

**Report of:**

**Workshop on the Dynamics and Mass Budget of Arctic Glaciers & the  
IASC Network on Arctic Glaciology Annual Meeting**

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Another meeting concerning dynamics and mass budget of arctic glaciers took place in Benasque. Program of this workshop envisioned 3-days lectures with scientists from many states. Due to their experience the level of knowledge was very high and hence very useful for young scientists.

International speeches are always a big challenge but simultaneously gives us many opportunities to exhibit our research in front of other scientists. In a wide group of researchers always appear observations that are difficult to see on one's own. Besides circumstances where you can know other people with their research this kind of meetings creates also possibilities to cooperate with each other. However, my main expectations were to obtain experience in science environment and to see how other research units work. Additional, I wanted to have some opinion from other scientists to my PhD project.

At this meeting in Benasque we discussed among others about methods of observation the internal structure of glaciers as well as glacier surface. It is very important issue in my PhD project which envisions research of snow cover in Horsund region. For instance due to a few calls with Xavier Lapazaran and his presentation I have known some limits and chances with using GPR system on the glacier surface. Moreover, due to many scientist results I can understand better the functioning of glacier environment in different research views.

The meeting with other young scientists from different countries help us to cooperate in our future projects. I am convinced that our next meeting in test field (for example) will be fruitful in establishing new ideas in our research. In my opinion the international exchange of experience is one of the most important issue which improves our knowledge in all of research fields. It seems to me that due to this workshop I managed to do the first step at the beginning of my scientific career. I would like to participate in similar workshops or conferences in the future. I suppose that this kind of meetings build our motivation to perform and improve our projects.