

## ***Interactive comment on “LPJmL4 – a dynamic global vegetation model with managed land: Part I – Model description” by Sibyll Schaphoff et al.***

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Dear Dr. Gross,

thanks for watching out that GMD code availability standards are met. Indeed, the code availability passage in the paper is a bit misleading. We are in the process of setting up a publicly accessible open-source model code repository at <https://gitlab.pik-potsdam.de/> where the code as described here will be the first release version. Due to legal and formal issues, this process is still ongoing. The URL to this repository as well as the DOI to the archived code snapshot will be supplied in the final version of this paper. In the meantime, we will certainly make the model code available to editors and reviewers and the code has already been supplied to the editorial office and Dr. Harg-

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reaves, the topical editor of this paper. With making the code available to reviewers and editors, we meet the minimum requirements of GMD, see [https://www.geoscientific-model-development.net/about/code\\_and\\_data\\_policy.html](https://www.geoscientific-model-development.net/about/code_and_data_policy.html), but are working on a better solution.

Best regards, Sibyll Schaphoff

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