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With a doctorate in urbanism and background in architecture, urban planning and environment, Dr. Chibli is an educator and professional practitioner with over 25 years of diverse experience including serving as Mayor of the City of Aleppo, Syria for over 7 years.

Education:

Doctorate in Urban Planning

Institut d'Urbanisme de Paris (I.U.P), Université de Paris XII (Val-de-Marne), Paris, FRANCE, 1994 (**High Honor Degree / Mention très honorable**)

Title: Urban Energy Balance in the residential and the transport sectors, case of the City of Aleppo in Syria.

Diploma in Urban Planning D.E.A.

Institut d'Urbanisme de Paris (I.U.P), Université de Paris XII (Val-de-Marne), Paris, FRANCE, 1988.

Title: Energy Accountancy in urban areas.

Bachelor of Architecture

Faculty of Architecture, University of Aleppo. Aleppo, SYRIA, 1984, (First in the Graduation Project and fifth on the promotion).

Areas of Professional Expertise:

- Urban & Regional Development.
- Urban Heritage Management.
- Local Governance & Public Policy.
- Environmental Planning.
- Academic Experience: Urban Planning, Urban Design & Architecture.

Professional Awards:

As Mayor of Aleppo, the City received 2 awards:

Harvard University, Veronica Rudge Green Prize for Urban Design 2005.

The project for the Rehabilitation of Old Aleppo, University of Harvard, Cambridge, USA, April 2005.

The Arab Town Organization's Cultural Heritage prize 2005.

The City of Aleppo won the first prize for the project of the Rehabilitation of Old Aleppo, Doha, Qatar, May 2005.

Language Skills:

- Fluent in English and French
- Arabic (Native)

Professional Experience:

United Cities & Local Governments (UCLG-MEWA), Istanbul, Turkey

September 2018 – February 2019

Senior Consultant

- Development of the Regional Chapter on Middle East and West Asia (MEWA) for the 5th Global Report on Local Democracy and Decentralization (GOLD V): 'Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals and the Global Agendas' and its country factsheets. The Fact Sheet describes the political and financial context of local and regional governments in the country; they should provide a periodic assessment of progress of decentralization and local democracy, as well as a measure of the involvement of LRGs in the localization of the SDGs.

United Cities & Local Governments (UCLG-MEWA), Istanbul, Turkey

October 2016 – February 2018

Senior Consultant

- Prepared a Book on the Local Governments Systems for the Countries in the MEWA region, the research covers various domains such as: Legislation, Structure, Decentralization, Interrelations between different levels of local authorities, Duties & Responsibilities in various domains that concern the citizens such as: Housing, Infrastructure, Culture, Socio-economic Development, Environment. Challenges & Opportunities that cover fields like Urban Planning, Financial Management, Service Delivery, and Resilience. A Development Matrix will be initiated to stand as a guideline and tool for development in the countries of the MEWA region.

Al Madeena Engineering Consultancy, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates

July 2013 – September 2014

Manager

- Managed and supervised architectural and engineering projects including public buildings, private villas, and industrial facilities.

Private Consultant, LOGGIA, Aleppo, Syria

2011–2012

National School of Aleppo.

- Designed and Supervised the implementation of a private school in Aleppo, the site plan included 3 main buildings:
 - Kindergarten for children from 3-6 years old.
 - Elementary School for children from 1-9 grade.
 - Secondary school.

The landscape was designed to connect play grounds, green areas and school buildings, and to avoid mixture between different activities. The Main Theatre was designed for 1100 persons hosting the various social & recreational activities of the school.

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA).

2005

- Commissioned to elaborate the “Local Authorities’ Work plan for the National Initiative on the Security of Tenure and good Urban governance”, ESCWA region”, ESCWA, 2005.

Partner / Consultant, SURADEC, Aleppo, Syria

1997-2003

1-CORPUS Levant: Program MEDA Euromed Heritage of the European Union.

The School of Architecture of Avignon in France and the General Directorate of Antiquities in Syria.

