

Interactive comment on “Integrated systems for forecasting urban meteorology, air pollution and population exposure” by A. Baklanov et al.

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This comment is supposed to act as a review of the paper. I have to apologise first of all with the authors as it seemed that two editors (including myself) were not able to find reviewers for this paper. Better to say that reviewers were found but they just never delivered their evaluation. In spite of countless reminders and formal commitments nothing as reached us. Too long time has gone by I will therefore take the decision to accept the paper. This has not been done without thoroughly reading it and finding it a nice piece of work. However this acceptance is not unconditional. I would ask the authors to include a couple of figures or paragraphs on a section relating to evaluation of their system. An integrated system per se needs operational evaluation so either they provide figures on score in forecasting air quality or some indication on the methodology

used to fulfil this fundamental task in atmospheric operational modelling. Provided this is done the paper can be considered accepted.

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