

# Closing

## 12th Harmonisation conference

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# Agenda

- **Practical remarks**
- **Follow-up on the introduction**
- **Discussion**
  - FAIRMODE
  - Any other comments and questions
- **Wrap-up**

# Practical remarks...



# Publication of papers and PowerPoint presentations

- **Extended abstracts** have been published in the Croatian Met Journal.
- The same material will be put on the Internet, [www.harmo.org](http://www.harmo.org) (unless the author doesn't want it). Any corrections to this should be submitted within one week.
- Furthermore, the **PowerPoint presentations** will be put on the same site in a locked version (unless you don't want it).
- Authors will have the opportunity to get a full length paper published in the *International Journal of Environment and Pollution* after a review procedure. If you wish this, you must respond to an e-mail sent out soon. Deadline for manuscript: December.

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# Central issue at the conference

- **Model evaluation**
- **Evaluation is important because we should assure that assessments based on modelling are considered trustworthy.**

# Central issue (2)

- How can we pool experiences and encourage re-use of our work?
- One of the roles of the initiative: Help establish mechanisms for this.

# A Wiki exists on the subject of Atmospheric Dispersion Modelling

A Wiki provides something that we normally miss in the community of atmospheric dispersion professionals:

An easy possibility to provide feedback and **pool our experiences** with procedures, data sets and models related to our work.

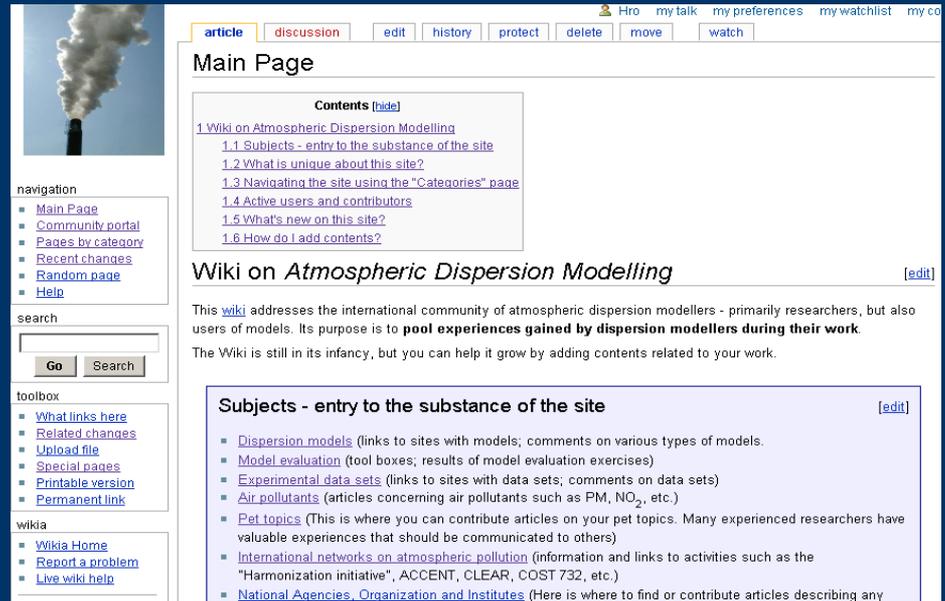
# Contributions

Contributions can be **actual information content**, or they can consist of **links to material elsewhere** on the web.

The Wiki is well suited to pool **experiences on data sets**, because anybody can contribute with experiences, now and in future.

On the Atmospheric Dispersion Wiki warnings against pitfalls and common mistakes are of high interest.

# Visit the Atmospheric Dispersion Wiki



The screenshot shows the main page of the Atmospheric Dispersion Wiki. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'article', 'discussion', 'edit', 'history', 'protect', 'delete', 'move', and 'watch'. Below this is the 'Main Page' section, which includes a 'Contents' table of contents with links to various pages like 'Subjects - entry to the substance of the site', 'What is unique about this site?', and 'How do I add contents?'. The main content area features the title 'Wiki on Atmospheric Dispersion Modelling' and a brief description: 'This wiki addresses the international community of atmospheric dispersion modellers - primarily researchers, but also users of models. Its purpose is to pool experiences gained by dispersion modellers during their work. The Wiki is still in its infancy, but you can help it grow by adding contents related to your work.' Below this is a section titled 'Subjects - entry to the substance of the site' which lists various topics such as 'Dispersion models', 'Model evaluation', 'Experimental data sets', 'Air pollutants', 'Pet topics', 'International networks on atmospheric pollution', and 'National Agencies, Organization and Institutes'. On the left side of the page, there are several utility boxes: 'navigation' with links to 'Main Page', 'Community portal', 'Pages by category', 'Recent changes', 'Random page', and 'Help'; 'search' with a search box and 'Go' and 'Search' buttons; 'toolbox' with links to 'What links here', 'Related changes', 'Upload file', 'Special pages', 'Printable version', and 'Permanent link'; and 'wikia' with links to 'Wikia Home', 'Report a problem', and 'Live wiki help'.

## Contribute with

- Links to your own work
- Text about your work
- Information about pitfalls

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