

Scienze del territorio / Territorial Sciences

Submission guidelines

The journal is divided into several sections:

- **Visioni** (*Visions*) and **Sullo sfondo** (*In the background*) with papers on invitation;
- **Scienza in azione** (*Science in action*) with papers sent in reply to the thematic call for papers related to each issue;
- **Riflessioni ed esperienze sul progetto territorialista** (*Reflection and practices on the territorialist project*) with papers sent in reply to the permanent call for this section and related to the general topics covered by the journal;
- **Work in progress** and **Lecture, Recensioni, segnalazioni** (*Readings, Reviews, Announcements*) with editorial or invitation papers.

All the published papers are refereed:

- papers on invitation and editorials by the Editorial staff and the Executive scientific committee,
- papers from the calls by an external peer review process in double blind.

For further information on the thematic and methodological organisation of the journal and sections, please refer to <http://www.fupress.net/index.php/SdT>.

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Papers can be written in one of the following languages:

- Italian,
- French,
- Spanish,
- English,

in which they will be published. When needed, their translation into Italian is by the Editorial staff.

In order to promote a non-generic reading of the context of study, a minimum of 2 images accompanying the text is required. In addition to these, the papers may contain additional images, photographs, drawings, figures, graphs, tables (see below the Editorial Standards).

All the papers for publication should be accompanied by:

- an abstract in English and in the language of preparation (if different) no longer than 1,500 characters including spaces
- 5 keywords in English and in the language of preparation (if different);
- a short biographical sketch of the author (again in both languages) no longer than 300 characters including spaces, complete with: academic or professional position, disciplinary field, affiliation, telephone number, e-mail address.

Such additional information should always be included in a dedicated page placed before the text.

Specific section features

- Papers for the sections **Visioni**, **Sullo sfondo** and **Riflessioni ed esperienze sul progetto territorialista** cannot exceed 20,000 characters in length, including spaces and footnotes, or 25,000 for texts with considerable theoretical, analytical or proactive depth.
- Papers for the section **Work in progress** are devoted to experiences, practices or innovative policies and instruments related to each issue's core theme. They cannot exceed 10,000 characters in length, including spaces and footnotes, or 15,000 when plainly required by the topic complexity.
- Papers for the section **Scienza in azione** may contain 20,000 characters maximum, including spaces and notes, or up to 25,000 only when strictly necessary for completeness of exposition or argument.
- Papers for the section **Letture, Recensioni, Segnalazioni** should be maximum 5,000 characters in length (2,500 for the Announcements) and have no footnotes, abstract or keywords.

Submissions for the section **Scienza in azione**

Papers for the section **Scienza in azione**, subjected to an external peer review process in double blind, should present a clear consistency with the journal's scientific and cultural aims and with each issue's core theme, and use a language suitable to be enjoyed not by experts only, but also by all who expect to get useful practical information on their contents. They can be theoretical reflections, critical or analytical reports on case studies, or descriptive narrations about research/action experiences.

Always maintaining a personal style, the papers should all have the following features, intended as assessment criteria for referees:

- originality, innovativeness, relevance and autonomy of the presented scientific thesis
- methodological rigour
- arguments clarity
- trans-disciplinary orientation
- mastery of the relevant literature
- effectiveness in raising awareness and in transmitting knowledge to active citizenship
- effectiveness in raising awareness and in transmitting knowledge to politicians, administrators and technicians.

To facilitate the peer review process, the papers should be written removing any explicit reference to the authors, which should be instead included in the title page whose model is described at the end of this text (see "Darkening authors' data for the *Science in action* papers").

For any kind of communication, all messages should be sent to rivista@societadeiterritorialisti.it.

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 - the text has to be written in Garamond font, size 12;
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Giovanni W. Adorno, Filippo Baudo

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- KUHN T.S. (1969), *La struttura delle rivoluzioni scientifiche*, Einaudi, Torino (orig. 1962).
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- CALORI A., SANVITO D. (2009), "Filieri agroalimentari di prossimità", in FERRARESI G. (a cura di), *Produrre e scambiare valore territoriale*, Alinea, Firenze, pp. 201-216.
- HALSETH G., DODDRIDGE J. (2000), "Children's cognitive mapping: a potential tool for neighbourhood planning", *Environment and planning B*, vol. 27, n. 2, pp. 15-23.
17. Each mentioned website, whose URL has to be given between the signs < and >, should be accompanied by the date (month and year) in which it has been actually visited: <<http://www.nuovomunicipio.net>> (last accessed: February 2013).

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