**Interactive comment on** “Competence formation and post-graduate education in the public water sector in Indonesia” *by J. M. Kaspersma et al.*

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Interesting attempt to analyse the needs for competence depending on historical development of water management. The specific country education system should be taken into account while investigating the choice preferences of students. Often it is not possible to enrol into different specialization than the one from the previous level. In this case BSc with technical competence will continue to study technical subjects at Master programs. More reference should be given to specific International Post-Graduate courses - conclusions are to general.

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