



## Europass Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information

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### Desired employment / Occupational field

**URBACT Thematic Expert**

#### Work experience

**Dates** 2003 – present

Occupation or position held Responsible for the project Unit named “Operative Management and implementation of thematic network projects as part of the Community Initiative Programme URBACT for the Municipality of Naples - National and International Networks”.

Main activities and responsibilities

- Elaboration and planning of SUDEST project (Sustainable Development of Sea Towns) within the URBACT I Community Initiative Programme.

- Responsible for the SUDEST project implementation, Municipality of Naples lead partner. Preparation and follow up of the activities including the organization of international seminars; coordination of partners' activities; financial management; coordination and capitalization of results and management of the SUDEST web site.

- Management of the activities of URBACT thematic networks, in which the City Council of Naples participates as partner:

- PARTECIPANDO, the participation of inhabitants in integrated urban regeneration projects as a key to improve social cohesion.

- CHORUS, Cultural Heritage Operations for the Regeneration of Urban Sites.

- REGENERANDO, employment and new job creation as a key to rejuvenate deprived areas.

- CULTURE, cultural activities and creative industries: a driving force for urban regeneration.

Organization, of a “Technical Interdepartmental Committee” at local level for each thematic network theme, involving all the relevant directorates/departments.

I have participate to several workshops as :

- Member of the Monitoring Committee, on behalf of the thematic network CULTURE, of “Cross Cutting Thematic Working Group: Local Economic Development”.

- Member - as lead partner of Working Group SUDEST - of the “Cross Cutting Working Group: Public Services and Integrated Approach”.

To cooperate and transfer experiences on the focused themes during the workshops and to implement the outputs of the different underlined CTWGs.