- Commissioned to serve as an expert and project coordinator on **documenting the Syrian Urban and Rural Traditional non-classified Architecture**. Documentation included the classification of **Architectural Types**, the description of the **Construction Techniques** and a Manual for the **maintenance of architectural elements**.

2-The Municipality of the City of Lattakia, Syria.

- Appointed by the Municipality of Lattakia to serve as an expert (within a group of other experts) for reviewing the study of the **Master Plan and the Detailed Urban Plans** of the Lattakia City, which is considered as the biggest agglomeration in the Western Syrian Coast.

3-Heritage Conservation and Management in Egypt and Syria, (HERCOMANES).

The University of Aleppo in Syria, Cairo in Egypt, Venice in Italy, Lyon II in France and the “Institut de Recherche sur le Développement” (IRD), Paris-France, 2000-2003.

- Analyzed the relationship between **Urban Forms and Transportation** in the Center of Aleppo City, the Azizieh neighborhood.

4-Primary Consultant with the “Rehabilitation of the Old City of Aleppo” project,

in collaboration with the German Technical Cooperation Agency (GTZ) and the Directorate of the Old City. Old Aleppo is a 355 hectares **World Heritage Site**. Work included the following responsibilities:

- Participated as an expert for the edition of the “Development Plan” of the Old City of Aleppo.
- Elaborated the Green Buildings Guidelines for residential buildings in the Old City of Aleppo.

- Commissioned by the German Technical Cooperation Agency (GTZ) as an expert on the Project's Progress Review Mission. The Mission evaluated the work progress in the Project for the Rehabilitation of the Old City of Aleppo and drafted recommendations for the future phase of the Project (2004–2006).
- Initiated a Fund for improving the Environmental Conditions in the Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SME's) in the Old City of Aleppo.
- Worked as a main coordinator, to produce the Local Agenda 21 Action Plan for the City of Aleppo, 2002-2003.
- Developed the "Local Agenda 21 action plan" for promoting Sustainable Development in the Old City of Aleppo.
- Prepared a Noise Assessment Plan and a simulation map for a part of the Old City of Aleppo (175 hectares) using the Geographic Information System (GIS).
- Prepared and conducted a study for the Assessment of Air Quality in the Old City of Aleppo.
- Planned a "Greening campaign" in Bab Quinasreen historic neighborhood of the Old City of Aleppo.
- Initiated and conducted the "Campaign Against Noise" combined with noise level's measurements in the Old City of Aleppo and the surrounding center.
- Provided environmental consultation for the introduction of the Geographic Information System (G.I.S.) system into the Directorate of the Old City.
- Planned and conducted a waste management campaigns for (AA3) the Jdaideh historic neighborhood of the Old City of Aleppo.
- Prepared the study on the environmental situation of Jdaideh (Action Area 3), which contained the first Energy Consumption Study realized in Historic Context, the Old City of Aleppo.

5-ECOS Hotels (Proposal).

- The project proposed a Design Concept of a Hotel, a Design Philosophy and guidelines. The main concern was to offer newly designed accommodation and to create innovative setting, welcoming atmosphere and comfort. Points of consideration are: Simplicity, Elegance, and Transparency. The general concept considers Environmental issues of saving energy and reducing consumption.

6-Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Study on Solid Waste Management at Local Cities in Syria", JICA, Municipality of Lattakia, Syria, 2001.

- Developed a Public Awareness Campaign on the Environment and waste management including the design of leaflets containing instructions to be distributed to selected appropriate household's samples.

7-The Arab Fund for Social & Economic Development

Provided consultancy in the field of Environment, social and Urban Economy for Action Area 2, Syria, 2001.

- Performed a study of the environmental, social and urban economic situations of activities for Action Area 2 "Farafra" (24 Hectares), near the Aleppo Historic Central Business District, the Directorate of the Old City of Aleppo.

8-United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

Deputy Director & National Consultant for the project "Integrated Pollution Control in Aleppo" (IPCA), UNDP-METAP-EU-LIFE, 1998-2001.

