

# AESOP QUALITY RECOGNITION FOR PLANNING PROGRAMMES

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**MSc in Spatial Planning**

**Specialisation: Environmental Conditions in Spatial Planning**

offered by the

**Warsaw University of Technology**

has been highly distinguished with the

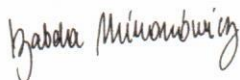
**AESOP CERTIFICATE OF QUALITY**

We certify that:

This programme fulfils the European quality standards of planning programmes according to the AESOP Charter, complemented by an effective internationalization of teaching and learning processes

This certificate is valid for a period of six years.

Ås, Norway  
03 April 2018




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Dear Prof. Alina Maciejewska  
Dean of the Faculty of Geodesy and Cartography  
Warsaw University of Technology,

Ås, Norway, 03 April 2018

On behalf of the Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) we are pleased to present to you the **AESOP CERTIFICATE OF QUALITY** granted to the **MSc in Spatial Planning, Specialisation: Environmental Conditions in Spatial Planning** offered by the **Warsaw University of Technology**.

This programme fulfils the European quality standards of planning programmes according to the AESOP Charter, complemented by an effective internationalization of teaching and learning processes.

The Excellence in Education Board and the whole of the AESOP community wishes to extend our sincerest congratulations to you and your University for receiving this certification of Excellence in Education.

We would also like to sincerely apologize for the delay in issuing this certificate and for the inconvenience that this situation might have inflicted on your programme.

Sincerely,



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Anna Geppert  
AESOP President



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## AESOP Quality Recognition

MSc in Spatial Planning  
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## Evaluation Report

After an in-depth examination of its academic curriculum and teaching pedagogy as well as a detailed review and identification of its elements of distinctiveness, the specialisation 'Environmental Conditions in Spatial Planning' of the MSc Programme in Spatial Planning offered in the Department of Spatial Planning and Environmental Sciences at Warsaw University of Technology has been conferred the AESOP Certificate of Quality.

The MSc programme in Spatial Planning delivered at Warsaw University of Technology has been assessed by an *ad hoc* committee comprised of three members of the Excellence in Education Board of the Association of European Schools of Planning. The committee certifies that the above specialisation fulfils the European quality standards of planning programmes according to AESOP's Core Requirements for a High Quality European Planning Education defined in 1995 and ratified at the AESOP Heads of Schools meeting in Leuven in 2007.

### Quality in Planning Education

The Master's specialisation **Environmental Conditions in Spatial Planning** brings together the following aspects of quality in planning education:

- Academic curriculum:
  - A comprehensive study programme within the field of spatial planning with a strong knowledge emphasis on the environmental dimension of planning education.
  - A balance between planning knowledge and professional skills reflected in and acquired through the delivery of high-level courses in and around environmental planning, and the provision of skills and abilities to address real-life environmental issues.
  - A high-level academic environment fostered by more than 20 full-time academic staff covering a range of scientific fields associated with the environmental dimension of planning education.
- Teaching pedagogy:
  - An assortment of pedagogical approaches including *inter alia* project-oriented instruction, problem-based learning methodologies, case-based work, seminars and studios.
- Elements of distinctiveness:
  - An alignment with the Polish tradition of planning practice, which integrates factual environmental issues and planning tools in relation to local and regional conditions.
  - Practical orientation to environmental problem-solving supported by planning knowledge and technical skills applied to ongoing and future environmental change.

The AESOP Certificate of Quality and this Evaluation Report are valid for a period of six years (2018-2024).

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3 April 2018



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