

Interactive comment on “Assessment of the effectiveness of participatory developed adaptation strategies for HCMC” by R. Lasage et al.

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The manuscript presents an interesting approach of an important topic. It illustrates a really broad survey on adaptation strategies; the number of interviews conducted in the case study area is impressive. However, I do share the opinion of referee #2 regarding several aspects of the methodology. Since the title of the paper is explicitly underlining the participatory approach the text is given astonishing little information on how the interviews are conducted, how the stakeholder are analyzed and identified, how the workshops were done et cetera, in brief on the participatory methods which have been used and why the study was designed like that. The title is also not clear because there is no information on what kind of adaptation strategies the paper is dealing with.

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The date of the land use map seems a bit old (from 2005)(see chapter 2.3, page 391, l. 17), but since the Master plan of 2025 is used as the basis for the study it is probably the best available data to be used. The authors state that there was no measuring of learning outcome of the participatory process. However, it would be interesting if other kinds of evaluations have been conducted.

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