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For the short papers to be included in the proceedings, at least one of the authors should register and attend the congress. All accepted and revised submissions must be formatted in this template and submitted to the congress system by the deadline. Please check important dates at https://iasdr2023.polimi.it. (Main text: Calibri 11pt)

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Images and figures should have a resolution that supports print and online viewing. We recommend a resolution of 300 ppi and a minimum resolution of 150 ppi. Always place images/figures within the main text body and apply the ‘IASDR Caption’ style to the captions. Images/figures and captions should always align to the left margin and never exceed the column width. Number images/figures sequentially, starting with Figure 1. See Figure 1 for an example.



Figure 1. Design campus of the Politecnico di Milano. Source: Polimi Events. (Caption: Calibri italic 9pt)

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Figure 2. Shared workspaces at the Department of Design of Politecnico di Milano. Source: Department of Design.

We welcome authors to use colour images.

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For sequential listings with numbers, use the ‘IASDR Numbered List’ style. For example:

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Use Word’s table feature to create tables and format them as Table 1. If possible, left-align the text of all columns. Number tables sequentially, starting with Table 1.

See Table 1 for an example.

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Table 1. This is an example of a table that adapts from an external source

If the table is from an external source, indicate the original reference below the table using ‘IADSR Caption’; if the table presents an original work, please insert one empty line below the table by using ‘IASDR Caption’, as shown in Table 2.

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Author(s) should follow the **APA** reference style for the papers. For more details, please refer to lessons 16-19 of “[Basics of Seventh Edition APA Style](https://extras.apa.org/apastyle/basics-7e/#/).” To format the reference list, use the ‘IASDR Reference’ style. Where possible, include DOI.

Place citations that do not form part of a sentence inside parenthesis. **For example:** (Jackson, 2019). Show the author(s) name in text and the year within parenthesis for citations that are part of a sentence. **For example:** Jackson (2019) argues that…

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References

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Jackson, L. M. (2019). *The psychology of prejudice: From attitudes to social action* (2nd ed.). American Psychological Association. https://doi.org/10.1037/0000168-000

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