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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 THIRTEEN and number FOURTEEN

The SMC journal, active as publication of international character since 2014, has launching the CALL for issues number 13 and number 14. From 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 issues n. 13 and n. 14 of 2021

During these years, from 2014 till 2020, SMC Journal has attempted to create a partnership of common aims and sensibility towards certain very delicate subjects; the past months have seen the world, and not only our Mediterranean area, facing its weakness and fragility in a very wild and unsettling contemplation. The humans thought they could be superior to the Nature and that their money could buy everything, starting from resources till reaching the technologies with which to dominate finally all the Earth inconveniences. Unfortunately the natural diseases could have not been defeated so easily as they thought: exactly in the year in which finally all the world, and in particular the old Europe have achieved to promote a serious programme of solutions, strategies and measures capable of counteracting the Planet destruction, with the identification of the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) for the 2030, the Nature has emerged more than ever in its strength and wildness. Therefore this Journal, already prepared to face these goals, but a little less able to face the Health problems in the anthropic regions, would like to extend these important Environmental subjects and has decided to promote other two issues about the SDGs 2030. To the 17 SDG, established by Europe in 2015, the Editorial Committee has added: 18. *Soil and biodiversity preservation*, 19 *Responsible use of resources*.

Therefore as for n. 11 and n. 12, the next ones 13 and 14 will be centred on the European targets for Sustainable Development; if n. 11 was dedicated to the Architecture and Design scale of interventions and strategies and n. 12 was mainly dealing with City and Land scale questions, this next **CALL (for n. 13 and n. 14)** will ask for contributions mainly aimed at achieving the following topic: **Agenda 2030. Sustainable constructions of human habitat.**

In particular **issue n. 13 will be** declined according to the first whole of sub-topics:

1. *Goals 1- 6 - Health, comfort and clear water - according to human habitat*
2. *Goals 13-19 - Climate, soil, resources, sharing - according to human habitat*
3. *Agenda 2030. The role of Technology for building and modifying human habitat*

And **issue n. 14 will be** declined according to the second whole of sub-topics:

1. *Goals 7- 12 - Energy, industry, city, consumption and production - according to human habitat*
2. *Agenda 2030. The role of History and Culture within human habitat*
3. *Agenda 2030. The role of Science for building and modifying human habitat*

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.

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

- Should be edited in one of the following languages: English, Italian or French.
- Should have the minimum length of 3,000 characters (space included) and up to maximum of 4,000 characters (space included).
- Should define the referring sub-topics (as aforesaid mentioned, according to their participation to issue 13 or 14)
- 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).
- Should contain information about the author/s: Name, Family name, Affiliation, address, e-mail, brief profile of maximum 500 characters (space included).

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 22,000 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 2,000 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); an Abstract of 1,000 characters (spaces included); n. 5 keywords.
- Should contain bibliographic disciplinary or cultural references (no less than 15 and no more than 20 units).
- The English version should be suitable to scientific text.
- In the final version, should be inserted into the SMC adopted Template for printing, which will be communicated to the authors after the eventual acceptance by the Review Board.
- Should also demonstrate the adoption of the revisions suggested by the Referee procedure.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE DATES FOR ISSUE N 13:

Authors' submission of abstract	<i>November the 25th 2020</i>
Editorial Board' acceptance of abstract	<i>November the 30th, 2020</i>
Authors' submission of full paper	<i>December the 15th, 2020</i>
Notification of acceptance (after the "double peer blind" review process)	<i>February the 14th, 2021</i>
Camera ready submission	<i>February the 24th, 2021</i>
Registration payment	<i>February the 24th, 2021</i>
Magazine previewed Publication	<i>March, 2021</i>

IMPORTANT DEADLINE DATES FOR ISSUE N 14:

Authors' submission of abstract	<i>April the 30th 2021</i>
Editorial Board' acceptance of abstract	<i>May the 6th, 2021</i>
Authors' submission of full paper	<i>June the 15th, 2021</i>
Notification of acceptance (after the "double peer blind" review process)	<i>September the 30th, 2021</i>
Camera ready submission	<i>October the 15th, 2021</i>
Registration payment	<i>October the 15th, 2021</i>
Magazine previewed Publication	<i>October, 2021</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

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