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Potential contributors must submit a short abstract (200-300 words) and the full text to **Ms Luciana Moretti** at luciana.moretti@unibo.it or info@pecob.eu. Papers will go through a blind-review process that will assess their quality. Only papers that successfully pass through the blind review process will be published on the portal.

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