2010 EUMETSAT Meteorological Satellite Conference, 20-24 September in Cordoba, Spain

The 2010 EUMETSAT Conference was held in Cordoba, Spain. About 400 participants were gathered to widen and deepen their knowledge about satellite meteorology. This year's conference focused on atmospheric composition.

During this five days a wide range of topics were covered by oral and poster presentations, which were divided in 7 different sessions:

- 1. Current and future satellites and applications
- 2. Satellite-based observations of the oceans
- 3. Training and Outreach
- 4. Atmospheric Composition
- 5. Facilitating data access and utilization
- 6. Monitoring climate and understanding climate processes based on satellite data
- 7. Nowcasting,

and a poster session.

The plenary session were given by Nobel Prize winner Prof. Paul Crutzen. The title of his presentation was: Recent changes in atmospheric composition as detected by the global system of meteorological satellites.

My participation was partly founded by EMS Young Scientist Travel Award, which I am very thankful for. It gave me the chance to be able to attend the conference and meet researchers of different countries. The conference was very useful to me, I had the opportunity to listen to great scientists, and see what sorts of researches are done around the world. This meeting was very fruitful in several ways.

Sincerely,

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