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 thematic call

The **THEMATIC CALL** for the **issue 1|2018** – now open with deadline March 5, 2018 – aims to receive submissions of papers on the topic of **ENERGY**.

The topic of **Energy** is increasingly central in the political agenda, especially as 2020 is approaching, and the target Europe 20-20 needs to be verified, ie 20% reduction in energy consumption and 20% more in renewable energy.

This target influences planning and design choices, which have an impact on the landscape. Energy is a concept, integrated in the landscape, as Valerio Romani wrote in *Paesaggio. Theory and Planning*: **energy is the 'fifth dimension' of the landscape**, since energy is the engine that generates it and transforms it.

A primary energy (natural energy) is inherently in the components of the landscape. A secondary energy, (electric energy), imposes infrastructural transformations on the landscape as a consequence of the activities of extraction, production and transportation.

The first issue **1/2018** endeavours to investigate the relationship between **'energy and landscape'**. Not only that between landscape and renewable energy, but also, the transformations and changes that have occurred in the landscape as a result of producing, consuming, transporting energy (electric power), and dynamic flows.

No natural or human activities or processes exist without the presence of energy. Therefore there are no places, territories or landscapes unaffected by energy flows.

The issue 1/2018 of La Call invites the reader to **think about the energy-landscape** relationship that permeates the different areas of analysis and landscape design.

It is aimed at different disciplinary fields. It invites them all to explore transformations which are dependent on non-renewable sources (coal mines, oil wells...). The intention is not only to consider the damaged areas, but also to consider how to re-use these locations.

The first issue also aims for these different disciplines to contemplate the transformations which result from the installation of plant and equipment required for renewable energy sources (wind, photovoltaic, biomass...). At the same time it invites them to examine the alternative uses of traditional elements (windmills, water mills...), and primary elements (such as water reservoirs for hydroelectric production), to enhance the landscape. The intention is to eradicate the criticism that these installations are 'landscape destroyers'.

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The proposals have to be unpublished and written in Italian or English; the text can be of 20,000 to 30,000 characters, including spaces, title, authors, abstract, keywords, captions and references.

The proposals have to include a minimum of 5 – a maximum of 10 pictures with good definition (at least 300 dpi/inch and 25 cm the smallest side) free from publishing obligations or accompanied with the specific permission.

The selected papers will be published in the thematic section of the 1|2018 issue of Ri-Vista.