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Original **scientific papers** are the backbone of individual journal issues. These theoretical and methodological contributions from geography and regionally oriented results of empirical research in various disciplines must usually have a theoretical and a methodological part and must be anchored in the international literature. We recommend to follow the classical structure of the paper: [introduction including objectives and possibly the name of grant project, theoretical and methodological starting points, empirical part of the work, evaluation of results and discussion, conclusion, references]. Main scientific papers also include an abstract (up to 500 characters) and 3 to 8 keywords (of these max. 5 and 3 of general and regional nature, respectively). With an exception of purely theoretical papers, it is desirable that each contribution is attached colour graphic enclosures such as photographs, diagrams, maps, etc., of which some may be placed on the second, third or fourth cover page. Papers on regional issues should be attached a simple map indicating the geographical location of the studied region. All scientific papers are subject to the review proceedings by one or two reviewers appointed by the Editorial Board and their maximum text is 40 thousand characters + max. 3 pages of enclosures. The number of graphic enclosures can be increased by one page provided that the text is shortened by 4 thousand characters.

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