Cooling Energy Demand

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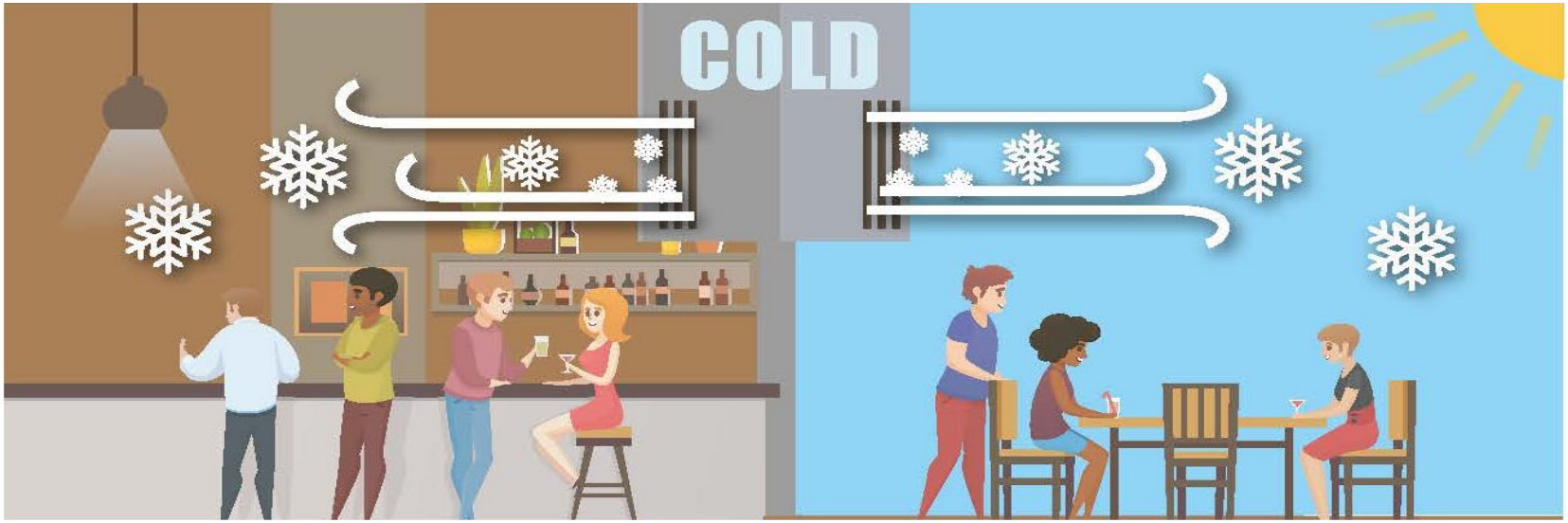
Climate change may impose welfare reductions to the European islands' societies by affecting thermal comfort. Cooling Degree Days (**CDD**) are a measure of how much (in degrees), and for how long (in days), outdoor air temperature is higher than 18°C or 65° Farenheit. The CDD is used as a measure of the energy needed to cool buildings. The increase in CDD and the energy demand (**GWh/year**) for cooling are estimated for the islands, under different scenarios of global climate change.



Scenario SRES B1

Ref (1986-2005)

16.09 **CDD**

0 **GWh/year**

(2046-2065)

35.33 **CDD**

3.16 **GWh/year**

Scenario SRES A1B

Ref (1986-2005)

28.22 **CDD**

1.73 **GWh/year**

(2046-2065)

90.84 **CDD**

17.92 **GWh/year**

936%