



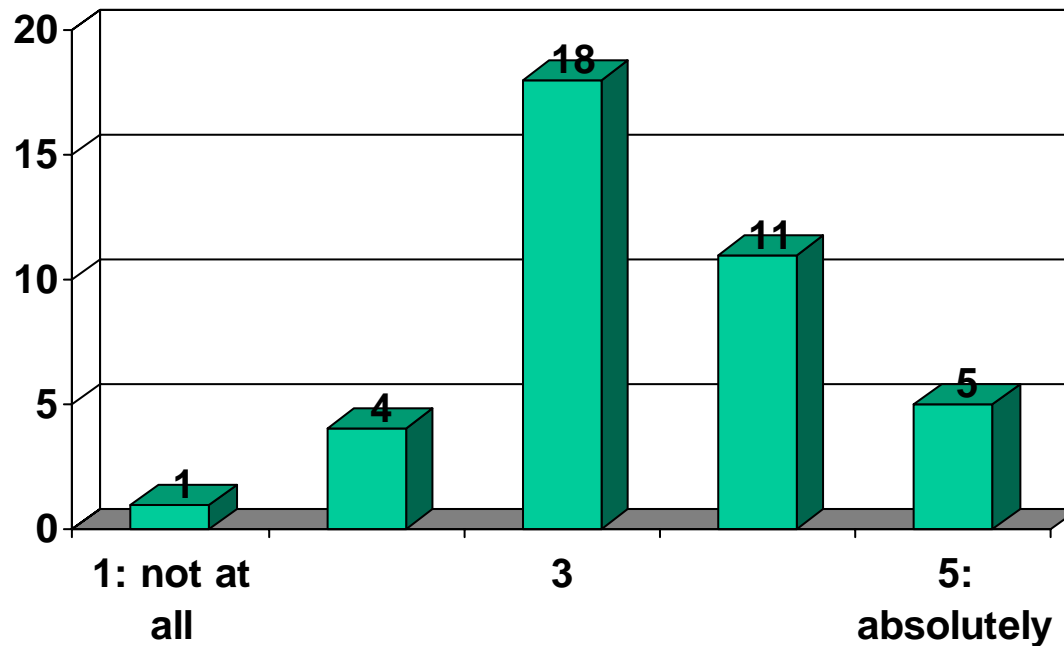
Ten years of EMS

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did it make a difference?

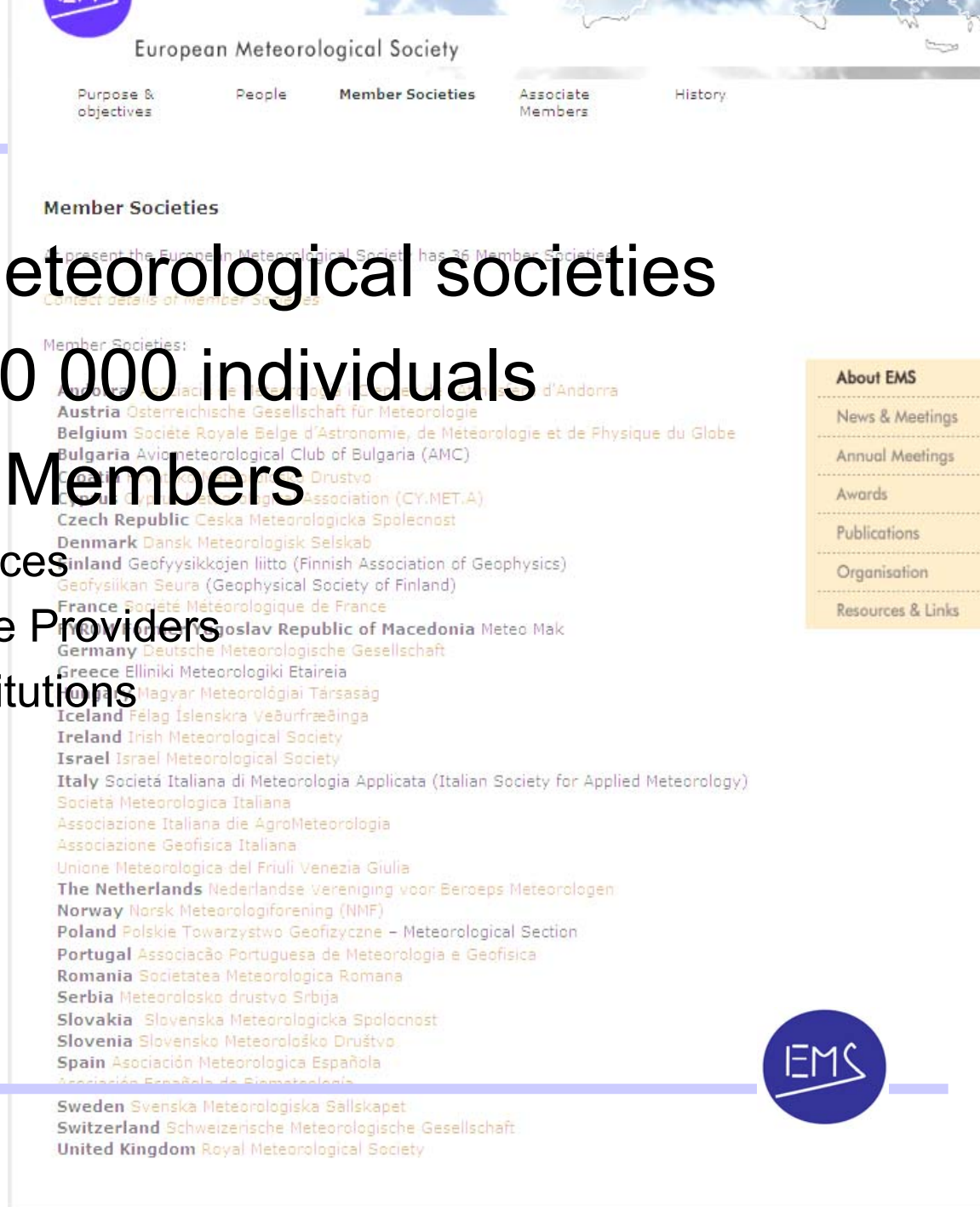
... did it make a difference?

