



## **Dr. Saulius Urbanas**

Dr. Saulius Urbanas was graduated in Vilnius Gediminas Technical University as bachelor of applied geodesy at 1994, completed master of science studies on Geographical Information Systems (GIS) specialisation at 1996, defended PhD and was acknowledged Doctor of Technological sciences in 2001. 1991-1994 worked as geodetic engineer and geodetic survey data analyst in Geodetic Institute of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University. From 1994 to 2000 performed as GIS/CAD project manager, then – Head of Graphical Information System (GIS/CAD) department. 2000-2004 have been Product Manager at “EuroGeographics”, the European association of National Mapping and Cadastral Authorities in Paris, France. Returned to Lithuania at 2004 to the position of Director of the Geodesy & Cartography Department in National Land Service under the Ministry of Agriculture. Joined “EuroGeographics” again after 7 years, at 2011, in the position of Service Development Consultant. 2011 - 2019 Saulius as Director led “GIS projektai” Ltd. Currently he works as Chief Marketing Officer (CMO) in “Hnit-Baltic” Ltd and contributes to World Bank projects as technical consultant.

Acted as the national expert of Spatial Data Infrastructure in Lithuania, national nominee in the INSPIRE Committee 2005-2011, Copernicus (former – GMES) Committee and Partners Board at 2005-2011, Permanent correspondent of NLS for business communication to international organisations 2004-2011. During his professional activity gave over 200 presentations in international conferences and workshops, author of over 20 articles in science publications. 2012-2019 - Secretary General of Coordinating Committee of Struve Geodetic Arc; 2006-2011 - Chair of Examination Committee certifying licensed cadastral surveyors and geodesists. 2005-2010 - Chair of the Committee for valuation of master of science thesis in the Geodesy and Cadastre Department of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University. Since 2013 acts as an international expert in study programmes valuation. 2014-2018 have been a member of The Study Evaluation Commission, since 2018 is a member of the Higher Education Evaluation Commission in the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education.