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Sebastian Schlecht is representative of the city of Essen in the Urban Transitions Alliance since it was founded 2017. In the Department of Vice Mayor Simone Raskob he is responsible for the Project Management of the Green Capital of Europe and the Strategic Management of all topics related to the departments interest. His work focuses on the strategic management of cross-sector projects and the continuation of the 12 goals of the Green Capital of Europe in the intersection of environment, mobility, climate protection & climate adaptation and the grey, green & blue infrastructure.

CV

Sebastian Schlecht is an architect with a focus on urban development and has worked for the city of Essen since 2010. Until 2015 as project manager in the real estate sector, he has taken over the management for the "Green Capital of Europe - Essen 2017" in office of the vice mayor responsible for the department of Environment, Construction and Sports with winning the title. The focus of his work today is the strategic management of the continuation of the goals of the Green Capital of Europe in the intersection of environment, mobility, climate protection & climate adaptation and the grey, green & blue infrastructure. In this context Sebastian Schlecht does also present the goals and concepts of the city of Essen internationally, e.g. at the UN Climate Change Conferences COP24 in Katowice and COP25 in Madrid or in the context of the ICLEI Resilient Cities 2019 congress. The department today changed its focus from construction to mobility and is leading the climate adaptation and mitigation strategies of the city of Essen. He has additionally high experience in the topic of build environment education and participation in urban development.

In addition to his work for the City of Essen, Sebastian Schlecht has voluntary engagements:

- Since 2007 Member and former Board Member of JAS e.V. association (Youth Architecture City).
- Since 2018 Fellow and Team-Member since 2020 of the Citymakers Europe-China Program and established the Citymakers Ruhr Network.
- Since 2020 Founder and Director of lala.ruhr – The Landscape Laboratory of the Ruhr Metropolis.



Links

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