

Report of the 12th EMS / 9th ECAC conference

I had the opportunity to attend the 12th EMS Annual Meeting and 9th European Conference on Applied Climatology (ECAC) in Łódź (Poland). For this conference I was awarded with the Young Scientist Travel Award (YSTA), whose Committee I want to thank.

The conference took place from the 10th to the 14th of September 2012 and there were plenty of interesting sessions. My contribution to the conference, for which I received the YSTA, consisted of a talk for session ASI3 (Formulation, validation and parameterization of small-scale processes in atmospheric modelling), which belongs to the group “The Atmospheric System and its Interactions”. The title of my presentation was: “Atmospheric Boundary Layer evening transitions: a comparison between two experimental sites (CIBA-Spain and BLLAST-France)”. It was encouraging to see many people attending my speech.

I found the conference very fruitful for my research. I attended especially presentations from the group “The Atmospheric System and its Interactions”, which was the most related to my topic. I was glad to interact with other scientists, being introduced to new ideas. In fact, I may apply some of them to my work. I have the impression of really having learnt quite a lot at this conference.

Furthermore, I was able to attend a few oral presentations and to have a look at several posters from other topics which, although not directly related to my investigation, I found very attractive and helpful in order to be up-to-date in meteorology and climatology subjects.

There is also another positive aspect of the conference I would like to remark: I have met friendly people, mainly –but not only– PhD students like me, with whom I can share problems and hopes of our daily life.

Finally, I would like to sincerely acknowledge the EMS for the organization of the conference and for giving to me the opportunity to present the results of my research.

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