

# Welcome to the first online EGU ECS networking event!

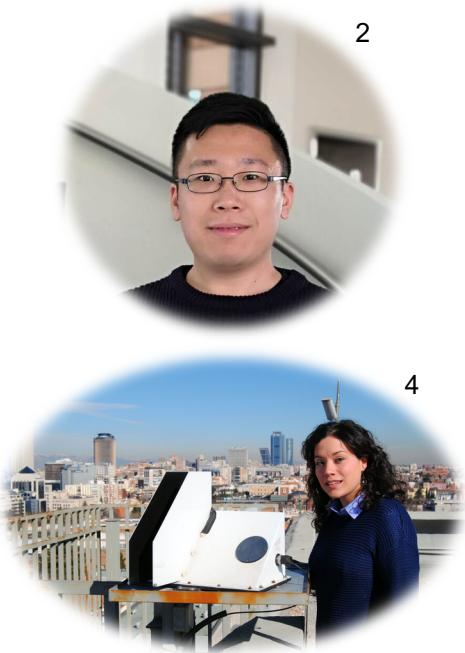
- My name is **Fernando Iglesias-Suarez**, ECS Representative of the Atmospheric Science (AS) Division
- Introduction ECS (more information on the attached info-sheet)
- **What are we going to do tonight?**
  - Get to know new people in two 10-15 minute break-out sessions
  - Discuss what is on our minds
  - Have fun!



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### First: choose a moderator (1st minute)

If no-one steps up, the person who's first name starts with a J (or the person who's first name starts with the next letter after J in the alphabet) will moderate this session.

### Second: VERY brief introduction (20 sec. per person)

- What's your name?
- Where are you based?
- What is your position
- Why are you here?

### Third: Let's talk! Conversation starters

- How has #shareEGU20 been so far?
- Who would you like to meet in your field?
- Did you get a new hobby last month?
- What is currently the biggest scientific question in your field?

### Tips to make these 15 minutes work:

- Keep an eye on the time
- Leave room for everyone to speak
- Use the chat-function for commenting
- Exchange contact details if you want to stay in touch!**



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## WHO WE ARE

**Early career scientists** (ECS) are students and scientists in the Earth, planetary and space sciences who received their highest degree within the past seven years (up to one year of parental leave added for each child).

ECS constitute **more than half of the members** of the European Geosciences Union (EGU).

## OUR VISION

Our aim is to have an **open and inclusive ECS community** that is actively involved in EGU activities, **leading to faster developments in the Earth, planetary and space sciences** in today's rapidly changing environment and society.

## OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

**Strengthening ties** between ECS members **across scientific divisions** and improving communication with ECS members within EGU to form an **inclusive geosciences community**.

Identifying what support is needed for the **mental well-being and work-life balance** of ECS and implementing actions needed to tackle these challenges.

**Encouraging ECS** to uphold **open science** contributing actively to EGU scientific programme, to **ensure a diversity of geoscientific views and ideas**.

**Improving** the visibility of ECS and their **representatives in the EGU** and in the Earth, planetary and space science community.

Promoting opportunities for **networking** and developing **transferable skills** for a **wide range of career paths**.