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Sustainable Mediterranean Construction. Land Culture, Research and Technology

Activities of the Association and Magazine's goals

SMC is the magazine that gives voice to studies and researches conducted by the **Sustainable Mediterranean Construction Association** with the intent of contributing to the scientific and cultural debate on the environment and built areas in the Mediterranean basin with a view to expanding and disseminating knowledge of a cultural heritage that over the centuries has been the cradle of civilizations. Ease in communications and transportation, different cultures and ethnicities, different environmental conditions and local resources have enriched a large cultural luggage that quickly spread over the centuries by taking everywhere different features.

The Association is aimed at promoting and disseminating studies and projects to control the transformations of the territory within the Mediterranean basin as well as to promote the dissemination of research results by means of scientific activity.

The Association brings together different expertise in the various fields of engineering, architecture and geology that converge in the interest of pursuing sustainable choices in the development and recovery policies of the Mediterranean environmental heritage.

The title of the magazine, *Sustainable Mediterranean Construction. Land Culture, Research and Technology*, came from the will of a number of researchers who have been carrying on activities of studies for years in the sectors of land construction and re-qualification of the natural and anthropic environment. Therefore the Magazine wishes to be a tool for a scientific depth of sustainability for development, thus acquiring an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary nature, besides the transcalarity of the various subjects. Italian as well as foreign experts, through the SMC's pages, will promote and increase the international debate around the specific subjects of the Mediterranean habitat.

The contribution of any eventual interested author will be by means both of invitation and offering papers in the shape of essays, communications, interviews and critique examination of books, published both in the author's language and in English, and subjected to referee action by a specific Referee Commission chosen among a Panel of Italian and International experts.

The aim will hence be that of updating the various approaches and discovering the possible common ground on which the various expertise can in fact dialogue and interact, so as to provide more sensitive language and more careful techniques of construction, which will reduce the disadvantages of a deep footprint and serious impacts to both earth and man life.

Number TEN

The SMC journal, active as publication of international character since 2014, has reached its number 10. From the latest issue n. 9 the journal is indexed in SCOPUS.

In particular from October the 31st, 2018 the “Sustainable Mediterranean Construction” journal is included in the Italian ANVUR Scientific Journals. Thus the papers here published have the value of a journal publication for the ASN average grades, as well as includible into the VQR, the research assessment criteria. Each issue, besides the general section on sustainable construction, includes a subject “Focus”; the already faced focuses were: Earth, Water, Air, Fire, Light, Greenenergy, Sound, Matter and Green.

In particular, in this new issue - the number 10, second of 2019 -, by consolidating the tradition of recognizing the harmony between built landscape and natural environment, any paper will be hosted within the section on sustainable constructions in the Mediterranean, as general and usual subject, while the main Focus will be centered on the subject of: "**Biotic and a-biotic environment in the urban centres**". This title, which crosses transversally the multidisciplinary and multi-scaled subjects of the magazine, could be declined according to the following sub-topics:

1. *Biotic interaction in urban field*
2. *Flora in the city context*
3. *Use of soil in the urban organism*
4. *Material resources in the city*
5. *Urban orography and geology*
6. *Waters and settlement systems*

Magazine main subjects, Construction technology, Material science, Survey and representation, Construction procedures and security, Urban planning, Land transformation and perception, History of architecture, Hydraulics, Geological impacts, Architectural and Engineering design, Energy saving, Structural and Technical physics, Industrial design and Legal studies, are all connected with the sustainable construction in the Mediterranean region.

All submitted papers will be assessed by the Editorial Board, by the Steering Committee and “double peer blindly” reviewed by an international panel of experts in the specific sectors. (For more information please contact us: smc.association@mail.com).

The magazine will provide cultural exchange and information between researchers, professionals, scientists, engineers as far as the achievement in the field of their actions and studies are concerned.

Joined with the acceptance of the paper, the specific template, according to which the final version of the paper should be edited, will be communicated to authors.

DEADLINE for submission of abstracts, *delayed to: August the 8th, 2019.*

DEADLINE for submission of Full Papers, *delayed to: September the 23rd, 2019.*

All the submitted **abstracts** must meet these requirements:

- Should have the minimum length of 3 000 characters (space included) and up to maximum of 4 000 characters (space included).
- Should specify the typology of the future full paper, selecting among the following:: *Research Report, Project, Review, Short communication.*
- Should be structured according the following frame: carried out methodology; obtained results; goals to achieve; target of interest.
- Should contain adequate bibliographic references.



All the submitted **papers** must meet these requirements:

- should be written in both languages: English and the authors' language.
- Should support the Journal with a payment of 150 € per paper. (IBAN: IT 28 Q 07601 03400 001013681893 / BIC/SWIFT: BPPIITRRXXX)
- should have the length up to 20 000 characters (space included) including the appendix and references (for each version in both the languages) [an extra cost for exceeding is previewed: 30 € for each page of 2000 characters (space included)]
- should contain maximum 10 pictures (equipped with all the needed publication permissions).
- should contain the following information: Title: max 80 characters (spaces included); Sub-title (optional): max 40 characters (spaces included); Author/s: Name, Family name, Affiliation, address, e-mail; Disciplinary or Cultural reference; an Abstract of 1000 characters (spaces included); n. 5 keywords.
- in the final version, should use the template for printing, which will be communicated to the authors after the acceptance by the Review Board.

Important deadline dates:

Authors' submission of abstracts	<i>July the 31st, 2019</i>
Authors' submission of abstracts, delayed to :	<u><i>August the 8th, 2019</i></u>
Editorial Board' acceptance of abstracts	<i>August the 11th, 2019</i>
Editorial Board' acceptance of abstracts, delayed to :	<u><i>August the 15th, 2019</i></u>
Authors' registration and submission of full paper	<i>September the 18th, 2019</i>
Authors' registration and submission of full paper, delayed to :	<u><i>September the 23rd, 2019</i></u>
Notification of acceptance (after the "double peer blind" review process)	<i>November the 18th, 2019</i>
Notification of acceptance (after the "double peer blind" review process), delayed to:	<u><i>November the 23rd, 2019</i></u>
Camera ready submission	<i>November the 28th, 2019</i>
Registration payment	<i>November the 28th, 2019</i>
Camera ready submission, delayed to :	<u><i>December the 1st, 2019</i></u>
Registration payment, delayed to :	<u><i>December the 1st, 2019</i></u>
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