

Final Report

Mediterranean Green Buildings & Renewable Energy Forum – 4
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On Saturday, 29 July, Prof Sayigh welcomed one of the Pioneer in Buildings echnology in Italy, Prof Federico Butera with Prof Marco Sala to the Forum.



Prof Butera & Prof Sala
At the School of Architecture
On Sunday. Also the program at
Glance of the Forum

On Monday morning, 31 July, Prof Ali Sayigh, Chairman of the Forum, welcomed the participants and expressed his thanks to his Co-Chair Prof Marco Sala and to Ms Angela Grassy for all their efforts to make the event possible. He also thanked ISESCO and in particular the Director General, Dr Abdulaziz bin Othman Altwaijri, for supporting the Forum. Prof Sayigh then welcomed the President of Kingdom University – Bahrain, Prof Yusuf Abdul Ghaffar for attending the Forum.

One of the main sponsors was Springer publishing company – USA section, represented by Ms Amanda Quinn - 233 Spring Street, New York, NY 10013, USA, They mounted excellent book exhibition at the Forum. At the end of the Forum all remaining books were given to some of the participants as a Springer additional donation to the Forum.



On Monday 31 July, four plenary sessions were held with 14- speakers. In the first plenary Prof Sayigh, Prof Sala and Dr Trobadore gave their presentations while Prof Abdul Ghaffar was the chairman.



The Monday presentations were given in the main theatre and all the presenters were invited speakers.



Session with some of the participants present.



Prof Mohsen Abounaga, Dr Sarah Abdourraziq and Dr Hossein Mirzai with participants



Shadia Khmois, Prof Swift-Hook, Dr Amina, Prof Marco Sala, Prof Abounaga and five of his students from Cairo University

Dr



Dr S Colclough
– N. Ireland



Prof R Al-Dabbagh
– UAE



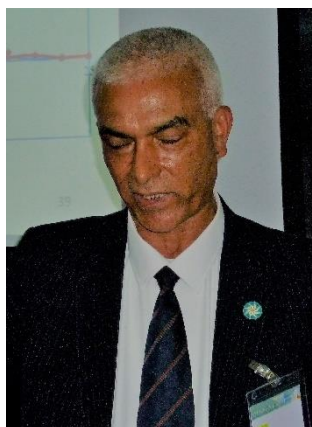
Prof D Swift-Hook – UK



Dr A F L Baratta - Italy



Prof S Karabanov – Russia



Prof H Nfaoui – Morocco



Dr R Crutescu – Romania



Prof M Aboulnaga – Egypt



Dr S Abdourraziq – Morocco



Prof Giuliano Grassi - Italy

Day 2 of the Forum there were two parallel sessions and 51 papers were presented. Some of the presenters were:



Dr A Batagarawa - Nigeria



Dr S Salavatian – Iran



Eng. M Dabbas – Jordan



Prof C V M Lubriola – Argentina



Dr G Fouad – Egypt



Dr K A Soebandi – Indonesia



Chinese presenter – China



Dr A Lushaj – Albania



Dr Andrejs Snegirjovs – Latvia



Dr S J Ikhmayies – Jordan



Dr J Fadda – UAE



Dr Nazila Khaghani – Iran

The Chairman s' Dinner took place on Monday evening at special lounge in the Grand Hotel Mediterranean which was the Forum Hotel. The dinner was for 30 selected participants was sponsored by WREN. The photo below shows some of the invitee



On Tuesday evening the Gala Dinner held at the Florence Hill where 50 participants were present. See the group photograph below



Also many participants relaxed and enjoyed the food and the scenery at the panoramic restaurant overlooking Florence and the River Arno.





On Wednesday afternoon, the Forum was moved to Villa Strozzi and Prof Sayigh opened the dialogue session between the Italian Industry and representatives in China by CCTV which was broadcast live worldwide.



This session was organized by Prof Fernando Recalde & Prof Marco Sala.

Afterward, prizes were given to the 5 winners of the poster completion. 13 countries had entered 33 posters. Prof Marco Sala and Prof Ali Sayigh presented the winners with the Forum medals.

The Forum was attended by 103 participants representing 40 countries. The Proceedings will be published by Springer.

At the end Prof Sayigh expressed his thanks to all the Sponsors and in particular to H E Dr Abdulaziz bin Othman Altwaijri – Director General of ISESCO for his kind support. Thanks and appreciation to Springer, especially to Ms Amanda Quinn for arranging the book exhibition. Our appreciation and thanks to the University of Florence and to the members of the staff in making the Forum a great success. Finally a special thanks to all the participants for delivering their excellent contribution and networking during their time in Florence.



A group photograph was taken inside Vila Strozza: