
To the attention of the SICC Speakers and Poster Presenter

Subject: Papers submission rules for the Special Issue “New technologies for detection, protection, decontamination and developments of the decision support systems in case of CBRNe events” of the Second International Conference on CBRNe – SICC series 2020 “ Epidemics, biological threats and radiological events. The importance of multidisciplinary approach for International” on the The European Physical Journal Plus.

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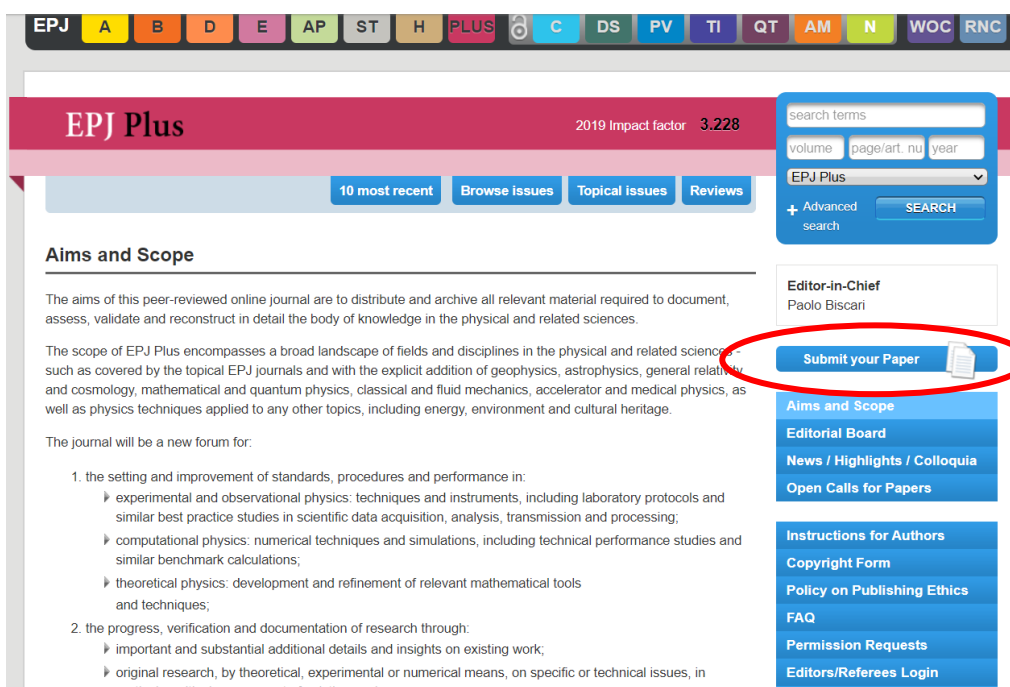
This is a guide with the instruction to submit your paper to the Special Issue in the Subject.

We want to remind that:

- SICC Series – CBRNe Conference 2020 has 3 special issues open so you have to choose the best option for your paper. You can find all the information about the special issues and the related scientific journals here: [LINK](#). We kindly invite you to select the most appropriate special issue (and related journal as well) for the paper that you intend to submit.
- The 3 special issues are hosted by scientific journals with an impact factor and indexed on SCOPUS. This is the first time that ALL the contributors of a CBRN conference have the chance to submit a paper for the evaluation of the publication in these types of journals. We decide to do not to do proceedings and act in this way in order to increase the level of the papers that will be accepted for publication.
- You have not to send the paper to us, you have to submit the paper directly through the submission system of the journal.
- All the paper submitted will receive revisions for the journal’s reviewers. After the revision of the paper can be accepted as it is, accepted with minor or major revisions (that you have to do by the deadline indicated) or rejected
- The paper rejected cannot be re-submitted for the special issues.
- **We are not responsible for the paper rejected.**
- **We cannot assist you in the selection of the journal**, this is why we are suggesting to choose carefully and visit the journal’s website (again: [LINK](#))
- **We cannot assist you with the preparation or formatting of the paper.**
- **We cannot assist you in the submission during the submission process, this is the reason for this detailed guide.**

After this premise, if you want to submit a paper for the Special Issue “New technologies for detection, protection, decontamination and developments of the decision support systems in case of CBRNe events” of The European Physical Journal Plus you have to:

