

Report on the 12th EMS Annual Meeting and 9th ECAC.

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I would like to thank the European Meteorological Society (EMS) for awarding me a Young Scientist Travel Award to attend the 12th Annual EMS meeting which was held jointly with the 9th European Conference on Applied Climatology (ECAC) in Łódź, Poland between the 10th and 14th of September 2012. This award enabled me to attend the conference where I presented a contribution “*A Climatology of fronts and their boundary layer structure in Helsinki, Finland*”.

The conference was an enjoyable, productive and beneficial week for me. I enjoyed many of the oral and posters sessions where a wide range of topics were discussed. The breadth of the research presented at the EMS conference this year was impressive and I found this breadth of topics useful for improving my knowledge of areas of atmospheric science in which I am not an expert and also for identifying how my own research links into different fields.

During the conference, I also meet many new people and previous colleagues and discussed my on-going research with them. Such conversions and interactions were very helpful to me, giving me additional inspiration and motivation to further my research. Furthermore, after I presented my research in the session *UC4: Synoptic Climatology*, there was a lively discussion and many interesting questions were asked.

I would once again like to thank the EMS for their generous support, and I hope to attend the conference again next year in Reading.

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