



Dear CoCareSociety partners and friends,

We hope that our second CoCareSociety Newsletter finds you sound and well. If you enjoy it, feel free to forward or recommend it further. Sharing is caring!

### **Upcoming activities**

- **We are hiring:** We are looking for support in the field of Citizen Science through a **project assistant position**, we are also advertising a further **PhD position**. This research position will expand the energy management field by incorporating future climate information to focus on the health benefits as the core outcomes to calculate energy saving potential and contribution to climate mitigation and adaptation goals as economic benefits. The application deadline is on June 23<sup>th</sup> (Project assistance) and on June, 26<sup>th</sup> (PhD Position). Detailed informations are on our website: [CoCare Join us \(hereon.de\)](https://www.hereon.de)
- **Participating on SRI:** On June 10<sup>th</sup>–15<sup>th</sup>, CoCareSociety will take part on the Sustainability Research and Innovation Congress (SRI) in Helsinki (Finland).
- **Participation on the Utrecht Summer School:** Keriin Katsaros will part of the Summer School about "Implementation Science in Global Health" from 8–12<sup>th</sup> of July in Utrecht (Netherlands).

### **Recent Events and the first international fellow**

- **Visit from Albertinen Haus Hamburg:** On April, 24<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed Dr. Ulrike Dapp and Ingeborg Schlumbohm from the Albertinen Haus for a visit. We as the CoCareSociety Team introduced our project, our work, and our aim on co-creating climate services for future ageing society. Dr. Dapp gave us fascinating insights into the Longitudinal Urban Cohort Ageing Study. Its focus is on better understanding the ageing process, with the clear aim of preserving the independence and autonomy of older people for as long as possible. [LUCAS - Geriatrie-Klinik \(albertinen-haus.de\)](https://www.lucas-geriatrie-klinik.de)
- **Pre-Interviews at Glückstadt:** On April, 25<sup>th</sup>, the CoCareSociety Team visit the GlüNos; a group of around 24 people aged between 50 and 80 to strengthen their mobility, led by Judith Johannes. We conducted interviews to understand what their understanding of climate change is and whether they have taken personal precautions about the changing climate.
- **First international fellow:** Meng-Hui Lin, a visiting PhD student from National Taiwan University with scholarship from DAAD-NSTC Sandwich Program. Her expertises are on climate change decision-making, water resource management and climate adaptation, and she is developing decision supportive tools of complex climate risks. She is a Youth Advisor of Taiwan Executive Yuan and a non-resident researcher at Research Institute for Democracy, Society and Emerging Technology.
- **CoCareSociety Hybrid Forum #4: Climate Change Influencing Disaster Deaths.** On Tuesday, May, 7<sup>th</sup>, Prof. Dr. Ilan Kelman, Professor of Disasters and Health at University College London,

England and a Professor at the University of Agder, Kristiansand, Norway, gave an interesting but entertaining talk about the human influence on Disaster Death.

- **IPCC annual german conference:** May, 14-15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Jo-Ting Huang-Lachmann and Clemens Marggraf were at the IPCC Annual Meeting in Berlin to discuss IPCC-relevant topics for the upcoming 7<sup>th</sup> Assessment report. Clemens Marggraf presented a poster on his research topic "The interconnections between household energy, health, and climate change".
- **Visit from from Taiwan Sustainability Hub and Academia Sinica at GERICS:** On June, 7<sup>th</sup> CoCareSociety hosted three scientists from Taiwan: Ms. Lila Chung, CEO of Taiwan Sustainability Hub; Ms. Rhea Liu, Transition Manager of Taiwan Sustainability Hub and Dr. Shih-Yu Lee, Interim Direktorin von Future Earth Taipei; Associate Research Fellow at Academia Sinica. We had the opportunity to present our research topic to them and would like to thank them for the interesting exchange and exciting insights.
- **Participating on the International Conference on Natural Hazards and Risks in a Changing World:** Clemens Marggraf attended on this Conference (June 12-13<sup>th</sup>), which addressed "Compound and Multi-Hazard Risk" and was held in Amsterdam (Netherlands).

**In addition to our plenty plans for the upcoming months, we are working on our CoCareLabs as part of the Citizen Science format, attend on a course about missing data and continuing to prepare further publications.**

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions. Thank you and take care!

Best regards from Hamburg,

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