Name and address of employer	City Council of Naples –(Italy)
Type of business or sector	Urban Planning Development
<b>Dates</b>	<b>May 2007 – October 2007</b>
Occupation or position held	Expert attached to the URBACT secretariat ( free lance position)
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Provision of expertise to the Cities of New Member States in the framework of the Support for Cities project financed under URBACT I. I worked directly with the Cities of Maribor (Slovenia) and Plovdiv (Bulgaria) to facilitate analysis and strategic reflections to assist the city authorities' development of integrated urban development projects or strategies to be financed in the Operational Programme for the next Structural Funds period (2007 – 2013). Main tasks included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• support on the methods used to achieve integration of partners and co-ordination of linked activities and common problems;</li> <li>• provide relevant concrete examples of successful projects and methodologies elsewhere across Europe to help participants better understand the integrated approach and the added value of cross - sectorial working;</li> <li>• transfer knowledge of European funding and the URBAN, UPP and other integrated urban development programmes to advise participants how to maximise opportunities, when planning managing urban development projects and strategies;</li> <li>• agree and produce a recommendations report at the end of the assignment summarising achievements and outlining the next steps.</li> </ul> <p>I had very important feedbacks from the cities of Maribor and Plovdiv in terms of cooperation and appreciation of the whole work done and particularly for the “visit on the site”. They agreed with the relative “assessment &amp; options reports”. In effect the reports outputs met the cities original objectives and relevant additional proposals have been adopted. Main outputs / results obtained are: concrete solutions on how to complete the existing projects; submission of projects to use Structural funding; raised awareness among municipal and other institution's employees about the importance of cooperation and implementation of urban development strategies; shared best practices; identification of projects for Structural funding. Moreover, the involvement of the politic representatives, Mayors /councillors, in “Support for Cities“ mission gave a very positive feedback also through the involvement of Public Media useful for the dissemination of the support for Cities Project on the local level.</p>
Name and address of employer	URBACT Secretariat , Paris – France
Type of business or sector	URBACT Community Initiative Programme supporting exchange of experience between cities having received funding under the URBAN Community Initiative and EU New Member States.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>1995 – present</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation and presentation of an URBAN I project. Naples City Council is one of the 16 designated Italian Councils, together with more than 100 others from other EU member States, for the experimentation of improvement to infrastructures and social – economic conditions of the population in identified areas of urban decay. For these areas, the project envisages works aimed at improvement of the environment, worth around 23 million euro, half financed by the EU.</li> <li>• Substitute member on behalf of the Municipality of Naples in the Audit Committee of the Community Initiative Programme URBAN – Italy.</li> <li>• Manager of the project Unit, composed of a working group of three architects, responsible for the activities of coordination, monitoring and accountability of projects provided in measure 3 of URBAN Programme, with particular attention to the interaction between these projects and the ones provided in measure 1 (economic activities) and measure 2 (social activities).</li> <li>• Promotion and management of the activities in measure 5: publicity and dissemination of results.</li> <li>• Overall co-ordination and accountability, “as substitute member”, of all measures of URBAN /Naples in terms of relation with the National Government and European Commission.</li> <li>• responsible for “ Special office of co - ordination of operations planned for the Spanish Quarter, of City hall of Naples, maintaining responsibilities for the “Urban Programme”.</li> <li>• Planning activities and project management (as project designer and project manager of operations) in the framework of the URBAN I Programme.</li> <li>• Involvement with the Department of “Cultural Identity” on a project of decentralizing culture in the northern suburbs of Naples, involving artists from different countries and services open to the general public.</li> <li>• Involvement in the Department of “Normalità” on the project “Capodimonte” created by a group in a district of Naples (Capodimonte), part of the LEDA programme of the European Commission. and aimed at the creation of partner structures and local development, through works of urban improvement.</li> <li>• Delegate of the City Council of Naples at the “PIC URBAN Italia Network”, to co-operate as cities to exchange good practices and experience, with Italian cities, for the regeneration of the most deprived areas.</li> <li>• Delegated to represent the City Council in all aspects of the E.U. competition for young architects “European 4” entitled “Constructing a city upon a city: transformation of metropolitan space” which aims at projects for modern areas as well as traditional areas of the city which are undergoing social transformation.</li> <li>• Appointed member of the Commission of Experts by the Executive Committee of the Association EUROPAN ITALIA, aiming to examine and analyse Italian projects for the European Competition EUROPAN 4, supported by the European Commission.</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	City Council of Naples
Type of business or sector	Urban Planning Development
<b>Dates</b>	<b>1983 -1995</b>
Occupation or position held	<p>Director of a sector in the District Marianella – Municipality of Naples</p> <p>Appointed in charge of “Secondary Infrastructures” thematic section. Directive, analytic and co – ordination responsibility for over 260 public structures.</p>
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Supervising reconstruction works: 13,500 residences (of these, approximately, 3,000 were redeveloped, 10,500 were new-constructions) all primary infrastructures and more than 260 public structures.</p> <p>Supervision, as director of District of Marianella, quality control and technical support for the local consortium for the works (amounting to some 237 billion lire), which concerns reconstruction of social buildings and primary and secondary structures.</p> <p>Responsibilities for “Secondary infrastructures”, personnel management and co – ordination of different sector and district - Technical Office of the Governmental Commissioner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• planning phase: provision of instruction (notes, circulars, projects analysis), terms and conditions and legislative guidance; quality control of the projects; technical and accountancy assistance for the projects.</li> <li>• executive phase: co – ordination and hand – over of the works and quality control in conjunction with consultants and administrative authorities.</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	<p>Technical Office of the Governmental Commissioner which subsequently became the inter-ministerial Commission for Economic Planning (CIPE) - Naples</p>

