



SHORT BIOGRAPHY

SARA VAN ROMPAEY - E²ARC (Energy Efficient Architecture Renovation Conservation)

Sara Van Rompaey studied **Architecture** in Ghent (Belgium) and **Monument Conservation** at the RLICC (Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation) at the KULeuven University.

As an independent Architect she has more than 25 years of expertise in the design, development and execution of buildings projects with a special focus on **energy efficient renovation and conservation**. The portfolio contains restoration projects of protected monuments, energy efficient renovations of historic buildings, renovations & extensions of rural buildings, mansions and villas, new construction of apartments, family houses and interior design projects. At district-level several Masterplans with an historical, urban and architectural analysis were designed.

Since 2011 she is regularly invited by the European Commission as an **Expert and Reviewer of EU Research projects** in the field of the refurbishment of existing (historic) buildings towards Nearly Zero-Energy Buildings and districts. She is also involved in several EU projects as an expert.

She has a **wide network** through engagements and memberships in **national and international professional organisations**:

- Member of the Executive Board of the **Architects' Council of Europe** (ACE) 2014-2015
- Belgian Delegate in the ACE and EFAP (European Forum for Architectural Policies)
- Belgian delegate in UIA (International Union of Architects) and Expert for UIA Work Programme "Heritage"
- Expert in CEN (European Committee for Standardization) TC 346/WG8 "Energy efficiency of historic buildings".
- Member ICOMOS ISCES "International Scientific Committee on Energy & Sustainability"
- Board member ICOMOS (International Council for Monuments and Sites) Belgium
- Expert in the Scientific Council of Europa Nostra