

***Response to Interactive comment on “The integrated Earth System Model (iESM): formulation and functionality” by W. D. Collins et al.***

**Executive Editor Comment**

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**Requirements to be completed for consideration for publication:**

1. “– The paper must be accompanied by the code, or means of accessing the code, for the purpose of peer-review. If the code is normally distributed in a way that could compromise the anonymity of the referees, then the code must be made available to the editor. The referee/editor is not required to review the code in any way, but they may do so if they so wish. “

***Response:** The authors are preparing a tarball of the iESM code and will supply this digital file to the editor(s) ASAP.*

2. “– All papers must include a section at the end of the paper entitled "Code availability". In this section, instructions for obtaining the code (e.g. from a supplement, or from a website) should be included; alternatively, contact information should be given where the code can be obtained on request, or the reasons why the code is not available should be clearly stated. ”

***Response:** The authors will be happy to do so. We will provide contact information where the code can be obtained on request in the revised manuscript.*

3. “– All papers must include a model name and version number (or other unique identifier) in the title. ”

***Response:** Pending the editor’s review of our responses to the two anonymous reviewers, we will add a version number to the title of the revised manuscript.*