

***Interactive comment on “Development of an Open-GIS decision aid system for ecological and economical management of surface and groundwater resources in the Bistrita River Basin (Romania)” by M. C. Trifu et al.***

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Two reviews of the manuscript have now been achieved and published as “Referee Comments” in HESSD. The referees are acknowledged for their work and valuable comments. They both agree in finding this paper interesting 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 authors are 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, they shall address each point of the referee comments and provide a list of the changes introduced to the manuscript.

In particular, to address concerns raised by both reviewers, they should provide a deeper discussion of the relationships between the economic efficiency and the environmental cost of the proposed measures to reduce nutrient pollution, including the rationale for the selected measures, and the feasibility to implement them. As both reviewers indicate that the language of the paper needs to be improved, the authors shall consider having their paper edited by a native English speaker.

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