# Result and feedback on the DELTA tool for forecast on the Po valley

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#### Air Quality Modelling System





- PREPSLO: 5\*5km inner domain nested to kAIROS (italian SNPA model system) including Northern Italy and Slovenia.
- CTM:CHIMERE2017
- METEO: COSMO\_5MED
- BC: kAIROS
- Emission: PREPAIR project



The monitoring station available in PREPAIR project.



PREPAIR (Po Regions Engaged to Policies of AIR) aims at implementing the measures foreseen in the regional plans and in the Po Valley agreement at a larger scale so to strengthen the sustainability and durability of results: the geographical coverage of the IP is the Po Valley with the regions and cities that mainly influence air quality in the basin. The IP actions are also extended to Slovenia in order to assess and reduce pollutants transportation also across the Adriactic see

# PM10 - All regions - Background,d+24h





In the *summary report* all indicators satisfy the performance criteria. In the assessment *target plot* MQI\_HD and MQI\_YR is > 1

target plot MQI\_Forecast is < 1

# PM10 - All regions - Background,d+24h

Forecast Threshold Performance Normalized PM10



Forecast better than persistence in 55% valid station



All stations are in green area: the comparison of MFE from forecast to MFE from persistence model and MFE from forecast to mean fractional uncertainty is good

# PM10 - All regions - Background,d+24h







- Performance Criteria satisfied; Error dominated by corresponding Indicator
- TIME: >90% of stations fulfills the Performance Criteria.
- SPACE: Dot fulfills the Performance Criteria
- TIME: <90% of stations fulfills the Performance Criteria
- SPACE: Dot does not fulfill the Performance Criteria

# This summary plot is good enough?

### Summary statistics ok

# PM10 - All regions - Plane Background,d+24h



In the summary report all indicators satisfy the performance criteria. In the assessment target plot MQI\_HD satisfies the performance criteria while the MQI\_YR is > 1

## PM10 - All regions - Plane Background d+24h



All medians are in green area!!

# PM10 - All regions - Plane Background, d+24h



Forecast better than persistence in 75% valid station

Also in this case the comparison of MFE from forecast to MFE from persistence model and MFE from forecast to mean fractional uncertainty is good.

# PM10 - All regions - Plane Background, d+24h



Not very easy to understand in case of large number of stations.

# **Comment and open questions:**

- A +24h forecast better than persistence model is very hard to achieve. Performance in plane stations is better than all bg stations: horizontal resolution (5km) is too coarse?

- How we can take into account the uncertainty of the measure also in threshold? The POD&FAR diagrams even in the case of a number of stations not very high are not "friendly".

-Which Forecast MPI\_plot or forecast threshold normalized plot?

- In the forecast summary plot how many indicators should be in the green area in order to have a "good enough" forecast?