- Question to our Members: do you benefit from the EMS?



Who is EMS?

- 36 national meteorological societies
- represent ~ 10 000 individuals
- 29 Associate Members
 - Weather Services
 - Private Service Providers
 - European Institutions
 - Manufacturers



European Meteorological Society

Purpose & objectives | People | **Member Societies** | Associate Members | History

Member Societies

represent the European Meteorological Society has 36 Member Societies

Contact details of Member Societies

Member Societies:

- Andorra** Societat Meteorològica d'Andorra
- Austria** Österreichische Gesellschaft für Meteorologie
- Belgium** Société Royale Belge d'Astronomie, de Météorologie et de Physique du Globe
- Bulgaria** Avion meteorological Club of Bulgaria (AMC)
- Cyprus** Meteorological Drustvo
- Cyprus** Cyprus Meteorological Association (CY-MET.A)
- Czech Republic** Ceska Meteorologicka Spolocnost
- Denmark** Dansk Meteorologisk Selskab
- Finland** Geofysikkojen liitto (Finnish Association of Geophysicists)
Geofysiikan Seura (Geophysical Society of Finland)
- France** Société Meteorologique de France
- North Macedonia** Meteorological Association of the Republic of North Macedonia
- Germany** Deutsche Meteorologische Gesellschaft
- Greece** Elliniki Meteorologiki Etaireia
- Hungary** Magyar Meteorológiai Társaság
- Iceland** Félag Íslenskra Veðurfræðinga
- Ireland** Irish Meteorological Society
- Israel** Israel Meteorological Society
- Italy** Società Italiana di Meteorologia Applicata (Italian Society for Applied Meteorology)
Società Meteorologica Italiana
Associazione Italiana di AgroMeteorologia
Associazione Geofisica Italiana
Unione Meteorologica del Friuli Venezia Giulia
- The Netherlands** Nederlandse Vereniging voor Beroeps Meteorologen
- Norway** Norsk Meteorologiforening (NMF)
- Poland** Polskie Towarzystwo Geofizyczne - Meteorological Section
- Portugal** Associação Portuguesa de Meteorologia e Geofísica
- Romania** Societatea Meteorologica Romana
- Serbia** Meteorolosko drustvo Srbija
- Slovakia** Slovenska Meteorologicka Spolocnost
- Slovenia** Slovensko Meteorolosko Društvo
- Spain** Asociación Meteorológica Española
Asociación Española de Biometeorología
- Sweden** Svenska Meteorologiska Sällskapet
- Switzerland** Schweizerische Meteorologische Gesellschaft
- United Kingdom** Royal Meteorological Society