- Conducted Urban Planning and Air Pollution studies for the Project of the Rehabilitation of "Oweija Landfill" in the north of Aleppo City (Pilot Project I), 1998.
- Provided expertise for the project of "Surveying the Environmental Conditions in Aleppo City", 1999.
- Conducted Urban Planning and Environmental Studies for the "Shkaief industrial zone" in the north suburb of Aleppo City, (Pilot Project III), 1999.
- Provided consultancy for the project of "Environmental Awareness Program" to raise public awareness and implement participatory activities, 1999-2001.
- Supported the implementation of Awareness-Raising Campaigns, participated in the activities of pre-treatment measures to improve hazardous substances from the wastewater of Shkaief industrial area, 2001.

The University of Aleppo, Syria, Unit of Construction & Technology.

1995-1996

- Conducted a traffic study for a main node at the western entrance of the City of Aleppo.

The City of Aleppo

1995-1996

- Chaired the team that designed a “Light Industrial Zone” in the northwest suburb of Aleppo.

Diamant–Berger Architect, Paris, France

1988-1989

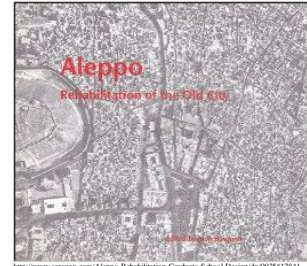
- Member of the design team of tow tourist resort projects in Cogolin and St. Cyprien in southern France.

Mayor of the City of Aleppo, Syria

July 2003 – January 2011

Initiated, supervised, and implemented major strategic development plans and initiatives including:

- Chaired the Steering Committee for the revision of the *New Master Plan for the City of Aleppo*, 2007-2009.
- Chaired the Committee that supervised the studies of “30” *Urban Design Plans for new Extension Areas and Informal Settlements* in Aleppo City, 2005-2010.
- Participated in the establishment of the new “*Future Sustainable Urban Concept of Greater Aleppo*” (CDS: Urban Spatial Development 2025), 2009-2010.
- Initiated the Aleppo “**City Development Strategy**” (CDS) with the coordination of Cities Alliance, World Bank and GIZ (Madinatuna 2025), 2005-2010. (see detailed program on the website: www.madinatuna.com).
- Prepared the City of Aleppo’s file for the initiative “**100 Sustainable Cities**” around the world with UN-Habitat (the candidate of Aleppo was accepted), 2010.
- Initiated and conducted the establishment of the **Urban Observatory** for the City of Aleppo, 2004-2005.
- Supervise the Project of the Rehabilitation of the **Surrounding of Aleppo Citadel** in collaboration with the “Aga Khan Trust for Culture” (AKTC), 2005-2010. (see NY times article 27 December 2010).
- Initiated the “**River Bed Rehabilitation**” project in the center of Aleppo, a project that upgraded the living conditions of the inhabitants and improved the environmental standards of the neighborhood that falls at the heart of the City Center of Aleppo.
- Conducted a comprehensive internal restructuring of the Municipality’s Directorates and Departments, 2003-2006.
- Participated in the achievement of the “Rapid Profile of All Informal Settlements in Aleppo”, 2008-2010.
- Signed cooperation and twinning agreements with several Cities (Lyon: France, Hannover: Germany, Gaziantep: Turkey), 2005-2007.
- Signed a cooperation agreement between Aleppo City’s Urban Observatory and UN-HABITAT in Barcelona during the World Urban Forum II, 2004.
- Developed cooperation agreements between the City and the private sector & NGO’s for capacity building, cultural and social development projects.
- Initiated the Cultural Strategy for the City of Aleppo.



