



***Report from the 28<sup>th</sup> Nordic Meteorologist Meeting (NMM) 4.-8. June, 2012***

*This year, I was glad to take participation at the NMM held in Copenhagen, Denmark, where I gave a speech about our recent comparison of an Oil Spill Model (OD3D) at the Norwegian Meteorological Institute with observations from the Barents Sea. And first of all, I want to thank the European Meteorological Society for granting me a “Young Scientist Travel Award”, related to attendance at the conference.*

*Second, I can call that meeting as one of the most productive and useful conferences at my scientific practice. Atmosphere and content of participators furthered to make a huge number of different talks.*

*Third, what the NMM gave me:*

- 1. I have increased a horizon of professional questions and started to feel invisible connections between adjacent fields. I have amplified my circle of colleagues and partners, friends and comrades from weather forecasters and senior scientists, master and PhD students.*
- 2. Absolutely new motivation to develop further and a comprehension at the cost what I can do it faster.*
- 3. I have started to see new final products developed based on the modified OD3D. And I have felt that my shoulders are broad enough to do it.*
- 4. Itself Copenhagen has changed my sights and tastes at some questions. I can say that I have started to understand more after these five days...*

*Finally, I was extremely pleased to give the speech at the Niels Bohr's mansion, who made me looking at the quantum physics otherwise.*

*Thank you very much,*

*Igor Ivichev*

*08/06/2012 23:03*

*Somewhere between Copenhagen and Bergen*

*10500 m above the sea level*