

Seventh Framework Programme

Theme 6

Environment



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Archive website as simplified static site

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Introductory note

Our original website www.helixclimate.eu was launched in the first months of the project, it proved functional, however, did not live up to our expectations mainly because of its software platform. We were unable to find a satisfactory hosting solution for a stable and responsive site. The website therefore proved difficult to update.

In addition, website design had advanced since the original (which was launched on January 2014) and the overall HELIX online look was out-of-date.

As a result, Asher Minns took the decision with more than six months left of the project to design and rebuild the website using the same content, but with enhanced quality, stability and design principles.

The new site replaced the previous one in April 2017. This made the website much easier to maintain at a crucial time for the project. It made it much easier and quicker to communicate online about HELIX research and outreach events, ensuring the website remained active and relevant.

The website is hosted and maintained by UEA with regular input from the University of Exeter. As a consequence of bringing the hosting "in house", the website will now remain live for two years after the end of the project instead of being archived at the end of October. This is a far better solution given the number deliverables due at the end of the project.

In tandem with the helixclimate twitter and facebook accounts, the online presence of HELIX will therefore continue and be updated as necessary to include our participation at COP23.