

Interactive comment on “Assessing the impacts of 1.5 °C global warming – simulation protocol of the Inter-Sectoral Impact Model Intercomparison Project (ISIMIP2b)” by Katja Frieler et al.

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This is a difficult paper to review. There is no doubt that it should be published, as it contains the deliberations that go in to developing scenarios to quantify the impacts of warming, socio economic trends and land use in an attempt to remain below the Paris goal of 1.5 C. The paper as such provides a very useful and needed reference for the impact community. The paper is also clear, contains no mistakes or errors.

That being said, the paper is very hard to read. My suggestion would be to keep the paper as it is up to section 8. In section 8, the level of detail, repeating of similar tables is such that anyone would loose direction. I appreciate that the sector specific implementation is important, but I would give only one example, and put the other

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tables in the supplementary material.

On page 5, line 15-20 the item number 3 is missing.

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