Aleppo: Rehabilitation of the Old City,
a 2006 Harvard University Graduate School of
Design Publication; Prof. Joan Busquets (Editor)

Academic Experience:

Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey

October 2016 – Present

Associate Professor of Architecture & Urban Planning

-Taught the following undergraduate courses:

- ARC 3008 “Introduction to City Planning & Urban Design” Studio for third year students.
- ARC 4002 “Degree Design Project” Studio of Graduation Project for fourth year students.
- ARC 4001 “Design V” Studio for fourth year students.
- ARC 3925 “Urban Space” Course for third year students.
- ARC 3918 “Architecture in a Metropolitan context” Course for third year students.

-Taught the following graduate courses:

- ARC 5434 “Urban Concerns in Architecture” Course for students in Master Degree.
- ARC 5424 “Studies on Traditional Architecture” Course for students in Master Degree.
- ARC 5401 “Architectural Design Studio” Design Studio for students in Master Degree.

-Taught Online Course: ARC 3925 “Urban Space”.

Canadian University in Dubai, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

January 2016 – July 2016.

Associate Professor of Urban Planning & Architecture

- Taught “Housing Studio” for fourth year students.

Abu Dhabi University, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

September 2014 – August 2016

Associate Professor Adjunct of Urban Planning & Architecture

- ARC 230 “Building Technology I”; Course for the second year students.
- ARC 270 “Building Technology II”; Course for the second year students.
- ARC 340 “Building Technology III”; Course for the third year students.
- ARC 360 “Urban Planning”; Course for the second year students.
- ARC 430 “Working Drawings I”; Studio for the fourth year students.
- ARC 470 “Urban Design Studio”; Studio for the fourth year students.
- ARC 530 “Working Drawings II”; Studio for the fifth year students.

Ebla Private University, Aleppo, Syria

September 2011 – June 2012

Associate Professor of Urban Planning & Architecture

- Taught “Architectural Design Studio” for first year students.
- Taught “Urban Planning Theory & Design Studio” for Fourth year students.

University of Aleppo, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Urban Planning & Environment, Aleppo, Syria

November 1994 – August 2011

Associate Professor of Urban Planning & Environment

- Taught “Urban Planning Studio” for fifth year students.
- Supervised “Graduation Projects” for fifth year students.
- Supervised Urban Planning Master’s Theses (Master of Urban Planning Program).

Ecole Spéciale d’Architecture (ESA), Paris, France.

July 1991

- Participated as a Jury member for the review of (3) final graduation projects.

Research and Scholarship

- CHIBLI, M., “Book on the Local Governments Systems for the Countries in the MEWA region”. The research covers various domains such as: Legislation, Structure, Decentralization, Interrelations between different levels of local authorities, and Duties & Responsibilities in various domains that concern the citizens such as: Housing, Infrastructure, Culture, Socio-economic Development, and Environment. Challenges & Opportunities that cover fields like Urban Planning, Financial Management, Service Delivery, and Resilience, Istanbul, Turkey, 2017-2018.
- CHIBLI, M., EMMRAN, H., “CORPUS Levant”: Documenting the Syrian Urban and Rural Traditional non-classified Architecture. With the participation of the School of Architecture of Avignon in France and the General Directorate of Antiquities in Syria, and the collaboration of Bitar, K., Badr, Y., Fakoush, O. Mokayed, D., Rifai, G., 2003-2004.
- CHIBLI, M. N. KAYALI, S. OLABI, S. SAKKAL. “Heritage Conservation and Management in Egypt and Syria” (HERCOMANES). With the participation of the University of Aleppo-Syria, University of Cairo-Egypt, University of Venice-Italy, University of Lyon II and the “Institut de Recherche sur le Développement” (IRD), Paris-France, 2000-2003.
- CHIBLI, M., Ph.D. Thesis on “Urban Energy Balance in the residential and the transport sectors, case of the City of Aleppo in Syria”, I.U.P, University of Paris XII (Val-de-Marne), Paris, France, 1994.
- CHIBLI, M., D.E.A. Thesis on “Energy Accountancy in urban areas”, I.U.P, University of Paris XII (Val-de-Marne), Paris, France, 1988.

