

# Felicia Bottino

## PROFILE

Degree in Architecture at the Istituto Universitario di Architettura of Venice (IUAV), she became professor of Urban Planning at the same University in 1980, after teaching at Catania University from 1976. Besides her activity as a professor, she carried out several researches for the National Centre of Researches (CNR), for some Ministries and, more in general, for Public Authorities on the issues of urban planning, environment and landscape. She also played several institutional roles, in particular as an Assessor to Planning and Building and to Tourism and Culture of the Emilia-Romagna Region from 1985 to 1995, promoting the adoption of laws, plans and projects in different fields, from urban planning to valorisation of cultural heritage, from urban quality to streamlining of buildings procedures. Always in her specific branches of work, she had many appointment like, e.g., President of the INU (the Italian Institute of Town planning) Emilia-Romagna, Member of the National Council of Cultural and Environmental Heritage and President of Oikos (a centre of research and training in architecture, town planning and environment issues) from 2001 to 2008. She is founder member and President of Heriscape, Heritage & Landscape Training and Consulting. She had professional and scientific awards and recognitions like, e.g., the INARC Prize in 1990 and the Pio Manzù Prize, with a medal of the Senate of the Italian Republic, in 1993. From 1995 to 2000 she also was Superintendant of the Municipal Bologna Theatre which, under her management, was converted into a Foundation.

In her activity as a professor, expert and project consultant her interests were mainly targeted to the issues of town planning, urban and territorial project, urban redevelopment and revitalisation of the fabric of the cities (historic or not), heritage and landscape project and valorisation. Among the more important plans, projects and researches carried out for several public and private customers:

- **Town and Territorial Plans:** “Plans of the Old City of Bologna” (1970); “Town Planning Scheme of Bologna Town” (1970); “Commerce Plans” of Bologna (1974) and Padova (1976); “General Scheme of the territory of the lagoon of Venice” (1980); “Territorial Landscape Plan of the Emilia-Romagna Region” (1986); “Town Planning Scheme of Mira” (Venice, 1989); “Town Planning Scheme of Iglesias” (Cagliari, 1996); “Coast structure Plan” and “Plan for the touristic promotion and the cultural and environmental valorisation of the Province of Nuoro” (2002); “General Plan of the Province of Nuoro” (2002); “Document programmatic for the updating of the Regional Landscape Plan of Emilia-Romagna according to the European Landscape Convention and to the Cultural and Landscape Italian Code” (2007); “Preliminary Document”, “General Cognitive Scheme” and “Environmental sustainability evaluation” of the new “Regional Landscape Plan of Emilia-Romagna” (2008); “Preliminary document” (2008) and “Document” of the Strategic Plan of Rimini (2009);
- **Urban and Landscape Rehabilitation and Valorisation:** “Environmental and touristic valorisation and rehabilitation” of the ex mines of Iglesias and its territory” (1996); “Project of the Monteclaro Park in the old city of Cagliari” (1998); “River park of San Cesareo sul Panaro” (1999); “Detailed Plan of an area of the old city of Mantova” (2000); “Project of Urban Rehabilitation in Lugo ” (school campus and railways station area, 2000-2001); “Project for a park of the Gothic Line in Tuscany” (2005); “Study of feasibility for the renewal of the former Fruits and Vegetables Market area in Rimini” (2005);
- **Researches and guidelines** concerning the safeguard and the valorization of cultural and landscape heritage: Pilot-project of the Ministry of Public Function about the “Streamlining of urban planning and buildings procedures for the Public Employment” (1994-99); study “The ten-year social housing

plan after twenty years from its adoption" (2001-2003); pilot projects for a valorisation methodology of the River Parks System in the Province of Bologna (2001-2004); Experimental project for an integrated management of the Protected Areas " (2003-2004); "Preliminary study for the fulfilment of the Agreement 19/04/01 between the Minister and the Regions concerning landscape and the updating of the Regional Landscape Plan of Emilia-Romagna" (2003-2004); study for a "Strategic Plan of Reggio Emilia" (2003-2004); project for the "Environmental and touristic valorisation of the Reno river and its territories" (2004-2006); "Touristic, cultural and natural itineraries for the social and economic development of the Bolognese Apennine" (2001-2004); study "New tools for the government of the territory: for a Strategic Plan of Rimini" (2005); research "Strategies and practices for the government of the territory" (2005-2006); "Planning Center of the Emilia-Romagna Region" (Database of the historical town planning schemes) (2005-2007); "Labs of landscape project" for civil servants in several Provinces of Emilia-Romagna and Tuscany (ongoing).

- She worked as a scientific project chief in many **courses of post-gradual training and masters** in collaboration with several Universities on the following issues: Urban Planning and project, Urban rehabilitation, Eco-efficient architecture, Strategic Planning, Landscape evaluation and authorisation, Energy saving, Communication and participation in territorial projects, Landscape projects, Urban management, Cultural and Landscape Heritage management and valorisation, Architectural quality.
  
- She took and takes part to a lot of **meetings and** she edited many **books** among, in particular, "Bologna Old City" (Bologna, 1970); "Commercial structures and territorial planning" (Rome, 1974); "Planning and territorial set up in Emilia-Romagna" (Bologna, 1975); "The land regulation" (I, II, III ed., Rome, 1978); "Local public bodies and social housing" (Rome, 1980); "The new planning culture in Emilia-Romagna" (Rome, 1986); "The Regional Landscape Plan of Emilia-Romagna" in "Fifty years of urban planning in Italy" (Rome, 1993); "For a new urban project. The experience of the "quarters agreements" in Emilia-Romagna" (Bologna, 2005); "Landscape and identities of the Apennine" (Bologna, 2006); "Strategies and practices of territorial government" (Ferrara, 2006); "For a landscape school: project labs and guidelines" (Ferrara, 2007); "Bologna 2007. For a town project" (Florence, 2007). She also published several **essays and articles** about urban, territorial and landscape planning and project in books and magazines like "Urbanistica Informazioni", "Urbanistica", "Casabella", "Abitare", "Parametro".