

Interactive comment on “Groundwater vulnerability assessment to assist the measurement planning of the water framework directive – a practical approach with stakeholders” by K. Berkhoff

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Two reviews of the manuscript have now been achieved and published as “Referee Comments” in HESSD. I hereby acknowledge the referees for their work and valuable comments. They both agree in finding this paper very interesting and innovative, and suitable for publication in HESS. Based on these evaluations and my own reading of the manuscript, the latter is accepted for publication in the special issue “Man and river systems: Long term interactions between societies and nature in regional scale watersheds” with minor changes. The author is asked to write an “Author Comment”

within 4 weeks to respond to the referee comments and attributed short comments if any, and to submit a revised version of the manuscript accordingly. In doing so, she shall address each point of the referee comments and provide a list of the changes introduced to the manuscript. In particular, a more detailed description of the used models, of the reasons of their choice (as others exist) and of their suitability should be given. The stakeholder process should be more precisely described and the effect of the use of the model in the participatory process discussed. The economical and social effects of the proposed measures (conversion of arable fields into grassland) should be discussed.

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