Books

- M. CHIBLI (2000). Urban Ökologie. In Beate Bollmann ed., *Damascus-Aleppo, 5000 Jahre Stadtentwicklung in Syrien*, Wiese. E. et. Trans. Staatliches Museum für Naturkunde und Vorgeschicht, Oldenburg, Germany. (Chapter: Urban Environment).

- A. ESEN, M. CHIBLI (2019). Local Governments in the Middle East and West Asia. UCLG-MEWA, ISBN: 978-605-80101-1-6. Istanbul, Turkey.
- A. ESEN, M. CHIBLI (2020). Orta Doğu ve Batı Asya’da Yerel Yönetim Sistemleri, UCLG-MEWA, ISBN: 978-605-70150-5-1. Istanbul, Turkey.
- KIRIŞ, I. M., CHIBLI, M. (2020). Gridiron in Designing Spaces: Restriction and Flexibility. In N. Narlı, B. Torus, N. Aydın Yönet (eds.). *The Paradigmatic City (IV): Transforming Cities*, (pp. 123-133). Mentora Yayıncılık ve Eğitim Hizmetleri Anonim Şirketi, Istanbul, Turkey. ISBN: 978-605-69862-8-4 (e-book).
- CHIBLI, M. (2021). Future Sociability in Public Spaces. In S. Girginkaya Akdağ et al. (eds.). *The Dialectics of Urban and Architectural Boundaries in the Middle East and the Mediterranean*, The Urban Book Series. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-71807-7_11.

Publications

- CHIBLI, M. (2021). Future Sociability in Public Spaces. In S. Girginkaya Akdağ et al. (eds.). *The Dialectics of Urban and Architectural Boundaries in the Middle East and the Mediterranean*, The Urban Book Series (pp. 211-240). Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-71807-7_11.
- I. MARO, M. CHIBLI (2019). Gridiron in Designing Spaces: Restriction and Flexibility. *The Paradigmatic City (IV): Transforming Cities*, Selected Papers Book. International interdisciplinary Conference, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- M. CHIBLI (2009). Micro-Finance Programs in the Old City of Aleppo. *Proceedings of the World Congress of the Organization of World Heritage Cities* (Conference’s Keynote Presentation), Quito, Ecuador.
- M. CHIBLI (2009). Improving Environmental Performance of the Small and Medium Enterprises, Aleppo Old City, Syria. Best practices on social sustainability in Historic Districts, UN-Habitat Publications. Nairobi, Kenya, ISBN Number: 978-92-1-131965-1.
- M. CHIBLI (2005). Work plan for the National Initiative for Local Authorities. On Security of Tenure and Good Urban Governance, ESCWA region”, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), Beirut, Lebanon.
- W. Maziak, K.D. Ward, F. Mzayek, F. Hammal, M.E. Bachir, F.M. Fouad, T. Asfar, H. Frumkin, Nuwayhid, F. Grimsley, and M. Chibli (2005). Mapping the health and environmental situation in informal zones in Aleppo, Syria; Report from the 1st Aleppo Household Survey (AHS). *International Archive of Occupational & Environmental Health*, Springer-Verlag, 78:547-58.
- M. CHIBLI (2004). Environmental Management in the Old City if Aleppo, case study: polluting workshops and factories. *The Aleppo University Research Journal*, Aleppo, Syria.
- M. CHIBLI (2002). The Local Agenda 21 for Old Aleppo, towards a sustainable urban settlement. *Sustainable Buildings 2002 Conference Proceedings*, EcoBuild, Oslo, Norway. <http://www.irbnet.de/daten/iconda/CIB3675.pdf>
- M. CHIBLI (2000). The urban environment in the historic context, the case of the Old City of Aleppo. *Sustainable Buildings 2000 Conference Proceedings*, NOVEM, Maastricht, the Netherlands.
- M. CHIBLI (2000). The City of Aleppo, Room for rehabilitation. *Medina: Green Architecture*, issue no: 11. Cairo, Egypt.
- M. CHIBLI (2000). Campaign against noise in the Old City of Aleppo and the surrounding centers. GTZ Report. Municipality of Aleppo, Directorate of the Old City, Aleppo, Syria.
- M. CHIBLI (1999). Environmental conditions, Urban and industrial data. *In the report of the Shkaief industrial Area project*. IPCA-UNDP-EU-LIFE, Aleppo, Syria.
- M. CHIBLI, “Measures to reduce pollution from transport” & “Methods for urban environmental planning”. International workshop on the Planning and Management of Integrated Pollution Control, IPCA-UNDP-EU-LIFE, Aleppo, Syria, 1999.

