Dear EMS,

Thanks for granting to me a Young Scientist Travel Award for the above-mentioned conference.

This conference, to me, is the best in my research field. Most of the experts in the field from across the globe attend this conference. As such, this conference is always intellectually stimulating for me. I always come away with exciting new ideas to apply to my own research, strengthen existing contacts, and create new contacts for future collaborations. It was also interesting to see novel aspects emerging in the field, for example the exciting application of fiber-optic cables to obtain high-resolution observations of temperature in space and time.

At this conference I presented two oral presentations and a poster presentation:


(2) **Observing horizontal wind transects over an urban terrain with scintillometer and lidar technologies** – D. van Dinther, C.R. Wood, O. Hartogensis, E.J. O’Connor, A. Nordbo


There were conference sessions on urban climate and the urban ABL. In particular, I was happy to be able to promote Helsinki UrBAN (Urban Boundary-layer Atmosphere Network, [http://urban.fmi.fi](http://urban.fmi.fi)) – a research-grade multi-year effort to observe urban climate over Helsinki.

Many thanks,

Curtis Wood