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The minimum volume of the article should not be smaller (including illustrations, tables, reference list and summary) than 12 pages of standardized typescript (A4 size, 30 lines per page, about 60 character places per line, left margin - 3.5 cm).

Before submitting the text to the Editor, English language corrections of the main text and the figure/table captions by a native speaker are recommended.

Each text should contain information about the author / authors (name and surname, affiliation, email). If necessary, information on the sources of research funding or the creation of a scientific article should be provided (at the end).
2. The layout of the article

The first page should contain:
- first and last name(s) of the author(s), institutional affiliation, institutional address(es), e-mail(s) of the authors. Author(s) data should no longer appear elsewhere in the work.
- article title in English,
- short abstract in English: 3-5 sentences (research problem, the most important result and the most important conclusions),
- keywords in English,

The main text should consist of:
- introduction containing clearly defined research issues, references to previously published research results and a specific research goal(s),
- titled subchapters
- conclusions.

Reference list contains all sources cited by the Author

3. Text format

The title of the article and the titles of subchapters should be written in bold fonts but not numbered.

Main text:
- should be typed Times New Roman 12 pt. using line spacing of 1.5 and aligned on both sides (justified);
- each paragraph should start with indentation (tabulation). Tabs should be set to 1 cm;
- the dot, comma, semicolon, colon should be followed by a space, but not preceded by the space
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- titles of periodicals (journals, newspapers) and publishing series - also in italics, e.g. Der Spiegel, Financial Times, New York Times, Tourism Management;

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- they should be developed in MS Word or Excel programs;
- formatted tables in a vertical position should be no more than 15.5 cm wide, and in a horizontal arrangement - 23 cm x 14 cm;
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- the source should be acknowledged under the table;
- please do not edit frames or introduce shading rows and columns.

An example of a proper table:

**Table 1. The characteristic features of the tourist space types**

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<th>The type of space</th>
<th>The intensity of tourist movement</th>
<th>Tourist facilities</th>
<th>The main tourist function</th>
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<td>The exploration space</td>
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- all figures (charts, diagrams, maps) and photographs should be in the appropriate places in the text;
- additionally, they should be sent in separate files in one of the following formats: jpg, bmp, gif, tif, cdr (Corel Draw);
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- separate numbering for figures (charts, diagrams, maps) and for photographs should be used;
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  - A multi-faceted definition of the city centre was introduced by A. Wallis (1990).
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  - In Polish scientific literature, the concept and definition of tourism space appeared in the late 1970s (Warszyńska, Jackowski 1978).
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  - The pace and nature of rural transformation processes are a reflection of globalization processes (Villario Pérez et al. 2009).
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