

## ***Interactive comment on “Technical Note: An operational landslide early warning system at regional scale based on space–time variable rainfall thresholds” by S. Segoni et al.***

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Dear Dr. Segoni,

the open discussion phase on your manuscript entitled "Technical note: an operational landslide early warning system at regional scale based on space-time variable rainfall thresholds" is now closed. Two independent referees have posted their comments, which are numerous.

The opinions of the referees on your work are rather contrasting. One reviewer (#1) has found the paper difficult to read, and unclear in many parts. The second reviewer

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(#2) considers the paper clear. I have read the paper myself, and I have to say that I share most of the comments and opinions of the first reviewer.

In my opinion the paper requires extensive copy / language editing. Quality of the figures and their accompanying captions needs also to be improved.

I urge you to consider all the comments made by the two referees. Unfortunately, the first referee has not completed the review of the manuscript. As a consequence, and depending on the new submitted version, your work may have to go through another round of revisions before a decision will be made.

I look forward to receiving your revised version of the work at your earliest convenience, but not later than 31 Jan 2015.

Sincerely,

Fausto Guzzetti NHESS Executive Editor

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