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**Report on the 14th Annual Meeting of the European Meteorological Society/10th European Conference on Applied Climatology**

I am very grateful for receiving the Young Scientist Travel Award of EMS, which enabled me to attend the 14th Annual Meeting of the European Meteorological Society/10th European Conference on Applied Climatology held in Prague, Czech Republic, 6–10 October 2014.

In my opinion the conference was excellent; there were plenty of sessions (but not too much) from which I could choose and I could get a general overview of the state-of-the-art methods in climate research. The schedule of the conference was convenient; I had enough time to attend the poster sessions and understand them in details and enjoy the coffee breaks in the meantime. I think it was nice to have the possibility to attend special events, too. For instance, I attended the Award Ceremony on Tuesday and I really enjoyed the lecture of Peter Lynch who received the EMS Silver Medal 2014.

I found the U2 session on Climate prediction and scenarios on decadal to centennial timescales very interesting and useful, especially the presentations of Albert M.G. Klein Tank as well as Joanna Wibig and Joanna Jedruszkiewicz, as they are closely connected to my research topic. Furthermore, it was an important experience for me to present the results of my PhD research to an international audience and to have a short discussion after the presentation with experts from other countries from whom I received some useful comments for the future steps of my PhD studies.

During the conference I could meet other scientists who work in similar research field. We had interesting and fruitful discussions on common scientific problems, and even agreed to stay in touch in the future. I also met some people whom I have already known from the past (one of the conference participants visited our Department as a guest professor in last autumn, other colleagues participated at the same summer schools and conferences). It was good to see and talk to them again. We discussed the latest progress in our research.

All in all, I am very glad that I could attend the 14th Annual Meeting of the European Meteorological Society/10th European Conference on Applied Climatology, as it was one of the best conferences I have ever participated.

Thank you for the opportunity!

Yours sincerely,

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