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First of all I would like to thank the European Meteorological Society (EMS) for the Young Scientist Travel Award which afforded me the opportunity to attend the 11th EMS/10th ECAM Conference.

I had the opportunity to interact with people from different countries and various fields which included fellow PhD students, forecasters, research fellows, experts in meteorology e.t.c. The presentation topics were diverse and were an eye opener on the science involved in meteorology. Coming from an economics background, I found the conference very interesting and it improved my knowledge on meteorology.

I particularly enjoyed the plenary discussion on 'Ensemble Forecast Products-Optimal use for the Market', the Communication and Education sessions and some presentations from AM3 (Designing probabilistic forecast products from ensembles corresponding to customer's requirements) as they were closely related to my research. I also found presentations from the 'Phenology and Agro-meteorology' sessions (ASI12) and the demonstration on interactive 3D visualisation of meteorological models quite interesting. The feedback I got from my poster presentation on the 'Communication of uncertainty in weather forecasts', was very helpful. I was also given an opportunity to do a five minute oral presentation allowing me to present my work to a wider audience.

The support staff were very friendly and helpful. Thank you for all the help! It was a great honour and pleasure to be able to attend the 11th EMS/10th ECAM.