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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 TWELVE

The SMC journal, active as publication of international character since 2014, has reached its number 12. From the 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. Last, but not least, from April the 7th, 2020, the “Sustainable Mediterranean Construction” journal is included in the Italian ANVUR classification of Journals of CLASS A, with a retroactive value since the papers published in 2016.

Introduction to issue n. 12 of 2020

After 6 years and 11 issues, the SMC journal has achieved some of its objectives: to share sustainability culture among various typology of experts in the world, about the Mediterranean culture. In particular next issues in 2020 (n. 11 and n. 12) are centred 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*.

Therefore in the second issue of 2020 – number 12 –, besides the general section on sustainable construction, also another section will appear in which contributions will be required concerning a specific “Focus”, centred, indeed, on the topic of: **“2030 Sustainable Development Goals: City and Land”**, declined according to the following sub-topics:

1. *Agenda 2030. Sustainable city and supporting community*
2. *Goals 1- 6 according to City and Land (health, comfort and clear water)*
3. *Goals 7- 12 according to City and Land (energy, industry, city, consumption and production)*
4. *Goals 13-19 according to City and Land (climate, water, soil, resources, sharing)*
5. *Agenda 2030. The role of Landscape History and Culture*
6. *Agenda 2030. The role of Science applied to land management*
7. *Agenda 2030. The role of Technology in land transformation*

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 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, technicians 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: **May the 11th, 2020.**

DEADLINE for submission of Full Papers: **June the 15th, 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 define the referring sub-topics (1. *Agenda 2030. Sustainable city and supporting community*, 2. *Goals 1- 6 according to City and Land (health, comfort and clear water)*, 3. *Goals 7- 12 according to City and Land (energy, industry, city, consumption and production)*, 4. *Goals 13-19 according to City and Land (climate, water, soil, resources, sharing)*, 5. *Agenda 2030. The role of Landscape History and Culture*, 6. *Agenda 2030. The role of Science applied to land management*, 7. *Agenda 2030. The role of Technology in land transformation*)
- Should give clear proof of the 2030 Goal with which the full paper will deal (3. *Good Health and Well-being*, 6. *Clean water and sanitation*, 7. *Affordable and clean Energy*, 9. *Industry, innovation and infrastructure*, 11. *Sustainable cities and Communities*, 12. *Responsible Consumption and production*, 13. *Climate action*, 14. *Life below water*, 15. *Life on land*, 17. *Partnership for the goals*, 18. *Soil and biodiversity preservation*, 19 *Responsible use of resources*)
- 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 (from 5 to 15 units).

During the full paper processing, all the submitted **papers** must meet these requirements:

- Should contain two versions: one written in English and another in the authors’ language.
- Should support the Journal with a specific payment per each submitted paper. (IBAN: IT 28 Q 07601 03400 001013681893 / BIC/SWIFT: BPPIITRRXXX) [in particular the registration fee is meant of 200 € for SMC non collaborators; for SMC collaborators – SMC Association members, Referee committee members, Editorial Committee members and Scientific Committee members – the fee is instead of 150 €]
- 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 text 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, brief profile; 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>May the 11th 2020</i>
Editorial Board' acceptance of abstracts	<i>May the 15th, 2020</i>
Authors' registration and submission of full paper	<i>June the 15th, 2020</i>
Notification of acceptance (after the "double peer blind" review process)	<i>September the 14th, 2020</i>
Camera ready submission	<i>September the 24th, 2020</i>
Registration payment	<i>September the 24th, 2020</i>
Magazine previewed Publication	<i>October 2020</i>

Both the abstracts and the full papers, in the English version and in the mother tongue one, reviewed according to the suggestions derived by the referee procedure, should be submitted and sent in the two formats "Word" and "PDF" to the following address:: smc.association@mail.com

Please contact us for any information at: smc.association@mail.com

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