



**\* Basic info on date, location**

The SBE19 Scilla Conference “Policies for a sustainable built environment” was held on 16-17 May 2019 in Altafiumara Resort, Villa San Giovanni, RC, Italy.

**\* Number of paying attendees**

150 participants from 19 countries.

All attendees, except keynote speakers and some invited speakers in the thematic sessions, were paying attendees.

**\* Main themes and sub-themes**

The objective of SBE19 Scilla was focused on policies, programs and action plans targeted to improve the sustainability of the built environment.

The conference addressed policies at all levels, from EU to cities. Attention was given to the integration of assessment systems in policies and in the decision-making processes of public authorities. The use of assessment systems in green public procurement (GPP), funding programs, regulations, urban plans, incentive-based policies were debated. Strategies for the harmonization of public assessment systems at building, urban and territorial levels were also discussed.

- Assessment methods and tools at neighborhood, city and territorial scale
- Policies, programs, regulations and standards;
- Cost, financing and taxation approaches for high performance;
- Economic and social externalities;
- Training and education to promote adoption of sustainable approaches;
- Sustainable neighborhoods and cities: case studies
- Building design and operation in warm climates

**\* Plenary keynotes by title and presenter**

Global Action for a Sustainable Built Environment	Nils Larson	iiSBE International
Unveiling the Key Levers of Cities Material & Energy Consumption and Emissions	Serge Salat	Urban Morphology & Complex Systems Institute
Urban energy transition: renewable strategies for cities and region	Peter Droege	Liechtenstein Institute for Strategic Development

**\* Stats**

- \* Number of parallel streams: 3
- \* Number of paper sessions: 9
- \* Type of scientific peer review used: Double blind peer review
- \* Number of scientific papers presented: 40
- \* Number of posters: 0



\* **Related workshops or roundtables:**

8 thematic sessions were organized in cooperation with international organizations:

Thematic session 1

Planning and managing sustainable Mediterranean cities (organised in collaboration with UN Environment/MAP – MEDCities)

Thematic session 2

Architecture, energy efficiency and housing in the framework of the 2030 Agenda (organised in collaboration with: Generalitat de Catalunya)

Thematic session 3

Energy efficiency in public buildings: opportunities for Italy in relation to the new European Directive (organised within the Interreg Med MEDNICE horizontal project in collaboration with Energy Cities and CMCC)

Thematic session 4

CESBA Neighbourhood Award (organised in collaboration with: MEDNICE)

Thematic session 5

The CESBA assessment system for measuring the sustainability of neighbourhoods (organised in collaboration with: CESBA MED: Sustainable Cities Interreg MED)

Thematic session 6

The EU framework of core sustainability indicators Level(s) and the public policy instruments (organised in collaboration with: DG Environment)

Thematic session 7

Efficient buildings in the Mediterranean (organised in collaboration with: MEDNICE)

Thematic session 8

Built environment and climate changes in the Mediterranean (organised in collaboration with: CMCC)

\* **Method of communicating outcomes - proceedings and other**

Printed book of abstracts

Electronic publishing of full papers

\* **Measures taken to reduce environmental impact of the event**

- Reducing the conference paper material distributed to the participant to a minimum;
- Eliminating the proceedings in book form: electronic proceedings of final papers;
- Even if the conference's location wasn't easily accessible by public transport, we supported and encouraged the use of public and shared vehicles for local travels;
- Catering – no plastic bottles, crockery and cutlery;

\* **Comments**