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INFORMATION PERSONNELLE

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Nationality	italian		
Date of birth	14 June 1952		
Gender	Male		

Work experience

Dates	15 June 1978 → 31 October 1981		
Occupation or position held	Architect		
Main activities and responsibilities	professional activity as private		
Type of business or sector	architecture		
Dates	01 December 1978 → 31 October 1981		
Occupation or position held	National Research Council (Italy) research grant		
Main activities and responsibilities	research grant on systemic approach to construction project management		
Name and address of employer	National Research Council (Italy) Piazzale Aldo Moro 7, 00100 Roma (Italy)		
Type of business or sector	research		
Dates	01 November 1981 → 31 October 1992		
Occupation or position held	tenured researcher		
Main activities and responsibilities	research on construction management and building design		
Name and address of employer	University of Florence Via San Niccolò 91, 50125 Florence (Italy)		
Type of business or sector	university		
Dates	01 November 1992 → 31 October 1999		
Occupation or position held	tenured professor		
Main activities and responsibilities	professor of building production		
Name and address of employer	University of Calabria Arcavacata di Rende, Rende, 87036 Cosenza (Italy)		

Type of business or sector	university
Dates	01 November 1999 → 31 October 2002
Occupation or position held	tenured professor
Main activities and responsibilities	professor of architectural design
Name and address of employer	University of Pisa Via Diotalvi 2, 56122 Pisa (Italy)
Type of business or sector	university
Dates	01 November 2002 → today
Occupation or position held	Tenured Full Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Professor of Building Production
Name and address of employer	University of Florence Via della Mattonaia 14, 50121 Firenze (Italy)
Type of business or sector	University
Dates	01 November 2006 → 31 October 2009
Occupation or position held	Full Professor, President of Architectural Science Course
Main activities and responsibilities	Professor of Building production and president of first level course, bachelor degree, on Architectural Science
Name and address of employer	University of Florence Via della Mattonaia 14, 50121 Firenze (Italy)
Type of business or sector	university
Dates	01 November 2009 → 31 December 2012
Occupation or position held	Full Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Architecture
Main activities and responsibilities	Dean of the Faculty, member of Academic Senate
Name and address of employer	University of Florence Via della Mattonaia 14, 50121 Firenze (Italy)
Type of business or sector	university
Dates	01 January 2013 → today
Occupation or position held	Full Professor and Dean of the Department of Architecture
Main activities and responsibilities	Dean of Department, member of Academic Senate
Name and address of employer	University of Florence Via della Mattonaia 14, 50121 Firenze (Italy)
Type of business or sector	university

Education and training

Dates	01 November 1971 - 11 November 1977
Title of qualification awarded	Master of Architecture

Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Architectural Design and Management
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Architecture, University of Florence (University) Via Micheli 2, 50121 Firenze (Italy)
Level in national or international classification	high
Dates	01 December 1978 - 31 October 1981
Title of qualification awarded	Researcher- three years research CNR training program
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Architectural Design and Management
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	National Council of Research Italy Piazzale Aldo Moro 7, 00100 Roma (Italy)
Level in national or international classification	high

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

French

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
B2	Independent user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
B2	Independent user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level](#)

Social skills and competences

high skills and competences acquired in the practice of teaching and direction of academic organizations
 high skills and competences acquired in the practice of direction of research groups
 high skills and competences acquired in the practice of direction of on site missions

Organisational skills and competences

high skills and competences acquired in the practice of direction of academic organizations
 high skills and competences acquired in the practice of direction of research groups
 high skills and competences acquired in the practice of direction of on site missions

Technical skills and competences

high skills and competences acquired in the practice of professional design and research on building techniques

Computer skills and competences

skills and competences acquired in the practice of scientific research on Architectural Design and management

Driving licence(s)

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Curriculum

Saverio Mecca, M.Arch., Full Professor of Building Production at University of Florence, Italy

Saverio Mecca was born in Firenze in 1952 and graduated summa cum laude in Architecture from the University of Florence in 1977.

He was a Research Fellow at the National Council of Research for research on economics and management of building processes from December 1, 1978 to October 31, 1981.

Thereafter, he was Researcher in Building Technology at the University of Florence, Dipartimento di Processi e Metodi della Produzione Edilizia, from November 1, 1981 to October 31, 1992.

He was then Professor in Construction Management at Dipartimento di Strutture of Faculty of Engineering of University of Calabria from November 1, 1992.

He was then Professor in Building Technology at Dipartimento di Ingegneria Civile of Faculty of Engineering of University of Pisa from November 1 1999.

he is Tenured Professor in Building Production at the University of Florence, Dipartimento di Tecnologie dell'Architettura e Design, from November 1, 2002, till now

He has been Dean of the Faculty of Architecture of University of Florence, from November 2009 to December 2012

He is Dean of Department of Architecture of university of Florence from its institution on January 2013 till now.

Saverio Mecca has considerable practical experience as an Architect in design and building of building projects. He specialises in:

- construction management,
- risk management in construction processes.
- architectural heritage and sustainable development,
- knowledge management and vernacular architecture.

Saverio Mecca has published widely and participated in international congresses and symposia.

He is also engaged in consulting and implementing as construction management strategies as architectural heritage conservation related to local development.

In the past few years, he has been working actively in earthen Architecture, architectural local knowledge systems, project and construction management training in graduate courses and in academic and non academic post-graduate courses.

He has been working actively in academic research orienting the research activity on:

- Vernacular and Earthen Architecture,
- local and indigenous architectural knowledge analysis and modeling Knowledge managemnet techniques for supporting architectural heritage based design,
- innovative methods and techniques of construction management,
- organisational and technical tools applied in supporting design and construction processes
- tutorial systems for academic training on building techniques.

Among others he has been Scientific Coordinator of Research Unit of University of Pisa and Member of Steering Committee of RTD Research European Community, Fifth (EC) Framework Programme, Web based INtelligent Design tutoring System – WINDS, 2000/2003

He has been the scientific chairman and coordinator of the “1st International Research Seminar on Architectural Heritage and Sustainable Development of Small and Medium Cities in South Mediterranean Regions. Results and strategies of research and cooperation”, held in Florence, on May 2004.

He is also engaged in consulting and implementing as construction management strategies as architectural heritage conservation related to local development.

In the past few years, he has been working actively in European projects on traditional knowledge systems and building techniques training in graduate courses and post-graduate courses.

He has been partner of two EACEA Culture Programme project: Terra Incognita and Terra (in) Cognita, the second one (2009-0758/001-001 CU7 COOP7).

He coordinated a European EACEA Culture Programme project “COUPOLES ET HABITATS”, on earthen dome villages of Northern Syria (COUPOLES ET HABITATS - Ref N°: CLT2007/1.2.1/ IT-93).

He is partner of still running EACEA Culture Programme project: VerSus, Vernacular Heritage and Sustainability.

He is member of ICOMOS Italia and Executive member of ICOMOS

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