

Interactive comment on “Evaluation of an operational ocean model configuration at 1/12 spatial resolution for the Indonesian seas – Part 2: Biogeochemistry” by E. Gutknecht et al.

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Dear authors,

In my role as Executive editor of GMD, I would like to bring to your attention our Editorial:

http://www.geoscientific-model-development.net/gmd_journal_white_paper.pdf

<http://www.geosci-model-dev.net/6/1233/2013/gmd-6-1233-2013.html>

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In particular it would be helpful to the reader to add the oceans model name and version to the title and maybe also the setup name. I noticed that you submitted to the NEMO special issue, but this is not instantaneously clear to a reader looking at the general list of GMD articles. Therefore I suggest to change the title to

"Evaluation of an operational ocean model (NEMO2.3) configuration at 1/12° spatial resolution for the Indonesian seas (INDO12). Part II: Biogeochemistry"

in accordance to our Editorial upon revision for the final publication in GMD.

Additionally I would like to encourage you to add a Code and Data Availability section at the end of the article stating how NEMO and your specific setup can be accessed by other scientists.

Best regards, Astrid Kerkweg

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