- M. CHIBLI, S. OFEISA (1999). Urban planning, energy consumption and demographic situation of Aleppo. *In the report of surveying the environmental conditions in Aleppo*. IPCA-UNDP-EU-LIFE, Aleppo, Syria.
- M. CHIBLI, M. TORO (1999). Urban planning and air pollution study, the urban & Environmental Conditions of Oweija landfill in Aleppo. *In the report of surveying the environmental conditions in Aleppo*. IPCA-UNDP-EU-LIFE, Aleppo, Syria.
- M. CHIBLI (1999). The Urban Environment. *The Development Plan of Old Aleppo*. German Technical Cooperation Agency (GTZ), Municipality of Aleppo, Directorate of the Old City, Aleppo, Syria.
- M. CHIBLI (1998). Urban Analysis and the Environmental Conditions in Tallet al Soudah (Action Area 9). The Arab Fund for Social Development, Municipality of Aleppo, Directorate of the Old City, Aleppo, Syria.
- M. CHIBLI (1998). Urban Analysis and the Environmental Conditions in Jdeideh (Action Area 3). German Technical Cooperation Agency (GTZ), Municipality of Aleppo, Directorate of the Old City, Aleppo, Syria.

Conference Participation and Public Presentations

- MARO, I., CHIBLI, M., “Gridiron in Designing Spaces: Restriction and Flexibility,” The paradigmatic City (IV): Transforming Cities, International interdisciplinary Conference, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey, 8-10 May 2019.
- CHIBLI, M., “From Rehabilitation to Urban Development, the Rehabilitation of Aleppo’s Old City”, American University of Sharjah (AUS), 11 November 2013, Sharjah, UAE.
- CHIBLI, M., “Master Planning, Future Urban Vision for Aleppo”, American University of Sharjah (AUS), 4 December 2013, Sharjah, UAE.
- CHIBLI, M., “L’utilisation du système d’information géographique dans l’Aménagement urbain et pour la gestion foncière”, Semaine économique de la Méditerranée ; Information géographique, villes et territoire en Méditerranée, CMI & AFIGEO 12-13 October 2011, Marseille, France.
- CHIBLI, M., “L’enjeu d’une gestion urbaine durable : les services urbains”, Séminaire International ; Les défis du développement urbain en Méditerranée : vers un développement économique intégré et durable des villes, Casa Mediterraneo & CMI 29 September 2011, Alicante, Spain.
- CHIBLI, M., “The Role of the Memorandum at the local level”, Memorandum of Sustainable development of Syrian Cities, 31 May 2010, Damascus, Syria.
- CHIBLI, M., “Urban Informality”, First Arab International Conference on Sustainable Urban Development in Syrian Cities, 28-29 September 2009, Damascus, Syria.
- CHIBLI, M., “Strategy for the provision of residential areas in major Syrian cities, the case of Aleppo, Euro-Syrian Cities Congress: Building Local partnerships for Sustainable Urban and Regional Development, 9-10 May 2009, Damascus, Syria.
- CHIBLI, M., New Spatial and Urban Approaches in the Mediterranean Region, a high-level Policy consultation, 16-17 April 2009, World Bank Marseille, France.
- CHIBLI, M., “Participation and Municipal decentralization in Aleppo, from Ad Hoc Approach to Information and communication Strategy”, 5th Urban research symposium, Cities and Climate Change, 28-30 June 2009, Marseille, France.
- CHIBLI, M., “The rehabilitation of the Old City of Aleppo, City safeguards its rich heritage”, conference Medinas 2030, 8-9 October 2009, Marseille, France.
- CHIBLI, M., “Principal Challenges facing Local Authorities, The case of Aleppo City”, Start-up conference for the program for Sustainable Urban Development: Urban Development in Syria, Potentials and Challenges, 10-11 December 2007, Damascus, Syria.
- CHIBLI, M., “Developing Urban Role for Municipalities”, conference Urbanism in Syria, April 2007, Damascus, Syria.