Type of business or sector	PSER - Housing Emergency Plan in Naples after the earthquake of 1980.
<b>Dates</b>	<b>1980 -1983</b>
Occupation or position held	Architect
Main activities and responsibilities	a) coordination of technical/administrative activities following the earthquake of 1980; b) design of public structures and environmental spaces.
Name and address of employer	City Council of Naples
Type of business or sector	Working team district
<b>Dates</b>	<b>1999 – 2001</b>
Occupation or position held	Expert on urban regeneration and the integrated approach thematic (freelance position)
Main activities and responsibilities	University teacher activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2001 on 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June I held two lessons at the Second University of Naples – Architecture Faculty of Aversa, Culture of Project Department on the theme “Urban Requalification Experiences”: “ Urban Programme in the Spanish quarters, planning, project design, economic resources, implementation” and “ Urban Programme in rione Sanità, planning, project design, economic resources, implementation”;</li> <li>• 2000 on 4<sup>th</sup> October I taught at Formez Studies Training Centre on the theme: “Urban Programme: requalification as integrated approach in the difficult areas”;</li> <li>• 1999 on 3<sup>rd</sup> June relater on the theme “ Urban Programme in the Spanish quarters” at the University of Naples “Federico II” for the Laboratory Course of architectural planning 2 of the Urban planning department – Architecture Faculty;</li> <li>• 1999 on 12 May lesson at the University of Naples “Federico II” in the seminar on “Historical centre studies”, organised by the Environment and architecture planning department: Theories and operative methodologies of Architecture Faculty;</li> <li>• 1999 on 19 April relater on the theme “Urban Programme: the restoration interventions in the historical centre” at the University of Naples “Federico II” during the International seminar “ Landscape Planning” organised by the Specialization course on “ Gardens Architecture and Landscape Asset”;</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Naples “Federico II” – Faculty of Architecture of Naples</li> <li>• Second University of Naples – Faculty of Architecture of Aversa</li> <li>• FORMEZ Studies Training Centre – Naples</li> </ul>
Type of business or sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty of Architecture /Urban Planning Development</li> </ul> Centre of Training for Public Administrations
<b>Education and training</b>	
Dates	2001 - 2002
Title of qualification awarded	Course certificate PASS 3 Training Programme
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	PASS 3 Programme (Local development promotion: planning assistance intervention) - Training for public administration officials Programme
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Centre of Training for Public Administrations – Formez - Naples
Dates	1998

Title of qualification awarded	Course certificate PASS Training Programme
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	PASS Programme (Public administration for South Italy Development )- Training for public administration officials Programme
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Centre of Training for Public Administrations
Dates	12 – 13 March 1996
Title of qualification awarded	Participation certificate to the LEDA Training Programme.
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Local development projects management.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	LEDA Programme, Liege, Belgium European Commission
Dates	1980
Title of qualification awarded	Professional practice qualification in architecture
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Qualification for the exercise of architect profession: architectural and urban planning and building and historical heritage.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Council of Architects of Naples and Province (Ordine degli Architetti di Napoli e Provincia)
Dates	November 1971 – march 1980 ( including 18 month Military Navy)
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor degree in Architecture, University of Naples, Italy: 110/110 cum laude (maximum marks)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Professional training in “Architectural and urban planning, historical heritage recovery”
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Naples “Federico II”, Architecture Faculty – Italy

**Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue(s) **Italian**

Other language(s) **English ( fluent) and French (fluent)**

Self-assessment  
*European level (\*)*

**English**

**French**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	A2	Basic user

(\*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Social skills and competences

- Appointed member of the Commission of Experts by the Executive Committee of the Association EUROPAN ITALIA, aiming to examine and analyse projects for the European Competition EUROPAN 4, for presentation in Italy
- Responsible for an operative Unit "Office URBAN measure 3"
- Responsible for an interdepartmental Unit URBACT Programme – National and International networks;
- Coordination of intersectorial activities – technical, social and economic sector of Naples municipality.
- Projects managed and realised with an important role of the social aspect (URBAN).
- Activities of national networks with different Italian cities (URBAN Programme and Italian URBAN cities);
- Activities of trans national networks with different European and not European Partners (URBACT Programme, AIVP – Association International Ville Port).

