

TITOLO DELLA TESI: The role of the Urban Planner: A survey of its origins and competences in Italy and in some European countries

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ABSTRACT

The main target of this work is centered on the role of the Territorial Planner, comparing the Italian situation with other European countries, trying, furthermore, to determine professional and job opportunities.

It has been therefore necessary to examine the origins of modern city planning, the debate originated by this new discipline, the main steps and the features that contributed to characterize the Planner and to determine the actual profile; this led to the creation of a background that helps us in defining the planner profile and to understand how he is seen and considered nowadays.

After having defined the planner profile, the analysis aimed towards specific national cases, studying, for each country, the different origins, syllabi and access procedures in the professional environment.

The analysis initially focused on the Italian situation, and after on few European countries. This has been done essentially for two reasons: primarily in our country the duties, the professional environment and the enabling procedures are not as clear as in other European countries, secondly for a mere comparative matter in order to have the picture of the European situation.

Finally, it has been examined the possibility to practice the profession abroad, analyzing the opportunities that Europe can offer to its citizens in terms of free circulation and to work in member countries, with more and more wider professional outlets.

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