- CHIBLI, M., "Local Authorities and good urban governance, the case of Aleppo", Conference at the syndicate of Engineers, 16 April 2006, Aleppo, Syria.
- CHIBLI, M., "Work plan for the National Initiative for Local Authorities' on Security of Tenure and good Urban governance, ESCWA region", ESCWA, 16 May 2006, Beirut, Lebanon.
- CHIBLI, M., "Work plan for the National Initiative for Local Authorities' on Security of Tenure and good Urban governance, ESCWA region", High level Arab meeting on Sustainable Arab Cities, security of tenure and good urban governance, ESCWA, 15-18 December 2005, Cairo, Egypt.
- CHIBLI, M., "Tourism and cultural heritage in Old Aleppo". COPPEM General Assembly, Fourth Commission, Culture and tourism: promotion and management of cultural areas, May 2005, Taormina-Giardini Naxos, Italy.
- CHIBLI, M., SPIEKERMANN, M., "The progress of the Old Aleppo Rehabilitation Project". Conference in GTZ Berlin, 7 December 2004, Berlin, Germany.
- CHIBLI, M., SPIEKERMANN, M., "The progress of the Old Aleppo Rehabilitation Project". Conference in the Headquarter of GTZ, 6 December 2004, Eschborn, Germany.
- CHIBLI, M., "Dialogue on Urban Poor, Spontaneous Settlements in Aleppo", Cities, Crossroads of cultures, Inclusiveness & diversity. World Urban Forum II, 13-17 September 2004, Barcelona, Spain.
- CHIBLI, M., "The Local Agenda 21 for Old Aleppo, towards a sustainable urban settlement". "Sustainable Buildings 2002" International Conference, 23-25 September 2002, Oslo, Norway.
- CHIBLI, M., "Strategic environmental measures in the Old City of Aleppo", conference presented at IFEAA (Institut Français des Etudes Arabes à Alep). Aleppo, Syria, February 2002.
- CHIBLI, M., "Aménagement urbain dans un site de patrimoine mondial, la revitalization de la vieille ville d'Alep", conference presented at IFEAD (Institut Français des Etudes Arabes à Damas). Damascus, Syria, April 2001.
- CHIBLI, M., "The urban environment in the historic context, the case of the Old City of Aleppo". "Sustainable Buildings 2000" International Conference, 23-25 October 2000, Maastricht, the Netherlands.
- CHIBLI, M., "Woman and the Environment", paper presented to the workshop "Train and activate the economic role of woman" The Union of Women in Aleppo. Aleppo, Syria, October 2000.
- CHIBLI, M., KAYALI, N., OLABI, S., SAKKAL, S., "Manage and safeguard the architectural and the urban heritage in Cairo and Aleppo. "The end of the 19th beginning of the 20th century". International Workshop at the University of Cairo, Faculty of Engineering, 11-14 September 2000.
- CHIBLI, M., "La pollution et la Stratégie de l'Environnement à Alep", paper presented to the Club Scientifique Francophone in Aleppo. Aleppo, Syria, may 2000.
- CHIBLI, M., HALLAJ, A., "Sustainable Urban Development: Prospects and Methods for Urban Planning", paper presented to the regional conference on "City Planning, Urban Design and Legislation. Present situation and perceptions for future developments". The Governorate of Lattakia and the Ministry of Housing, Lattakia, Syria, 1999.
- CHIBLI, M., BARADIY, S., "Development of building code through environmental procedures", paper presented to the regional conference on "City planning, urban design and Legislation. Present situation and perceptions for future developments". The Governorate of Lattakia and the Ministry of Housing, Lattakia, Syria, 1999.
- CHIBLI, M., "Contemporary Architecture of Syria". The paper was presented at the Conference of "Architecture re-introduced: new Projects in Societies in Change." The conference was sponsored by the Aga Khan Award for Architecture in Beirut, Lebanon, 1999.
- CHIBLI, M., "Measures to reduce pollution from transport", International workshop on "Planning and Management of Integrated Pollution Control", IPC, The Order of Syrian Engineers, Aleppo, Syria, 29 May -10 June 1999.
- CHIBLI, M., "Methods for urban environmental planning", International workshop on "Planning and Management of Integrated Pollution Control", IPC, The Order of Syrian Engineers, Aleppo, Syria, 29 May

