



# ArcticHub

## Evaluation for the SAON Board

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## Action from Board Meeting in Potsdam:

“Evaluate ArcticHub as a tool for SAON virtual work”

### **What is Arctic Hub?**

The hub is a resource, which is designed to:

- connect the Arctic observing communities, funders, and governance organizations;
- provide a forum for an exchange of ideas and best practices for an informed observing network strategy;
- increase awareness about Arctic observing activity for enhanced coordination and cooperation; and
- develop an integrated network concept through community participation.

**(from <https://www.arctichub.net/about>)**

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### Welcome to ArcticHub

The design, and functionality, of this site will evolve over the coming weeks. We look forward to receiving your thoughts.


#### Latest Events

- APR 29 [12th Conference on Polar Meteorology and Oceanography](#)
- APR 30 [Arctic Observing Summit](#)
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## Basic ArcticHub functionality

Web facility:

- Personal account/profile

- A platform for group collaboration

- Share resources (documents/programs/files)

## ArcticHub functionality: A group collaboration tool

- Create the groups' own space
- Create, review, develop and share resources (files/documents)
- Define group, manager, members
- Projects
- Discussions/blogs
- Calendar

## ArcticHub functionality: Share resources

- Publications
- Courses/Seminars/Lectures/Workshops (voice or video)
- Teaching materials
- Downloads (files)
- Tools (Executable in the environment)
- Using Digital Object Identifiers DOI – according to the developers

## Support

- Knowledge base
- 'Ask the community'
- Wiki
- Wish list
- Support Tickets

## The technology

Based on a technology developed by HUBzero Foundation. It is an [open source](#) software platform , originally created by researchers at [Purdue University](#) in conjunction with the NSF-sponsored [Network for Computational Nanotechnology](#)

Is the technical platform for 40 web sites



## Test case:

# Develop the agenda for an AMAP Working Group Meeting

- Create the group: 'AMAP Board'
- Invite Board members to create a profile
- Create a draft agenda in Word and upload it
- Update according to review comments

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## Evaluation

Offers document management functionality which is also found in systems like Joomla, Google Docs/Google Groups, Blogs, Microsoft Sharepoint

One of the main differences is the simulation facility

‘What are other groups doing’?

For ‘The wish list’: Real document version control

Transparency in governance

Good functionality for group document creation



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