



After the interest generated by the first three conferences held on 26 March 2021, 9 October 2021, and 8 October 2022 a new meeting on terracing and the art of dry-stone walls is set for

**SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 2023**

at the Auditorium

Oscar Niemeyer of Ravello

#### **IV International Conference**

### ***"Technical knowledge at the basis of risk prevention: the art of dry-stone walls for terracing"***

The next conference on the protection of terraced landscapes aims to implement and consolidate the interdisciplinary network of experts, and to identify new operating practices to support professionals and administrations so that they can provide concrete solutions to local programmatic strategies. These are also outlined, in Italy by PNR e PNRR, in terms of substance and intangible cultural heritage management, economic transition and creative entrepreneurship, evolution and environmental sustainability, risk reduction and territorial vulnerability, developing a more conscious and inclusive society.

#### **2023 – IMPORTANT DATES**

Rainwater regulation in Ischia:  
photo from 1935 by Umberto Mercurio (La Repubblica).



<b>3 March</b>	<b>Deadline for submission of the extended abstract</b>
18 March	Notification of acceptance of abstracts
<b>30 April</b>	<b>Submission of the full paper by the authors</b>
30 May	Notification of acceptance and reporting of any revisions requested by reviewers
30 June	Sending the definitive version of the article in the intended format for publication
21 September	Deadline for registration and payment of participation fee
7 October	Publication and presentation of contributions in Ravello

Reaffirming the complexity of the proposed topic, which involves skills of various kinds, we submit the topics under discussion to all categories of professionals and scholars, aware of the crossways approach in line with the EU Next Generation objectives.

#### **TOPIC**

1. Traditional and innovative uses for the valorization of terracing
2. Hydrogeological planning and climate change
3. Geological and hydrogeological planning, terraced slope stability and footpaths
4. Monitoring of environmental variables
5. Risk scenarios and territorial vulnerability
6. Botany and crops: what prospects for revitalizing agriculture
7. New social uses of terraces: art, hiking, tourism
8. Materials, construction techniques and geotechnical and structural models
9. Technical knowledge at the service of regulatory updating
10. School yards and transmission of local culture (material/material)
11. European funding and policies to boost agriculture



## GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

The contributions selection will take place in two stages with an initial acceptance of abstracts and, subsequently, of full papers.

### EXTENDED ABSTRACT / SHORT COMMUNICATION

All extended abstracts to be submitted must meet the following requirements:

- be written in one of four languages: English, Italian, French or Spanish;
- have a minimum length of 3,000 characters (including spaces) and a maximum length of 4,000 characters (including spaces);
- be articulated according to the following scheme: title, key words (3-5 max), introduction with critical framework of the debate (500-1000 characters including spaces), methodology and results (1500-2000 characters including spaces), perspectives and conclusions (1000- 1500 characters including spaces);
- contain essential bibliographical references (minimum 5 maximum 10);
- contain curricular information on the author(s): first name, surname, affiliation, address, e-mail, passport size photo accompanied by a short profile of maximum 400 characters (including spaces).

The extended abstract, according to the previous criteria, will be sent in both in formats, word and pdf, to the address: [conferencecittam.unina@gmail.com](mailto:conferencecittam.unina@gmail.com).

### FULL PAPER

The full paper must fulfil the listed requirements:

- be articulated according to the following scheme:
  - introduction and goals
  - state of the art
  - theoretical-methodological approach
  - results obtained and considerations
  - perspectives and conclusions
- have a maximum overall length of 22.000 characters (including spaces, for each of the two language versions), including references, excluding the authors' profile and abstract;
- be subjected to the double peer-review process, in only one of the four official languages of the conference (Italian, French, Spanish or English);
- contain:
  - author(s) information: Name, Surname, affiliation, address, email
  - cultural or disciplinary bibliographical references (at least 15 and no more than 20)
  - maximum 6 images (with publication permissions).

After the peer-review process and together with the notification of acceptance, the authors will receive the format to use for the final delivery of the paper, which must also be delivered in English, word and pdf formats, to the address: [conferencecittam.unina@gmail.com](mailto:conferencecittam.unina@gmail.com).

After the acceptance of the full paper, in order to allow publication in the volume entitled "**Technical knowledge at the basis of risk prevention: the art of dry stone walls for terraces**" in which each contribution will constitute a chapter, the registration form complete with the receipt of the bank transfer relating to the registration fee must be sent to the Organizing Secretariat, according to the indications that will subsequently be provided.

### PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

Registration for the Conference includes the publication of the contribution and a copy of the Book of Abstract of the Conference together with the certificate of participation.

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| - Fee per author, professionals, and structured academics        | 200 € |
| - Reduced fee for PhD students and under 35                      | 150 € |
| - Fee for each additional article in the name of the same author | 100 € |