About EMS

- News & Meetings
- Annual Meetings
- Awards
- Publications
- Organisation
- Resources & Links

EMS

How it all started

- 1993 1st ECAM Oxford: 17 national societies meet
- 1995 2nd ECAM Toulouse
- 1999 4th ECAM Norköpping
 - foundation
- 2001 First EMS Annual Meeting together with 5th ECAM in Budapest



Vision and Mission

- *advance the science, profession and application of meteorology, and of sciences related to it, at the Europe-wide level, for the benefit of the whole population*
- *help its Member Societies and Associate Members, individually and collectively, to benefit all classes of their membership*
- *achieve better communication and understanding amongst the members of the European meteorological community*



Objectives

- Establish collaborative activities and share experience
- Promote professional standards and best practice



Collaborative activities & share experience

- The EMS Annual Meetings
- emetsoc.org
- Publications
 - electronic ems-message
 - conference papers in Open-Access Journal *Advances in Science and Research*
 - ...



Collaborative activities & sharing experience

The EMS Annual Meetings

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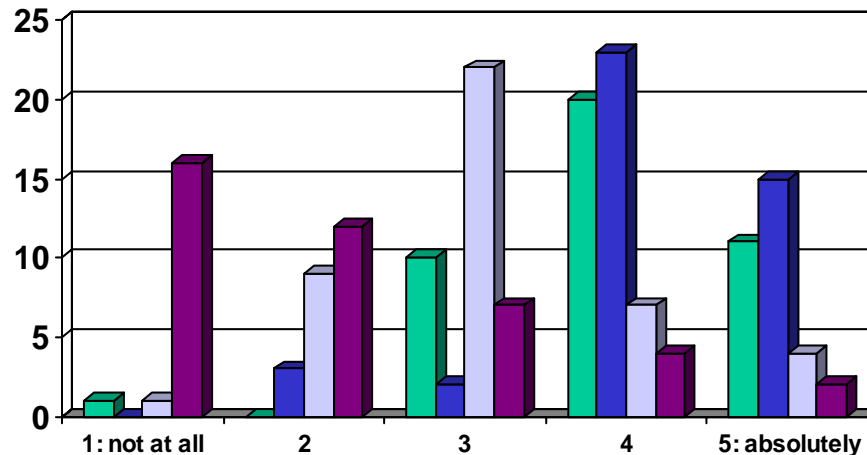
- Meteorology and its social impact in Europe
- Climate Variability and the European Economy
- On Satellite data for the observation and prediction of weather and climate
- Adaptation to climate change
- Communication on Climate Change: Why should they believe us?



Collaborative activities & sharing experience

- **Communication**

- Is the ems-message providing useful information?
- Are you receiving sufficient information on EMS?
- Are members of your organisation interested in EM
- Are you using the ems-message to inform other Member organisations about your activities?



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Professional Standards and Best Practice

- Accreditation Committee documented different approaches to accreditation available in European countries
- promote the development of professional standards and vocational training across Europe
 - survey of training opportunities and professional qualifications within Europe
 - develop a code of best practice that may serve for national societies and institutions to be adopted and adapted



Professional Standards and Best Practice

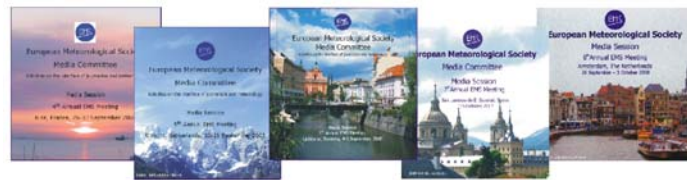
- **Media Awards Programme**

- Broadcast Meteorologist Award
- TV Weather Forecast Award
- Outreach & Communication Award
- Outstanding Poster Award



- **Media Session**

- discussion forum



- Electronic Publication of material from the Media Session



- **Best Practice Website**



The challenges ahead

- 10 years of EMS
 - EMS established in the European meteorological community
- The challenges
 - but: consider how to become more focussed and better meet the needs of its membership
- Annual Meetings
 - EMS & ECAC 13 – 17 September 2010, Zurich
 - EMS & ECAM 12 – 16 September 2011, Berlin
 - EMS & ECAC 10 – 14 September 2012, Łodz
- Did it make a difference? ... **YES** **NO**



Thank you and Coffee Break

A BIG Thank You to everybody who
has contributed to the EMS
activities!

Thank you very much for your attention -

and visit booth No. 6: EMS Member Societies
at the exhibition