I am a very active participant in working groups, encouraging & stimulating conversation/interaction amongst participants and members. I have strong interests in the cultures & history of the various member cities and where possible take the time to travel & experience beyond the scheduled itinerary. Having better understanding of the member cities is appreciated by local members and immediately instills trust & respect.

It is my belief that good relations and even friendship are essential amongst members in order to work better & arrive towards the common objective.

The cooperation in many networks, as partner, gave to me a possibility to know how the cities of different countries – MS and NMS - manage themes as culture and creative industries, local economic development, historical heritage valorisation as well as the participation of inhabitants regarding always the integrated urban policies.

As lead partner in the working group SUDEST it was possible to know the non-European realities as Istanbul (Turkey) and Zarzis (Tunisia) and exchange experiences innovative for them, of integrated approach in the harbours.

As lead partner of WGSUDEST the participation to the "Kit Transfer Knowledge" initiative seminar organized by the Secretariat and the State of Romania gave to me the possibility to familiarise myself with Romania and to support the cities of this New Member State of Europe in the implementation of integrated strategy under O.P. 2007 – 2013 Structural Funds.

Finally, as expert in "Support for Cities", to deal with cities of New Member State (Maribor- Slovenia and Plovdiv – Bulgaria) it was a great opportunity to know/ understand their current urban development issues and to work beside them in order to help with the implementation of integrated urban development projects or strategies under their O.P. for the next Structural Funds period (2007-2013).

Organisational skills and competences

- Coordination and management of all activities and people involved in the Urban Programme (public bodies and private bodies) for the projects' realization also through the citizens participation.
- Intersectorial coordination of different services and departments of the City Council of Naples involved in the activities of the five networks which the City of Naples participates as partner (Regenerando, CHORUS, Culture, Partecipando) and as lead partner (SUDEST).
- Management of the economic-administrative activities of URBAN and URBACT Programme.
- Participation in the coordination of promotion and advertising of URBAN and URBACT Programme.
- From a voluntary perspective, I have initiated & personally worked on several local community initiatives, the most significant was a regeneration project occurring within the area that I live, which contains actual examples of URBACT relevant characteristics (Integrate Approach). A project that received acknowledgment from the local council and has received the attention within the political agenda by the acting Mayor of Naples (during the election period).
- Responsible for the City Council of Naples of the exhibition: "Processes of municipal territory requalification of Naples – Urban /Spanish quarters and Urban/ Rione Sanità taken place at The Havana (Cuba) within the Cuba '99 Architecture Showroom.
- Personal and friends home projects (Naples, Bologna, London).

Technical skills and competences

Planning activities and projects management :

- 2002, planned operation “ restoration, maintenance and urban infrastructure of public areas- lot 3- Spanish Quarter – Naples”, Urban Programme , project work amounting to a sum of euro 1091.020,40.
- 2002, planned operation of “restoration, maintenance and urban infrastructure of public areas- lot 2- rione Sanità – Naples”, Urban Programme, project work amounting to a sum of euro 604.778,03.
- 1998/1999, planned operations of “restoration, maintenance and urban infrastructure of public spaces - lot 1 and 2 - Spanish Quarter – Naples ” Urban Programme , project work amounting to a sum of euro 4.517.616,53; in 1999 and 2000 appointed project manager of the operations.
- 1998, planned operation “restoration and project multi-functional Centre of the former ONMI building - via Concezione a Montecalvario 26- Spanish Quarter - Naples” URBAN Programme, project work amounting to a sum of 1.015.354 euro; in 1999 appointed project manager of the operation.
- 1997, planned operation “restoration, maintenance and urban infrastructure of via dei Vergini - rione Sanità in Naples” URBAN Programme, the project work amounting to a sum of 1.725.482.

The action developed of planning and realization of “physical” interventions connected to other social and economic interventions, is an added value in terms of experience acquired in complex project management, even in the executive phase of each intervention. This experience could be useful to various actors of the cities, particularly of New Member States, involved in the promotion and realization of an integrated project or urban regeneration in the framework of URBACT II Thematic Networks (action plans of the local support group).

