
Report of the 10th Annual Meeting of the EMS and the 8th ECAC
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This meeting was held at the Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule (ETH) Zürich (Switzerland). A few parallel sessions were organized, covering four main themes:

- (i) the climate change assessment and forecast
- (ii) the atmosphere and the water cycle
- (iii) communication and education
- (iv) and numerical weather prediction (NWP)

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During this week, I had the opportunity to update my knowledge in the field of meteorology and climatology. Of particular interest for me were all the sessions devoted to climate changes with sessions like: Climate change, assessments of trends, variability and extremes (UC1), Climate Services: standardized - ready to use – applications (SE1), and Data rescue, management, quality and homogenization (MC2). In these sessions, I learn a lot about the climate research carried out in Europe and I feel confident now to take part of the new climate modeling activity in our institute.

Finally I would like once more to thank sincerely the EMS and also the Swiss Met Society SGM for the opportunity that they gave me to participate in the Annual Meeting and also to congratulate the organization for their excellent work.

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