

Report on the outcomes of a presentation and participation - Young Researcher and Innovator Conference¹

Action number: CA23113

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Conference Details

Conference title: 25th World Congress of Psychiatry

Conference web-page: <https://wcp-congress.com/>

Conference venue²: Prague, Czech Republic

Conference start and end date: 05/10/2025 to 08/10/2025

Accepted contribution details

Title of the presentation: Climate Change and Mental Health: Pathways to Resilience and Adaptation in Europe

Type of the presentation: Poster

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Other details of the presentation: Presented during the poster sessions of the 25th World Congress of Psychiatry, within the session *Ecology, Psychiatry and Mental Health*. The contribution was accepted under its initial title, “Roadmap for Future Research and Clinical Practice Addressing Climate Change Impacts on Mental Health in Europe”, and later updated to better reflect its focus on resilience and adaptation pathways.

Outcome of the conference participation

Description of the outcome of the presentation of the accepted contribution, in terms of grantee’s visibility, including the establishment of new contacts for future collaborations

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Participation in the 25th World Congress of Psychiatry under the Young Researcher and Innovator Conference Grant significantly enhanced the visibility of the COST Action CA23113 – *Climate Change Impacts on Mental Health in Europe*. The presented poster attracted considerable attention from researchers, clinicians, and policymakers interested in the intersection between climate change and mental health.

The contribution focused on conceptual and empirical pathways towards resilience and adaptation in European mental health systems, emphasising the need for cross-disciplinary collaboration and policy

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translation. During the poster sessions, multiple in-depth discussions took place with delegates from Europe and beyond, who expressed strong interest in the Action's objectives and ongoing work.

The COST Action was prominently acknowledged in the poster design and during interactions with attendees, reinforcing its role as a leading European research network advancing the understanding of climate-related mental health challenges. This visibility was further strengthened by the inclusion of the Action's logo in the presentation materials.

As a direct outcome of the participation, new professional contacts were established with researchers and practitioners from the United Kingdom, Spain, Sweden, and Australia, among others. These new connections have already generated potential for future collaborative activities, such as joint publications, conference symposia, and project proposals focusing on resilience-oriented interventions, clinical practice, and policy development addressing climate change impacts on mental health.

Overall, the presentation successfully contributed to the dissemination of the Action's aims, promoted networking and scientific exchange, and positioned the COST Action CA23113 as a reference network for research and innovation in this emerging field.

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 or poster) of the grantee.
- copy of the given presentation (oral or poster).