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1. **Brief description of Event (50-100 words):**

The European Geoscience Union General assembly (EGU) is Europe’s largest geosciences conferences. Over 18,000 scientists from every field of geoscience convene in Vienna to share and discuss their ideas as well as network with other researchers within and outside of their field of interest.

2. **What were the benefits of attending and what did you gain from the experience in terms of transferable skills and knowledge.**

There were three key benefits of my attendance of EGU:

- I was able to discuss my dissertation project research work with experts in the field that I was working in and receive advice and constructive criticism from world leaders in that field.

- I attended talks within research groups that I will be involved in next year as part of my PhD so was able to get a head start in appreciating the current state of the field that I will be working in. I learned what key questions I could target with my own research and how other scientists are approaching the same questions.

- I developed a network of researchers who I will be able to collaborate with in future.

- I learned a lot about what makes a good presentation and what makes a poor presentation. This will be instrumental in helping me communicate my science in future.

3. **What actions will you be taking as a result of attending or by making new networking contacts.**

- I will be attempting to publish my undergraduate dissertation research in a journal article.

4. **Can you share any additional resources produced in connection with the event (e.g. feedback from participants, training resources, website links, and additional materials.**

- There were a number of short courses that I attended.
5. **Tips/experience learned from the event**

- Presenting science is a key skill as important as doing good science

- Don’t try to fit too much into a 15 minute talk. Much more is achieved by showing a key snippet of information, and discussing it full, then leaving enough time for a healthy Q and A session. Otherwise you miss the opportunity to gain feedback.

- keep a tab bar / contents on the screen in your presentation so people can see where your talk has been and is going

- Always have your institution and e-mail on the slides somewhere. Not just at the start because people won’t write it down before they know whether what you have to say is relevant or interesting.

6. **Any additional comments or information regarding the event**

- It was a lot of fun being immersed in the whole of earth science for a week