



*The result of the mid-term assessment together with the
justification*

Wynik oceny śródkresowej wraz z uzasadnieniem



for the period 01.10.2024 to 31.08.2026

Sahar Rokh

the doctoral student at PUT Doctoral School / doktorant Szkoły Doktorskiej PP

discipline of science / dyscyplina naukowa:

architecture and urban planning / architektura i urbanistyka

The result of assessment / Wynik oceny

Positive / Pozytywna*	Negative / Negatywna*
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Justification / Uzasadnienie

The advancement of PhD dissertation of Sahar Rokh fulfills the requirements of mid-term assessment. The subject of PhD doctoral dissertation is interesting and relevant. This study concentrates on the paradigm shift from the SMART to the WISE city. It is a current and still undeveloped field of study. The research gap was correctly identified. The title matches the proposed PhD project.

The PhD candidate focuses her study on the synergy of spatial, social and ecological layers of the urban environment in a world dominated by modern technologies.

Sahar Rokh is demonstrating fluency in use of various types of research methods.

Moreover, some of the major advantages of Sahar Rokh research are the methodologies, which she is developing to study the conceptual frameworks. The most important results of Sahar Rokh studies include proposal for sustaining the participatory process and converting it into a long-term (perpetual) collaboration. That may bring some novel solutions to architecture and urban design.

The research results are promising. The PhD project includes also „conceptualization of Catalyst Spaces” – identifying the specific morphological and functional characteristics that serve as Infrastructure of Wisdom. Results of this part of the PhD project are also very promising in the field of architecture and urban design.

The Individual Research Plan is well-executed. The research is consistent with the planned timetable.

The date of submission of doctoral dissertation is realistic. The internships in established internationally recognized institutions are relevant, related to the doctoral dissertation and connected to the scope of research.

The advances socio-technical mapping of human perceptions and emotions is a valuable tool in the development of the WISE city.

The assessment was carried out on / Ocenę przeprowadzono w dniu 08.09.2026

On behalf of the Commission / Za Komisję

prof. dr hab. inż. arch. Piotr Marciniak

Name and surname of the Head of the Commission /
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