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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 several 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 ELEVEN

The SMC journal, active as publication of international character since 2014, has reached its number 11. 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.

Introduction to issue n. 11

After 6 years and 10 issues the SMC journal has achieved some of its objectives: to share sustainability culture among various typology of experts in the world, mainly in the Mediterranean basin countries. Next issues in 2020 (n. 11 and n. 12) will be centered on the European targets for sustainable development, which introduce a new temporal decade whose actions, to be developed within 2030, are: Climate and energy; Energy strategy, Biodiversity, Circular economy.

Also our magazine, having reached the important year of 2020, target of a number of various engagement actions all over the world, is now ready to face the new generation aspirations: the 2030 Sustainable development goals.

The 17th SDG, established by Europe in 2015, are: 1. No poverty, 2. Zero hunger, 3. Good Health and Well-being, 4. Quality Education, 5. Gender equality, 6. Clean water and sanitation, 7. Affordable and clean Energy, 8. Decent work and Economic growth, 9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure, 10. Reduced inequalities, 11. Sustainable cities and Communities, 12. Responsible Consumption and production, 13. Climate action, 14. Life below water, 15. Life on land, 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions, 17. Partnership for the goals. The Magazine then wishes to focus on those subjects which, among the goals, result affecting the construction sector and that the construction sector at its time can affect, and thus the numbers: 3/ 6/ 7/ 9/ 11/ 12/ 13/ 14/ 15 /17. To these targets the Editorial Committee has added: 18. *Soil and biodiversity preservation*, 19 *Responsible use of resources*.

As always this issue, besides the general section on sustainable construction, contains also a subject “Focus”; in the first issue of 2020 – number 11 – the main Focus will be centred on the subject of: "**2030 Sustainable Development Goals: construction in Architecture and Design**", declined according to the following sub-topics:

- *Agenda 2030. Social aspects and sustainable building*
- *Goals 1- 6 according to Architecture and Design (health, comfort and clear water)*
- *Goals 7- 12 according to Architecture and Design (energy, industry, city, consumption and production)*
- *Goals 13-196 according to Architecture and Design (climate, water, soil, resources, sharing)*
- *Agenda 2030. The role of Landscape History and Culture*
- *Agenda 2030. The role of Science and engineering*
- *Agenda 2030. The role of Technology*

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.

Delayed DEADLINE for submission of abstracts: *February the 5th , 2020.*

Delayed DEADLINE for submission of Full Papers: *March the 11th, 2020.*

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

- Should have the minimum length of 3000 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 to 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 Delayed deadline dates:

Authors' submission of abstracts	<i>February the 5th 2020</i>
Editorial Board' acceptance of abstracts	<i>February the 11th, 2020</i>
Authors' registration and submission of full paper	<i>March the 11th, 2020</i>
Notification of acceptance (after the "double peer blind" review process)	<i>June the 11th, 2020</i>
Camera ready submission	<i>June the 18th, 2020</i>
Registration payment	<i>June the 18th, 2020</i>
Magazine previewed Publication	<i>June 2020</i>

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