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We appreciate your interest and valuable contribution to the Gaia-X Magazine. Please adhere to the following submission guidelines to support the delivery of high-quality articles. Each author must be familiar with the Gaia-X Magazine's guidelines before submitting an article.

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2. Authors 'biographies, and photos

Submissions must include the author's photo with a biography of no more than 1.5 paragraph (5-12lines). In the case of multiple authors, it should be indicated if there is a leading author and the order the remaining authors, photos and biographies will appear. Otherwise, the assigned order will be alphabetical.

Biographie(s) of the author(s) authors must not exceed 250 words and should include educational background, field, published papers and patents, etc. if any.

3. General guidelines for pictures, tables, and graphics submission

Any article submission should include high-resolution pictures, tables, and graphics included in the original text and in a separate folder attached to the submission. Mentioned above graphics and author/s photo/s must be submitted in accordance with the following standards:

- Photos and graphics must be included in the article and in a separate folder, attached to the submission email.
- Personal photos must be submitted in the folder, alongside photos and graphics.
- Bios must be attached in the folder with a personal photo, article photos and graphics. The bio should not exceed 5-12 lines.
- All graphics, pictures and tables must be submitted in high-resolution:
 - At least 300 ppi (width 4509 px; height 3000 px)
 - Png, jpg, is emf, wmf, eps, ai

4. Manuscript

- Articles must be written in British English i.e., organisation not organization
- For the date, the following structure must be applied: 1 January 2022.
- The article should not exceed 8 pages and should be composed as follows:
 - Title
 - Subtitle (optional)
 - Author with affiliation
 - Abstract
 - Keywords
 - Acknowledgements (optional)
 - Main text of the article
 - Conclusion
 - Bibliography
- **Abstract**
 - It should set out briefly and clearly the main purpose, objectives or of the article; clearly presenting and defending the idea, opinions, positions, and possibly indicate the structure of the article. The length should not exceed 150-250 words.
- **Conclusion**
 - It should briefly annotate the key summary information and a call to action or next steps foreseen. The length should not exceed 150-250 words.

- **Acknowledgments**

Any acknowledgements shall be provided at the beginning of the text following the abstract and should appear in **bold** and *italics*.

- **Bibliography and references**

- To achieve uniformity across the articles place in-text citations
- Hyperlinks are permissible, the full source should also be listed in the bibliography section.
- Each article with references must include the bibliography that should be composed as follows:

- ***Books:***

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