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The training included: lecturing with respect to theoretical and practical aspects of the Enviro-HIRLAM modelling system (with focus on research and development). The *theoretical aspects* included: weather modelling in European community; advantages/ shortcomings of on-line vs. off-line approaches; model structure, downscaling, components, schematics; specific features of urban areas and modules/ parameterizations for urbanization; land-cover and land-use classification and datasets; statistics on urban lands; modelling results – meteorology and atmospheric composition - with/without modules implemented; Enviro-HIRLAM in other projects and applications. The *practical aspects* included: introduction into Small-Scale Research Projects, SSRPs (with background discussions); analysis of meteorological situations for selected cases/ dates; technical aspects of modelling and modules implementation; model runs for selected dates/cases; visualization of model output/ results and analysis of impact on meteorology and atmospheric composition; and finally - oral presentations with defence of SSRPs. These needed steps are described in details in a specially designed student booklet, which contains guidelines, references and graphical illustrative material.

A series of skype-presentations focused on shearing experience with the model application was delivered by Iratxe Gonzales-Aparicio (Spain/ The Netherlands) "Current and future impacts of the urbanization on the atmospheric boundary layer"; Roman Nuterman (Denmark) "Online-integrated atmospheric modelling with Enviro-HIRLAM", Margarita Sedeeva (Russia) "Modelling and evaluation of aerosols impact vs. atmospheric pollution on regional scale", Georgii Nerobelov (Russia) "Modelling of aerosols impact on atmospheric processes on regional and urban scales with focus on metropolitan areas". All presentations and materials of the course are available at the PEEX internal website.

Initial tests with the model runs (at CSC Sisu HPC) and visualization (using Metgraf) were demonstrated based on outcomes of the PEEX-TRAKT-2018 ("TRAnsferable Knowledge and Technologies for high-resolution environmental impact assessment and management"; <a href="www.atm.helsinki.fi/peex/index.php/trakt-2018">www.atm.helsinki.fi/peex/index.php/trakt-2018</a>) project domain with a focus on the Kola Peninsula and Northern Fennoscandia regions. Two teams of UTMN young researchers realized SSRPs ("The Influence of Metropolitan Areas on Meteorology and Chemistry. Paris, France" & "The Influence of Shanghai Metropolitan Area on Meteorology in March 2018"), and presented and successfully defended their projects, and were awarded the certificates.

In addition, during the course, UTMN students also learned about existing AoF & FIRST+ Finnish-Russian bi-lateral collaboration for international mobilities of students at various levels and teachers/ researchers. The PEEX programme and PEEX Science Plan were discussed and students were invited to subscribe to PEEX News and to consider with their sci. supervisors on possible contributions to answers on 15 main PEEX science questions. Students interested in modelling with high performance computing (HPC) were invited to join the PEEX-MP and Enviro-PEEX on ECMWF modelling activities for the next Call. Students with awarded certificates on completed research training were also invited to apply for joint ClimEco & MegaCity Young Scientist Summer School, YSSS (27 Jul – 7 Aug 2020, Moscow, Russia).

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