

Interactive comment on "Designing a network of critical zone observatories to explore the living skin of the terrestrial Earth" *by* Susan L. Brantley et al.

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Dear authors,

we have now received the two solicited reviews and a number of further short comments. In general, your effort in writing this paper is appreciated and the paper seems to be a welcome contribution to critical zone science. However, both reviewers highlight that the stsructure of the paper is not optimal and could be improved. There are also a number of minor comments to improve clarity and ammend the content.

Please provide a detailed reply to all comments.

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With best wishes,

Jens Turowski

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