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Recipient of Young Scientist Travel Award

I was awarded the EMS Young Scientist Travel Award for the paper “Assessing Techniques to Detect Surface Layer Coherent Structures with Dual-Doppler Lidar using Large Eddy Simulations”, a project which is part of my PhD work, and which was co-authored by my colleague, Dr. Christoph Knigge at Leibniz University of Hannover, and my supervisors Dr. Katja Träumner and Dr. Christoph Kottmeier at my institute.

Thanks to the generous support from the award, I could attend the conference for the second time and profit from its many opportunities. I was able to form new research contacts, based on discussions of my own work and that of other speakers, renew old acquaintances and catch up with the current works of other researchers. This year, I was most interested in the plenary discussions about hazards and risks and career development. Especially the latter was a starting point for lively debates with other researchers that lasted throughout the conference.

I am very grateful to the European Meteorological Society for giving me the opportunity to attend this most rewarding conference.

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