13th European Meteorological Society Annual Meeting & 11th European Conference on Applications of Meteorology Report

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Dear European Meteorological Society,

First of all, I would like to thank the European Meteorological Society to honor me with the Young Scientist Travel Award (YSTA) and to give me the opportunity to assist to the 13th EMS Annual Meeting & 11th European Conference on Applications of Meteorology (ECAM) that took place in Reading (United Kingdom) from 9th to 13th of September 2013.

During the EMS Annual Meeting I had the chance to do a presentation about my research in front of experts in the subject. More specifically, the title of my contribution was "Analysis of the decoupling between surface heat flux and temperature gradient during afternoon transition". It was a part of the session ASI3 related with the formulation, validation and parameterization of small-scale processes in atmospheric modeling. The discussion after the talk was very fruitful and makes me realize about some details to improve my analysis.

Moreover, the interest shown by attendees towards my research encourages me to work hard in the last phase of my PhD. A part from ASI3 session, I joined other sessions from the group of Atmospheric System and its Interactions, which gave new ideas and knowledge that I will be able to apply in my investigation.

Thanks to the poster sessions, I had the opportunity to interact with experienced scientists and PhD students who work in different fields of meteorology. Through this experience, I learned from subjects not directly related with my research area but gave me new and different points of view which can be really useful for my future research.

Finally, I would like to thank again the EMS for their generous support and splendid opportunity and I hope to participate in the following Annual Meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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