

Marco Sala: Florence



Marco Sala, graduated from University of Florence in Architecture in 1972 is registered architect since 1973, principal of Marco Sala Associates, Architecture and Energy Consultants, he specialises in passive solar systems in architecture, environmental design and energy conscious building design. Full Professor in Architectural Technology at the University of Florence.

Fonder and Director of ABITA Interuniversity Research Centre based in Florence University, Director of European Master ABITA in Sustainable Architecture, has extensive experience in European research projects, as group leader and coordinator (JOULE, ALTENER, SAVE, VII FW, EIE) Visiting Professor at London Metropolitan University and Lecturer in energy topics in post-graduate Course many Italian Universities. Professor Marco Sala authored some 70 scientific papers/conference reports, produced about 20 books, proceedings volumes and organised and chaired many International Conferences and Exhibitions on renewable energy and sustainable architecture such TIA-Network (Florence 1996, 98, Oxford 2000, Krems 07, 08 WREC (Florence 1998 and 2006, Brighon 2000). Past vice President of Eurosolar (The European Association for Solar Energy).

Fonder member of TIA (Teaching in Architecture Energy and Environment World Network). Member of the Bioclimatic Committee of ISES Italia, WREN (World Renewable Energy Network) and Associate Member of PLEA (Passive and Low Energy Architecture).

His role as a teacher of Architectural Technology in the University of Florence works in tandem with the office research base and practice with many realised bioclimatic buildings and consultancies for public administrations and international companies. Recent projects: Technology Park in Lucca, Multiplex and Commercial Centre in Prato, Rotating Tower in Dubai. Family status: Married with two children Languages : Italian,English, French, Spanish

His presentation on: **Examples of Sustainable Buildings, Italy**