

Dear Colleagues,

following the idea launched in Catania at the Congress of the Italian Geological Society to promote the publication of a **Special Volume of Geological Field Trips & Maps (GFT&M)**, we invite you to submit a map with accompanying notes based on contributions presented at the meeting or on your recent activities.

According to the scopes of the Journal, the Volume will be titled: "Geological and geothematic mapping in Italy: looking to the future"; it will collect original geological and thematic maps with short notes concerning any possible subject related to the Earth Sciences with special emphasis to innovative techniques and applications *(lidar, remote sensing, drone surveys, etc.)*.

Contributions are open to the winners of the two categories (undergraduate students, PhD students) of the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the *Best Geological Map Award - "Emilio Cortese".* 

In addition, the Journal encourages the submission of contributions dealing with applied cartography, devoted to hazard and risk assessment.

## Please let us know immediately if you are interested by sending us a tentative authorship and title.

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We hope you will join this initiative. Do not hesitate to get in touch with us for further information, if needed.

We ask you to send us an expression of interest and a general title by November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to <u>andrea.zanchi@unimib.it</u>

## Manuscripts and maps should be submitted by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

The Editor-in-Chief and the Associate Editors

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