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12165 Berlin.

I would like to thank the EMS Award Committee for allowing me to participate in the conference. I spent a splendid couple of days in Budapest, where I met many researchers from my own (applied climatology) and other branches of meteorology.

I would particularly like to point out the very interesting and inspiring opening lecture by Diana Ürge-Vorsatz on preventing further global warming with usage of cleaner and healthier energy. I followed mainly presentation from OSA2.7 session (PannEx: The Water and energy cycles in the Pannonian Basin and their interactions with human activities), but I also listened to several interesting presentations from other sessions. Among many, particularly interesting presentations were by Negin Nazarian on "Atmospheric effects on humans: Outdoor Thermal Comfort Autonomy", by Claudia Di Napoli on "Towards a pan-European forecasting system for heatwave-related health hazards" and by Dejan Stojanovic on "Development of web GIS tool for interactive examination of climate data and provision of climate services".

I especially enjoyed in poster presentation where I was able to present the findings of my research entitled *Future global warming impacts on residential heating and cooling energy demand over part of Pannonian basin and Balkan Peninsula*, where I assessed the impact of climate change on energy demand in residential sector. In addition, through poster presentations, I familiarized myself with the results of other researches. I would like to particularly point out the poster presentation of Zorica Podračanin on "The first attempt of WRF/Chem application in Vojvodina region", Mina Petric on "Impact of climate change on the establishment and seasonal activity of *Aedes albopictus* in Europe" and Željko Večenaj on "A new Micrometeorological Research Facility at the Faculty of Agriculture Experimental Vineyard in Zagreb".

Overall, participating in the annual EMS conference was a wonderful experience, where I expanded my professional network and enriched my knowledge.

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