

Meeting Attendance Report: International Commission on Continental Erosion (ICCE) Symposium 2024, Eichstätt, Germany

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I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for the opportunity to attend the ICCE Symposium 2024 in Eichstätt, Germany, generously funded by the SYSTA travel grant awarded by IAHS. The symposium focused on the "Sensitivity of Erosion and Sediment Transport to Recent Climate Change" and was attended by nearly 50 participants from 17 countries, all working in various fields of erosion and sediment research.

The SYSTA travel grant provided many benefits, including covering all my travel expenses for the duration of the symposium. In addition, the grant funded a field trip to the Bavarian Alps organized by the symposium organizers on the last day, which was very exciting and informative for me as a geomorphologist. SYSTA 2024 has provided me with an incredible learning experience that has helped enhance my knowledge of recent investigations of erosion and sedimentation in various catchments and new methods applied. The diverse set of presentations by various researchers and experts provided a comprehensive view of current advances and challenges in erosion and sediment transport related to recent climate change.

The opportunity to interact with professors, professionals, and young researchers during meetings and networking events was invaluable. The insights gained from these interactions have expanded my knowledge base and generated new ideas and directions for my research. The knowledge gained, collaborations formed, and inspirations received during the symposium will undoubtedly contribute to my academic and professional growth. Also, attending the conference has doubled my motivation and enthusiasm to create interaction and participate in international research, which is very valuable to me.

I am truly grateful for the support and the opportunity I got to participate in the event. I sincerely thank the IAHS SYSTA Award Committee for funding the conference and making this unique experience possible. "Also, I want to express my appreciation for Dr. Claire Lupton's unwavering support."

