

Short Report for the EMS 2024

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Nicosia (Cyprus) – The Cyprus Institute

Dear Committee Organization of the EMS Annual Meeting 2024,

It has been an honor for me to participate in the EMS Annual Meeting 2024: The role of weather and climate research in the achievement of a climate-neutral Europe, and to receive the “**Young Scientist Conference Award**”.

It was the second annual meeting I attended. The first one in Bratislava was very well organized and structured. This one in Barcelona has exceeded the expectations. I was fortunate to have the invaluable opportunity to participate onsite in this conference and present my work in front of many experts and researchers from all around the world. It was enlightening to share ideas and points of view with scientists from different fields of meteorology, climatology, and related disciplines. I reckon that in today's climate, where the undeniable impact of climate change is increasingly apparent and challenges are mounting, it has become imperative for researchers worldwide to deliberate and exchange ideas. This effort is crucial for shaping a more promising future, and the EMS Annual Meeting has played a significant role in this.

The conference was very well organized, even though the attendance was huge. The sessions were engaging, the rooms could contain everyone, and, most crucially, the time schedule was always respected. The general program was well-structured, gathering participants with diverse areas of interest through focused parallel sessions covering various scientific topics. Furthermore, several workshops shed light on more detailed aspects of some topics. The strategic placement of coffee breaks in a communal area facilitated fruitful interactions among participants, with a special mention of the excellent coffee provided during these intervals.

My research is related to urban climate, so having the possibility of presenting in the session UP 2.1, “Cities and urban areas in the earth-atmosphere system,” allowed me to showcase the work I’m carrying on in front of many experts in the field and receive feedback and suggestions on future work. At the same time, thanks to the running parallel sessions, I had the chance to attend some other exciting presentations that could benefit my future work.

In conclusion, my participation in EMS 2024 has immensely benefited my career. It has not only enriched my knowledge but also opened doors for future collaborations with the scientists I met at the conference and sparked new ideas.

I am grateful for this enriching experience.

Sincerely,

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