**Interactive comment on** “Towards understanding the dynamic behaviour of floodplains as human-water systems” by G. Di Baldassarre et al.

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The paper deals with an interesting aspect of flood risk management, i.e. the interaction between floods and human systems. Despite this aspect could be considered quite obvious it is not common to include it in the "classical" flood risk analysis.

The manuscript intends to set some important steps for broader discussion on this topic despite in some passages I found it too generic and conversational.

In my opinion the paper worth to be published on NHESS

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