Author's response to reviews

Title: "Sharing Best Practices through Online Communities of Practice

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Dear Editors,
Please find submitted an edited version of our paper entitled: "Sharing Best Practices through Online Communities of Practice: A case study".

As you requested we have edited this paper so that it is shorter, with the essential text now being around 110 pages. Additional page count is made up of acknowledgements, and author affiliations.

We have reorganized the paper per your suggestions so that it now consists of:

- An introduction about COP, mechanisms, benefits, options, uses and a short literature review (2/3 pages)
- The case study of GAPS (motivation, levers, structure, mechanism, cost, evaluation (4 pages)
- Conclusion, lessons learned, recommendations (3 pages)
- Lessons Learned is in 2 parts: implications for online CoP and Implications for promotion of CBE. Recommendations are also in the same 2 sub headings.

We are hoping that this resubmission will be satisfactory.

Best regards.

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