

Interactive comment on “Water management simulation games and the construction of knowledge” by M. Rusca et al.

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We welcome the referee's comments. As a result we will add a paragraph to discuss the 'closing' of the simulation game. The following paragraph will be added to the text (p.3075):

“At the conclusion of the simulation game a debriefing session is held with the participants. During this session, participants present their experiences and observations on the performance of the water resources system and the water management process, and discuss the interlinkages between the bio-physical, the infrastructure and the organizational/institutional systems. The participants are asked to relate their experience of the simulation game to theoretical approaches to integrated water resources man-

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agement and to their own work experience. In addition, facilitators provide feedback to the participants regarding the negotiations, decisions and the resulting outputs. By having this reflection on the simulation game the participants are able to evaluate the negotiations and decisions they made. Moreover, this reflection deepens the understanding of integrated water management systems and processes and the relevance and irrelevance of different performance indicators.”

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