



Dear CoCareSociety Partners and Friends,

We hope that our fourth CoCareSociety Newsletter finds you well. If you enjoy it, feel free to share it with others—sharing is caring!

Team Update

Our CoCareSociety team is now complete with the arrival of our latest PhD student: **Pravin Paudel**— Hes is a PhD student at CoCareSociety with a Master of Public Health from the University of Northampton, UK. With over a decade of expertise in healthcare project evaluation and strategic information, he focuses on the interconnections between climate, health, and energy, aiming to develop actionable insights for climate resilience and health optimization.

Upcoming Activities

- March 18, 2025 | 2 p.m. UTC / 3 p.m. CET | Webinar on Climate Change & Human Health

Join for an insightful webinar featuring three renowned scientific speakers: Daniela Jacob (GERICS Institute Director), Virginia Murray (Head of Global Disaster Risk Reduction at the UK Health Security Agency), and Kristie Ebi (Professor of Global Health and Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences at the University of Washington). Virginia Murray and Kristie Ebi are both valued partners of the CoCareSociety project. They will discuss key questions surrounding climate change, health impacts, and adaptation strategies in an interactive dialogue with the audience.

Further information here [Open Access Government](#)

- April 27 – May 2, 2025 | European Geosciences Union (EGU), Vienna, Austria

New Development: Narrative-driven Climate Services

- We have developed our first person-centered climate services narratives, now available on our website. Visit our website to read the story of Anna.

[Narratives by CoCareSociety](#)

The CoCareSociety project co-develops narrative-driven climate services that combine information on climate change, health, long-term care, and energy efficiency. Presenting findings in a narrative format makes complex social challenges easier to understand and process. By creating personal connections and addressing the needs of vulnerable groups, these narratives promote

informed decision-making and encourage progress toward a climate-resilient society.

Past Events

- December 4, 2024 | CoCareSociety Workshop (National Taiwan University, Taipei)

The CoCareSociety project, in partnership with NTU Taipei, hosted a workshop exploring the intersection of climate change, health, care, and energy efficiency. Led by Dr. Jo-Ting Huang-Lachmann, the event focused on challenges faced by Taiwan's elderly population. Participants developed narratives for both urban and rural settings, leading to discussions on preventive measures and tailored climate services for vulnerable groups.

- November 26, 2024 | Experience Research: Climate and Health in Transition (VHS Geesthacht & Helmholtz-Zentrum Hereon, Germany)

At this event, Dr. Jo-Ting Huang-Lachmann and PhD student Clemens Marggraf presented research on aging societies and climate adaptation. An interactive session engaged the audience in co-developing narratives on climate-related challenges for the elderly, linking climate, health, and socio-economic factors.

- November 25, 2024 | Conference: Climate Services for Climate-Resilient Cities and Regions (Hamburg, Germany)

CoCareSociety hosted a thematic discussion table, engaging with stakeholders from local administrations to present and discuss our research on climate adaptation and urban resilience.

- November 21, 2024 | ZEIT für [Klima]: Climate Risks & Sustainable Adaptation Strategies for Companies (Frankfurt, Germany)

Visiting Students

- **Nicolás Valdés (Chile)** – PhD Student researching the effects of extreme temperature exposure on preterm birth.
- **Hsin Chen (Taiwan)** – A student from NTU's Department of Atmospheric Sciences, specializing in climate adaptation, risk assessment, and extreme weather event data processing. During her nine-month research stay at GERICS, she is assisting with health impact assessments of extreme weather events.
- **Chihying Liao (Taiwan)** – Master's student in Journalism at NTU with a background in Humanities and Social Sciences. With prior experience in environmental and community studies, she is contributing to CoCareSociety's research on human health in the context of climate change.

In addition to our extensive plans for the coming months, we are preparing visits to our partners and continuing to develop further publications. Stay tuned for more updates, and thank you for being part of the CoCareSociety community!

Best regards,

The CoCareSociety Team

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

Best regards from Hamburg,

Dr. Jo-Ting Huang-Lachmann & Team

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