

Report on the outcomes of a presentation and participation - Inclusiveness Target Countries Conference¹

Action number: CA23113

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Conference Details

Conference title: Connecting Health and Climate Change conference

Conference webpage: <https://enbel2025.ee/en/enbel/>

Conference venue²: **Tallinn, Estonia**

Conference start and end date: 16/10/2025 to 18/10/2025

Accepted contribution details

Title of the presentation:

CliMent COST Action (CA23113): Addressing the Mental Health Impacts of Climate Change in Europe

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Other details of the presentation - title of the sessions:

- Climate Change and Mental Health lead by Session lead Marija Jevtic (mentioned SOCT CliMent)
- Climate Anxiety and Mental Health Impacts (oral presentation)

Track of the conference programme: Climate Change and Mental Health

<https://confenta.com/en/enbel/programme/>

<https://app.onlineexpo.com/events/health-and-climate/en/schedules/9e228c06-a504-464c-bc79-e2048897be47>

Outcome of the conference participation

Participation in the conference significantly enhanced the visibility of the CliMent COST Action (CA23113). The accepted contribution focused on the interconnection between climate change and mental health was presented in two thematic sessions, attracting a multidisciplinary audience including researchers, mental health professionals, educators, and policymakers from across Europe and beyond.

In addition to the oral presentation, I had the opportunity to chair the session “Climate Change and Mental Health,” which served as an important platform to introduce the objectives and structure of the CliMent COST Action to a wider audience. This role provided high visibility and credibility, highlighting the Action’s comprehensive approach to understanding and mitigating the psychological and social impacts of climate

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change. The session generated dynamic discussion, demonstrating the growing recognition of mental health as an essential component of climate resilience.

Through these contributions, the CliMent Action was presented as a leading European network in this emerging field, emphasizing its interdisciplinary framework and its integration of psychological, behavioral, environmental, and policy perspectives. Many participants expressed interest in CliMent activities, particularly the Working Groups focusing on behavioral interventions (WG3) and policy translation (WG4).

The presentation also stimulated valuable networking and collaboration opportunities. Engagement at the conference further strengthened cross-sectoral dialogue, bringing together stakeholders from public health, psychology, urban planning, and education. This multi-perspective exchange supported the CliMent Action's mission to build a Community of Practice (CoP) and advance holistic, evidence-informed approaches to climate-related mental health challenges.

The event also contributed to professional development as an active voice and recognized expert in the field. Visibility was enhanced not only through the presentation and chairing role but also through participation in discussions, networking sessions, and informal exchanges that broadened the dissemination of CliMent's goals. The conference served as a catalyst for new collaborations, knowledge sharing, and strategic alliances that will strengthen the CliMent COST Action's European and international reach.

The outcomes include:

- Increased recognition of the CliMent network within the scientific and policy communities.
- Expansion of professional contacts for joint research and training activities;
- Raised awareness about the mental health impacts of climate change; and
- Strengthened interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral engagement in line with the Action's objectives.
- The Book of Abstracts is in preparation.

Participation in the conference not only showcased the CliMent Action's innovative framework but also established new avenues for cooperation and future development, contributing to its overarching goal of building resilience and promoting mental well-being in the context of climate change.

Acknowledgement of inclusion of necessary supporting documents to claim the grant

I confirm that the following documents have been uploaded on e-COST as an integral part of this report:

- the certificate of conference attendance.
- the programme of the conference or book of abstracts / proceedings indicating the presentation (oral) of the grantee (online)
- copy of the given presentation (oral).