-10 June 1999.

- CHIBLI, M., “The impact of human behavior on the environment”, Training sessions on “Environmental awareness”, IPCA project, Directorate of Environment, Aleppo, Syria, 22-23 March 1999.
- CHIBLI, M., “The energy and the protection of the urban environment “, The Order of Syrian Engineers, Aleppo, Syria, 5 May 1998.

Membership in (Ph.D.) Juries

- Member of the referee committee for the examination of the PhD thesis entitled: “Urban Development for Waterfronts of Metropolitan Cities, The Case Study of the Nile River in Greater Cairo Region”. Department of Urban Planning, University of Ain Shams, Cairo, Egypt, December 2010.
- Member of the referee committee for the examination of the PhD thesis entitled: La faisabilité d’une réorganisation territoriale de la Métropole d’Alep: Approche politico-administrative, en référence au cas du grand Lyon. Institut d’Urbanisme de Paris, Université de Paris-Est Créteil, Paris, France, July 2010.

Membership in Professional Bodies and Organizations

The City Council of Aleppo:

- Member of the Executive City Council, 1999-2003.
- Headed several City Council Committees: Environment, Urban Planning and Tourism Development committees, 1999-2003.
- Main coordinator for the “Local Agenda 21” of Aleppo City and Aleppo Old City, 2000-2003.

Other memberships:

- Member of the Order of Syrian Engineers.
- Member of the “Decentralization Committee” for the Middle Eastern Regional Section, United Cities & Local Governments (UCLG), 2010.
- Executive Bureau Member for Middle East & Western Asia, United Cities & Local Governments (UCLG), 2010-2013.
- Member of the Steering Committee and the Deputy Director for the project “Integrated Pollution Control in Aleppo”, UNDP, 1998-2001.

Earlier Experience & Internships

German Technical Cooperation agency (GTZ) Moderation Techniques Training Workshops.

November 2002

- Learning basic moderation techniques on how to play the role of a facilitator with group of people in a workshop, how to plan development projects and analyze problems and solutions.

Agency for Environment & Energy Management (ADEME), France

July 2001

- Professional tour included the modality of electric cars usage in several towns in France especially the experience of La Rochelle and the electric city distribution system, the visit of electric utility cars factories in several locations in France, and the control of air pollution.

Integrated Pollution Control (IPCA), Germany

August 1999.

- Measures regarding many different aspects of pollution and environment like: Waste management, emission protection, sewage treatment, drinking water supply and integrated pollution control in major industrial plants.

Agency for Environment & Energy Management (ADEME), Paris, France

June 1999

- Measuring campaign on electric consumption per usage in the housing sector with the aim of reducing the electricity consumption and CO2 emissions.

National Institute for Transportation Research (INRETS), Paris, France

July – August 1998

- Internship on methodology of households’ survey and their application to analyze the energy consumption

in the transport sector.

Study Tour to New York City, USA

May 1994.

- The group visited the University of New York, the Municipality and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.