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**Conference report by Olga Antokhina**

I would like to thank the Award Committee of the European Meteorology Society for kindly providing me with the Young Scientist Travel Award (YSTA). This enabled me to take part in the 16<sup>th</sup> EMS Annual Meeting and 11<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Applications of Meteorology, which took place in Trieste, Italia. It was a great pleasure and great honor to have this opportunity for me. As well to receive this award from of EMS President personally and it's inspiring for further achievements.

A lot of interesting sections were organized at the conference. First of all I would like to mention section «Meteorological processes, atmospheric composition and pollution, including CAMS related activities» - ASI14. I've presented my report at the poster session ASI14. My presentation was devoted to the effect of atmospheric blocking on the methane concentration in Siberia in summer. There were so many people interested in my research. And it is very important to me. In addition, I would like to note the sections «Dynamical meteorology» and «Climate change detection, assessment of trends, variability and extremes», which I was able to attend and which are highly important for my current research.

The conference was very interesting, fruitful and excellent organized. In addition to very well-organized sections, I would like to mention the friendly Icebreaker reception and Coffee Breaks. And the conference venue was very nice and comfortable. The water-marine excursion was informative and enjoyable.

This was my first EMS meeting and I look forward to attend the next editions.

Yours sincerely,



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