

# ***Interactive comment on “Ideas and perspectives: Heat stress: more than hot air” by Hans J. De Boeck et al.***

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## Response Letter

We thank the referees for their constructive suggestions. We respond to each comment (*italics*) in the attached pdf file.

The advice by the two referees helped us to make the study more comprehensive, while we preserve our initial idea of a crisp paper that is very clear about the major trends so that it is understandable and of practical use for a large audience (cf. comments referee 1). Extra analyses are presented as supplementary material, so that researchers looking for deeper understanding are not neglected. Moreover, we now specify that the applied model is free for use to maximise practicability. We could put it up on a site of Biogeosciences if possible, or alternatively, host it at another

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website. We revised the paper already in full at this stage, even though we cannot add it here yet. The most important additional figures have been inserted below the referee comment with which it is linked (in the attached file).

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.biogeosciences-discuss.net/bg-2016-102/bg-2016-102-AC1-supplement.pdf>

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