

## ***Interactive comment on “Interdependencies between temperature and moisture sensitivities of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in European land ecosystems” by C. Gritsch et al.***

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The manuscript presents a very useful standardized cross-site analysis of soil respiration characteristics of soil samples from 9 different sites in Europe. Given the importance of the field site characteristics (climate, vegetation, past and present land-use, management details, etc.) for the carbon cycling and respiration behaviour, it would be useful and adequate to give literature references for these sites (as far as available) in the manuscript. This would prevent misinterpretations and also acknowledge the collaboration of the site owners.

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