

***Interactive comment on “Strengthening of the hydrological cycle in future scenarios: atmospheric energy and water balance perspective” by A. Alessandri et al.***

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We would like to thank anonymous referee for the useful comments. We followed all the reviewer recommendations and we think the discussion in the revised paper is much improved and the quality of the paper is increased.

Attached (esd supplement) are the answers to both reviewers, with details of the modifications proposed in the revised manuscript. The draft revised-manuscript can be downloaded following this link: <http://tinyurl.com/esd-2012-24-revision> (Note that this is draft esd manuscript format, which is different from online discussion paper format that requires copernicus personnel to be prepared)

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Following the recommendation of the reviewer, the English of the manuscript has now been checked by a professional English edit service. Thanks for the suggestion. At this link you can find the working manuscript with all the English-edit track changes, as returned by the English edit service: <http://tinyurl.com/esd-2012-24-english-edit> Note that the English edit corrections have already been included in the draft revised manuscript.

Best Regards, Andrea Alessandri & Co-Authors

Please also note the supplement to this comment:  
<http://www.earth-syst-dynam-discuss.net/3/C489/2012/esdd-3-C489-2012-supplement.pdf>

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