INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

PAPERS should normally composed of 8-10 pages – consisting of about 6,000 characters per page, including spaces

The text will be written with the Microsoft® Word program (version 6.0 or earlier), Times New Roman font, body 11, 12p interline:

➢ the cover page should contain: title, abstract and keywords (min 3, max 5) in Italian and English; the name and surname of the Author (or of the Authors) accompanied by qualification, affiliation, E-mail and the postal address of the Corresponding Author;

➢ the title with any subtitles will describe and delineate the subject concisely;

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➢ the various paragraphs (including Introductions and/or Premises and Conclusions) and the sub-paragraphs will have progressive numbering in Arabic numbers;

➢the tables (word files) with synthetic titles will have a maximum 17.6 cm base and a progressive sequence with Roman numbering; the numerical values of the quantities will be rounded to the significant digit;

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Rossi F., 1999. *Protected Natural Areas*. Romana Editrice, Rome, p.254.
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