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She is currently enrolled in the Master's programme in Public Health at UMIT TIROL. At the Institute, she is involved in the EU Horizon project PUREPOLIS. Her main areas of interest include climate change and its implications for public health, with a particular focus on the health impacts of heat and extreme weather events. She is especially interested in prevention, preparedness, risk communication, climate adaptation, and the development of resilient health systems capable of responding to climate-sensitive health risks.