

***Interactive comment on “Monitoring water quality in estuarine environments: lessons from the MAGEST monitoring programme in the Gironde fluvial-estuarine system” by H. Etcheber et al.***

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The ms by Etcheber et al. is a good presentation of a monitoring program, providing also with some examples of the advantages of having such continuous data gathering. There are a series of points I made in the attached text that I would like the authors explain better. There is no information about the extension of the program. Is it going to be funded for ever or they have a time limit??

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