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The Observing System Research and Predictability Experiment (THORPEX) European Regional Meeting (ERM) 2011 took place from 24 to 27 May 2011 in Karlsruhe, Germany. The conference was performed by the Institute for Meteorology and Climate Research of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT).

The main objectives of this conference were to analyse the development in European THORPEX research, to support the cooperation of the THORPEX community and to discuss further future plans. The meeting was divided into the following main parts: Predictability and Dynamical Processes (PDP), Data Assimilation and Observing Strategies (DAOS), THORPEX Interactive Grand Global Ensemble (TIGGE) and field programmes (e.g., IPY-THORPEX, T-PARC, T-NAWDEX, Concordiasi, HYMEX).

I am very grateful for receiving the Young Scientist Travel Award. It gave me the possibility to get a distinct overview of recent research of the THORPEX programme and to get in touch with several experts from abroad. I also acknowledge the team of the KIT for the great organisation and the ideal arrangement of the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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