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EDITORIAL COMMENT'S on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to editor's comments
<p>1. The purpose and method of the research should be further explained;</p> <p>2. More details are needed of MIT App Inventor® (Material and Methods);</p> <p>3. In conclusion, should include the future scope of the study.</p>	<p>1. The goal of the study was to determine the extent to which data from the field could be obtained via mobile applications for the preservation of the environment, particularly soil resources. As a result, the analysis involved identifying and scoring elements (internal components of mobile devices) that enable MIT App Inventor® to be used to create specific soil protection applications. It was carried out at the Office of Informatics within the North University Center of Baia Mare - Cluj-Napoca Technical University (Romania) during the reference period of October 2020 to December 2021. The primary elements of mobile devices that may be relevant for the collection and processing of field data on soils (photo and video camera, image picker, player, sound recording, navigation and map, etc.) were included in the analytical technique.</p> <p>2. -</p> <p>3. The future scope of the study is to be able to make correlations in real time between the possibilities offered by various mobile application development environments and the functionalities that users need. Although for the moment we focused only on the tools provided by the MIT App Inventor® platform, for the future we want to analyse other such platforms, in order to support software developers, as much as possible for those who want to create own application.</p>