- Respect the deadline for the submission: **15 February 2021**. We are not responsible of the impossibility to submit paper through the system after that deadline;
- Respect the submission guidelines for the paper preparation: [LINK](#)
- Connect to the journal’s website: [LINK](#)
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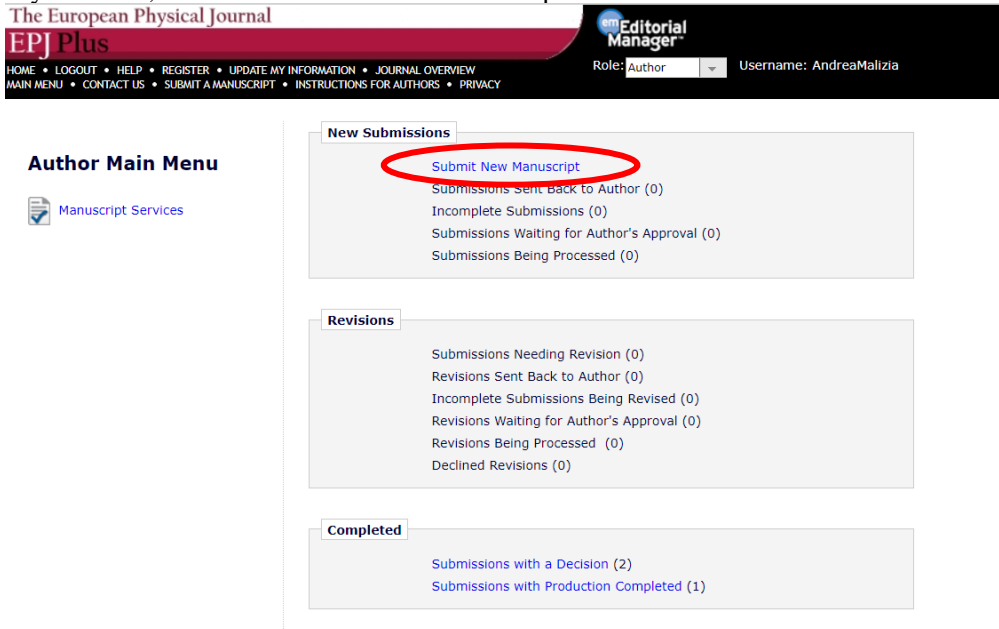
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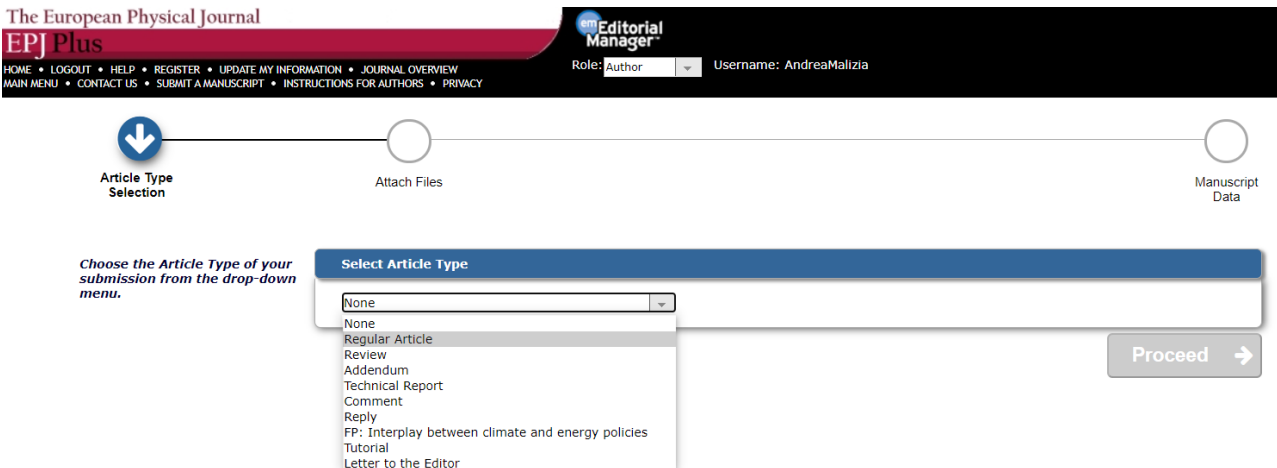
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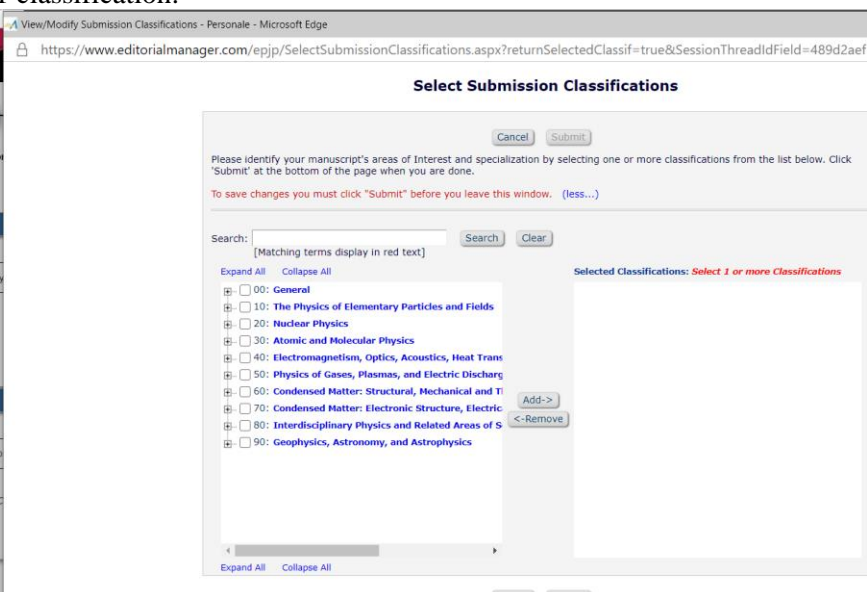
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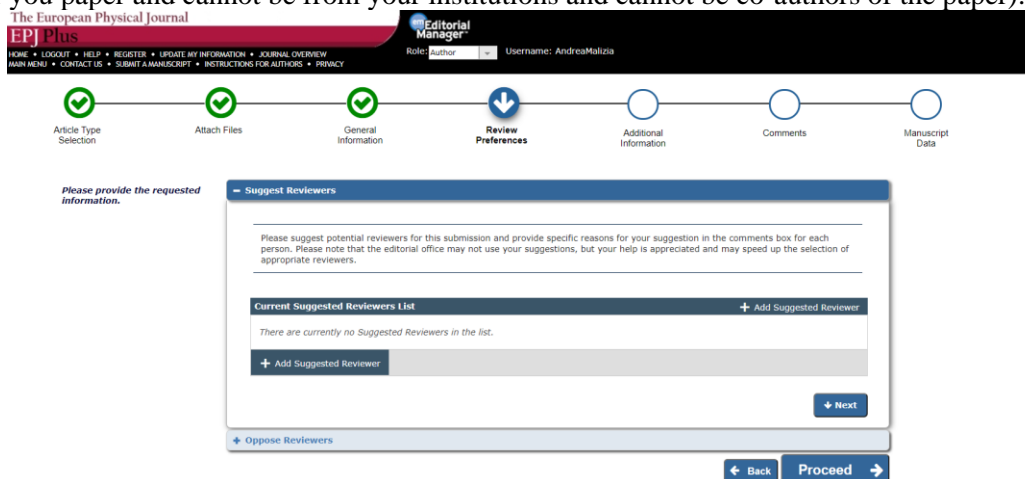
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- Optional: On review preference you can suggest some reviewers (they have to be experts of the topic of your paper and cannot be from your institutions and cannot be co-authors of the paper):



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- Then you have to answer to 3 questions. The answers to Question 1 and 3 depend from your work (there are not suggestions from our side).

The answer of the question 2 “Are you submitting this manuscript following an invitation to contribute to a “focus point” (topical article collection by invitation of guest editors)?” IS FUNDAMENTAL.

You have to answer YES and then select “FP: New technologies for detection, protection, decontamination and developments of the decision support systems in case of CBRNe events”

IF YOU MISS THIS STEP, you lose the possibility to submit for our special issue.

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Kind regards

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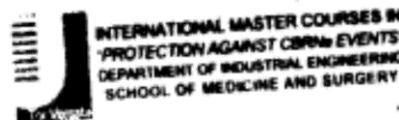
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