Computer skills and competences

Experience in the use of computers and in different applications – these skills are continuously updated. AUTO CAD and proficient on most Microsoft Office applications, including: Word, Excel, PowerPoint. Regularly use email & web for communication & research purposes

Artistic skills and competences

Drawing and design skill developed during architectural studies.  
Design of furniture in some house projects  
Photography as a mean of communication

Other skills and competences

I have excellent culinary skills, I like to experiment & cook many types of cuisine from around the world. Also, I put this to practice within the Family Restaurant (based in Hampstead London)

Driving licence

Full Italian licence

### Conferences

On many occasions including:

- 2003 Delegated to participate, in behalf of the City Council of Naples, to the European Summit of cities "Second Conference of the Urban cities" and to the introduction session of URBACT Programme, promoted by the Infrastructures and Transports Ministry in collaboration with the Municipality of Milan, in the city of Milan – Mezzanotte Palace, piazza degli Affari,6 – on 5th,6th and 7th November.
- 2003 Invited by the University of Antwerp (Belgium) to participate, in behalf of the City Council of Naples, to the convention organised on 21st and 22nd March on the theme "Urban Governance, social Inclusion and Sustainability";
- 2001 Speaker at the international seminar CIP Urban organised by the Municipality of Marseille (France) on 15th and 16th November on the theme "Arts and technique of urban projects towards a participative democracy";
- 1999 on 30th September – 1st October participation as speaker on the theme "The integrated Programme Urban of Naples" at the international conference organised by the Dublin Administration: "Urban: "Urban Conference - Taking a different Approach.

### Selected publications

- Technical office P.S.E.R. (collaboration) : " The reconstruction at Naples" – October 1985; dossier " Parks and environment" in occasion of the exhibition on projects and works of the Programme "Naples 1981 – 1986 city in transformation" - 1987; The school equipments provided by the Naples Programme" – Work in progress – illustrative files – September 1987; Notiziario 13/14, Residential Town planning Programme for the city of Naples " The urban restoration " - September 1989; Urban planning information - nn 116 - 117 of March-June 1991 "The requalification of metropolitan area of Naples" - Dossier 2/91; ArQ6 Architecture Quaderni 6 - Residential Town planning Programme for the city of Naples (1981 - 1991) first part - Section " Planning experimentation " Architectural and environmental planning Department - University of Naples – Dec. 1991.
- G. Mollura - "Management extract ..... " in Round Table acts " Home, services, health" for an integrated answer to the house needs of old people, singles and not self-sufficient people – Emilia Romagna Region, town planning and urban planning, Social Services Council Department – Bologna 28th October 1988.
- G.Mollura - "Intervention realised: the equipments" from "the Requalification of 167 – Scampia, Naples ".Consorzio Edifar 1990.
- G. Mollura (collaboration) dossier "Guidelines for the policy of urban spaces" – Interventions in the historical centre Department - October 1997.
- G. Mollura (as responsible of URBAN Programme – measure 3) - dossier "Spanish quarters" - Interventions in the historical centre Department - September 1998.
- G. Mollura - "The Urban Programme of Naples" in Edilizia Popolare nn.261 e 262 January/ June 1999.
- The activities (PSER Programme and URBAN Programme) are documented & presented nationally and internationally in numerous shows, exhibitions, and reported within various news papers and magazine.
- G. Mollura - Assessment & options report of MariborCity (Slovenia), Support for Cities/URBACT I June 2007.
- G. .Mollura – report Assessment & options of Plovdiv City(Bulgaria), Support for Cities URBACT I June 2007.
- G.Mollura (coordinator) – Final Report "Working Group SUDEST – Sustainable development of sea towns" and SUDEST POCKET July 2007 – URBACT I Programme.
- G. Mollura (collaboration as network partner) - Final Reports of thematic networks Culture, Regenerando, Partecipando, CHORUS – URBACT I Programme.