## Sorin Maxim Director at West Regional Development Agency

He holds two degrees: he graduated the Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics and the Faculty of Economics at The West University of Timişoara.

He began his career in 1996 as a software analyst within the Directorate of Social Assistance and Employment Caraş-Severin.

In 1997 he becomes a consultant for the Economic Development Agency Caraş-Severin, being part of the team that developed the concept of Regional Development – West Region, Romania.

In 1999 he starts working at the West Regional Development Agency as specialist.

Since October 2000, he has been Head of The Department for Programs and Monitoring within the Agency.

Since 2010, he has been the CEO of the West Regional Development Agency. Years of experience in local and regional development have contributed to the constant evolution of the organization and of the West Region, the Agency currently reaching an estimated number of 100 employees.

Besides the position of CEO of the West Regional Development Agency, Sorin Maxim coordinates the CBC Regional Office Timişoara – Romania – Serbia as chair person, participating in the institutional construction of the organizations where the Agency is the founder.

In 2015, he was named president of the ADR Association of Romania, aiming at organizing the workflow of Regional Development Agencies and preparing for accessing funds available from the European Union for the new funding period 2014-2020.

In May 2016 he has been Secretary of State at the Minister of Regional Development and Public Administration.

