network for the Alpine Space (Alpine Space)</p> <p>ACCESS2MOUNTAIN - Sustainable Mobility and Tourism in Sensitive Areas of the Alps and the Carpathians (Central Europe)</p> <p>BIOREGIO Carpathians - Integrated Management of biological and landscape diversity of sustainable regional development and ecological connectivity in the Carpathians (South East Europe)</p> <p>SEETAC – South East European Transport Axis Cooperation (South East Europe)</p> <p>TRANSITECTS – Transalpine Transport architects (Alpine Space)</p> <p>BATCO – Baltic-Adriatic Transport Cooperation (Central Europe)</p> <p>ECONNECT – Improving ecological connectivity in the Alps (Alpine Space)</p> <p>TERESA - Types of interaction between environment, rural economy, society and agriculture in European regions (FP7)</p>
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Other relevant professional experiences

Year	Description - Role
Since various years member of commissions and working groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member and founder of the World Agritourism Platform (https://agritourism.eurac.edu/) • Member of the EUSALP Action Group 6 “With Alpine heritage today for a sustainable, resilient and innovative tomorrow” • Coordinator technical platform rural areas of the South Tyrolean Farmers Association and Association of municipalities • Member International Editorial Board (IEB) Journal Mountain Research and Development (MRD) • Member as expert Italian delegation platform Mountain agriculture and mountain forestry Working Group of Alpine Convention.

Publications (selection)

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 2. Grillini, Giulia, Streifeneder, Thomas, Sacchi, Giovanna, Fischer, Christian (2024): Comparative analysis of alpine agritourism in Trentino, Tyrol, and South Tyrol: Regional variations and prospects, Open Agriculture, Volume 9, Issue 11, DOI 10.1515/opag-2022-0281
 3. Streifeneder, T., Hoffmann, C. & Corradini, P. The future of agritourism? A review of current trends of touristic commercialisation in rural areas. Ann Reg Sci 71, 93–119 (2023). <https://doi-org.libproxy.unibz.it/10.1007/s00168-022-01126-w>

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8. Ravazzoli, Elisa, Cristina Dalla Torre, Riccardo Da Re, Valentino Marini Govigli, Laura Secco, Elena Górriz-Mifsud, Elena Pisani, Carla Barlagne, Antonio Baselice, Mohammed Bengoumi, Marijke Dijkshoorn-Dekker, Arbia Labidi, Antonio Lopolito, Mariana Melnykovich, Manfred Perlik, Nico Polman, Simo Sarkki, Achilleas Vassilopoulos, Phoebe Koundouri, David Miller, Thomas Streifeneder, and Maria Nijnik. 2021. "Can Social Innovation Make a Change in European and Mediterranean Marginalized Areas? Social Innovation Impact Assessment in Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry, and Rural Development" *Sustainability* 13, no. 4: 1823. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13041823>
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