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Report

The 31st International Conference on Alpine Meteorology, held in Aviemore, Scotland, from the 23rd to 27th May 2011, has been a great opportunity to gather expert and young scientists from 15 different countries working in the field of Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics. A variety of topics was covered in the intensive week of the conference: Atmospheric Dynamics, Boundary Layer Processes, Surface Fluxes, Meteorological Forecast and Modelling, in addition to special sessions on the Volcanic Ash and on the Grimsvotn eruption that was going on in those days.

During the conference I presented the results of my PhD research project about the winter precipitation variability over the Alps and I got a positive feedback, many suggestions and a profitable opinion exchange with experts of the field. I got home with lots of new ideas and questions to address to in my future work.

I would like to thank the European Meteorological Society Young Scientist Travel Award for giving me the opportunity to attend this conference, and for its support to junior researchers in this kind of activities that contribute to widen knowledge and future perspective.

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