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## Curriculum vitae

Rubén Omar Pesci

### Summary:

Architect by training and environmentalist by his vocation, Pesci is a leader in environmental issues in Latin America and has developed an innovative stance on sustainability and environmental planning.

It has its academic roots in Italy, where he honed his skills and his holistic ability to see life. During his more than 40 years as president of CEPA Foundation, he has applied his theoretical and methodological thinking in many projects carried out in different parts of the world.

In his career as a city planner, he has put into practice what he teaches his students in the Msc in Sustainable Development, dictated by FLACAM (Latin American Forum of Environmental Sciences), thus forming a network of designers capable of acting in the environmental and social field.

In his long journey as an architect, Pesci has designed and built hundreds of buildings and urban complexes, among which maybe the city center Via Cordillera in Monterrey, Mexico, is the most prominent and in full implementation. With this project consolidated the proposals of "Ambitecture" and especially of the hypothesis "Stepping Stones", a new way of developing cities in the territory, which is now the subject of his doctoral thesis at the Polytechnic University of Madrid.

Rubén Pesci has been awarded with several distinctions, as:

- Second prize. International competition of the new city Clarendon, Jamaica. 2002.
- Second prize. Essay contest of the Colegio de Arquitectos of Buenos Aires Province. 2004.
- Honorable mention. International contest for the Akureyri city expansion in Island. 2004.
- First prize. Urbanism contest of the Colegio de Arquitectos of Buenos Aires Province. 2007.
- Prize "Literature roots" for his book "Argentina 2016, motivos de urgencia". 2011.
- Distinction as illustrious alumni of the National University of La Plata. 2013.



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- Fourth prize. International contest of the historical downtown of Asunción, Paraguay. 2014.
- Creator of the concept of Biosphere Reserve in Urban Environment, developed for Florianópolis, Brazil. 2006/2008.

Rubén Pesci has written 15 books about sustainability, urbanism and planning, and has created an innovative movement in architecture, with a more integrated and multi-discipline vision that he calls “Ambitecture”.

In addition to recognition for his project and academic work, Pesci is also considered an important analyst and visionary of national reality.