

## ***Interactive comment on “Extreme winds over Europe in the ENSEMBLES regional climate models” by S. D. Outten and I. Esau***

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I'd like to thank the reviewer for the useful comments. Responses to the comments are given in the supplemental document, but in general, almost all of the suggestions have now been incorporated into a new draft of the paper and I believe it is better for them. The language has been checked and any typos removed, references have been added as proposed, RCM's qualities have been noted before discussing their weaknesses, and the fact that the study uses 10 metre wind speeds has been clearly stated. I have not updated the table detailing the models as suggested since all the models have the same horizontal resolution and archival frequencies for the data I am using (daily in this case). There is one point I would ask the reviewer to clarify which is noted in the supplemental document regarding the added value of "using such ensembles." I am

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uncertain as to which ensembles the reviewer is referring.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.atmos-chem-phys-discuss.net/13/C52/2013/acpd-13-C52-2013-supplement.pdf>

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