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Summary	<p>Ida Lien is an urban economist, with a specialisation in urban market systems and policy-work. Lien's work focuses on how strategic urban planning can link vulnerable groups to markets and jobs, and the vital role of system-strengthening through knowledge production and analysis. Through an interdisciplinary approach anchored in the 'People's Process', Lien has engaged closely with various state and non-state actors to develop and implement sustainable urban projects.</p>
Nationality	<p>Lien has worked on urbanization and development-projects in Asia and Europe, amongst others as an urban advisor for UN-Habitat in Afghanistan. In Afghanistan, Lien contributed to several studies and policy papers, including the development of the Urban National Priority Programme.</p>
Language proficiency	<p>Norwegian Norwegian Fluency: written and spoken. English Fluency: written and spoken. German: Basic proficiency: written and spoken</p>
Education/ Qualifications	<p>2013-2014, MSc City Design and Social Science, London School of Economics and Political Science (London, UK) 2006-2010, BA Economics, University of British Columbia (Vancouver, Canada) 2005-2006, One-year programme in Economics, University of Bergen (Bergen, Norway)</p>
Professional certifications	<p>2019, Challenging Practice: Essentials for the Social Production of Habitat. Architecture sans frontieres International. Guinea Bissau 2016, Advanced Security in the Field Certification. United Nations Department of Safety & Security Afghanistan</p>
Employment Record/ Experience	<p>2019 – present: Urban-A (Oslo, Norway), Head of Analysis & Urban Economist Primary activities and outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisational build up and establishment of partnerships • Development of the methodological framework for Urban-A • Working on various assignments as part of the Urban-A team <p>2017 – 2019: Rodeo architects (Oslo, Norway), Urban economist Primary activities and outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualitative data collection through participatory methods: Arranging workshops, conducting interviews and hosting focus group discussions with various stakeholders. • Quantitative data collection through surveys, and analysis of collected and publicly available data. • Project lead for the policy project "Perspective 2050", in which Foresight methodology was employed to provide key input to the new regional plan for Rogaland region in Norway. The projects resulted in four reports and the development of a tool for further scenario work in the region. • Jointly with my colleague Dr. Anders Ese, leading the international work at Rodeo. • Technical support to Varthur lake project in Bangalore, India, in collaboration with Sensing Local. For more information see: http://www.rodeo-arkitekter.no/social-science/rejuvenate-varthur-lake-bengaluru. • Part of the team working on "Farm for the Future", a project to promote agricultural production in Tanzania, including the development of a site plan and architectural drawings for a learning farm, commercial farm and an orphanage. <p>2016 – 2017: UN-Habitat (Kabul, Afghanistan), Urban advisor, <i>Local Integration of Vulnerable Excluded & Uprooted People (LIVE-UP) programme</i> Primary activities and outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Producing a report on Land Allocation Sites (LAS) in Afghanistan. This report is the most comprehensive study of LAS sites to date. The 134 page report will be used as a knowledge base to identify suitable sites for returnees and IDPs in Afghanistan, through the new UN-Habitat programme SHURA. • Developing methodology for data collection, including survey questionnaire, site observation and satellite imagery interpretation.

- Leading a team of surveyors and a GIS specialists, overseeing the data collection and analysis the results.
- In charge of the mid-term evaluation of the programme.

2016, UN-Habitat (Kabul, Afghanistan), Urban advisor

Future of Afghan Cities (FoAC) Programme

Primary activities and outputs:

- Co-led the programme.
- Development of an Urban National Priority Programme (U-NPP), a policy document that outlines the strategic urban development of Afghan cities over the next decade, in collaboration with the Ministry of Urban Development.
- Carried out stakeholder consultations with over 2000 participants to inform the U-NPP. The result was presented by the ministry at the Brussels conference in September 2016.
- Led the production of an atlas of Afghan City regions and a series of discussion papers on urban key themes. This included leading a team of GIS analysts and a graphic designer to oversee the data collection and data interpretation. The data was extracted from high-resolution images, and used to inform urban governance, including the U-NPP.

2015 (6 months), UN ESCAP (Bangkok, Thailand), intern

- Involved in the organizing and implementation of the 6th Asia Pacific Urban Forum (APUF).
- Worked on the finalization of the State of Asia Pacific Cities Report, including checking of statistics.

2012-2013, EC Bergkamen (Bergkamen, Germany), Semi-professional ice hockey player

- Part of the EC Bergkamen team, a women elite ice hockey team.
- Preparations for the Olympic qualifier for 2014 Olympics in Sochi
- Strengthened my skills as a team-player and taking on a leadership role

2011-2012 DNB Markets (Bergen, Oslo), Operational Officer Securities Derivatives and Commodities

- Oversee derivatives trading
- Assist brokers and Oslo Clearing with simulations of margin and calculations of risk

2019. Forthcoming. UN-Habitat, *Moving Beyond the Land Allocation Scheme* (Kabul, Afghanistan).

2019. Forthcoming. ASF Sweden, *In Situ Studio Guinea Bissau*.

2019. With Ese, A., Dietz, J., and Wergeland, E., *Jæren 2050 Syntese, Jæren 2050 Statistiske Horisonter, and Jæren 2050 Historisk analyse*, the reports are part of a scenario planning and strategy for a regional plan for the Jæren region, one of the largest urban agglomerations in Norway covering 30 Municipalities.

2017. *Innsjøar i Bengaluru (Reimagining Architecture, Bengaluru style)*, article in Arkitektnytt, the Norwegian publication on contemporary planning and architecture news in Norway (Oslo, Norway).

<https://www.arkitektnytt.no/tema/a-snakke-det-samme-spraket>.

2017. *Å snakke det samme språket* (To talk the same language), article in Arkitektnytt, the Norwegian publication on contemporary planning and architecture news in Norway (Oslo, Norway) <https://www.arkitektnytt.no/tema/a-snakke-det-samme-spraket>.

2017. UN-Habitat, *Discussion Paper series* (Kabul, Afghanistan).

2014. LSE Cities 'The Olympic Bulevar' Chapter in *Reconstructing Sarajevo: negotiating socio-political complexity* (London, UK).

2014. LSE Cities, 'A Castle for the Elephant' chapter in *The Resourceful City* (London, UK).