



### Biographical Note

Nicos D. Polydorides

Nicos Polydorides is Emeritus Professor of City and Regional Planning at the University of Patras, Chairman of the Department of Architecture (1999-2007) and Director of the Laboratory of City and Regional Planning (1981-2013).

He holds a PhD in City and Regional Planning from the University of California Berkeley (1977), a Master's in City Planning from Harvard University (1972) and a degree in Architecture from the NTU of Athens (1968).

In 1971 his team received First Prize in the International Competition for Urban and Regional Planning, The Future of the City of Chent, Belgium. Also, in 1970 his team received an Award, at the International Competition for the new Campus of the University of Brussels.

He has served as advisor to European Commissioner on regional planning issues. He has also served in the Academic Advisory Panel for the Joint Study Programmes, and as national representative in the COMETT Committee (1990-93).

He was Chairman of the National Documentation Centre from 1988-1996.

In the period 1987-1993 he was Project Coordinator and Secretary General of URSA-NET (Urban and Regional Spatial Analysis - Network for Education and Training), a project within the COMETT programme.

Professor Polydorides has published numerous articles, in Greek and international periodicals, on planning methods and policy, on computers in planning and geographic information systems, as well as on issues of training and education in new technologies.