

## ***Interactive comment on “Overview of the Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 6 (CMIP6) experimental design and organisation” by V. Eyring et al.***

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### **Reply to Martine Michou**

**I would recommend to update Figure 4 (and also the text of the manuscript) as DECK and historical experiments cannot start before the final design is out, together with the release of all CMIP6 forcing fields and of the final data request (mid 2016?).**

Thanks Martine for pointing this out. The figure on the timeline has been slightly

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changed to reflect that the *piControl* can be started only end of April 2016 due to the small delay in the provision of the forcings and the creation of the CMIP6 Data Request compared to the original schedule. We have changed 'Around April 2016 the forcings for the historical simulations should be ready' to 'By May 2016 the forcings for the DECK and the CMIP6 historical simulation should be ready' to make the text more precise.

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