



**EXCLIM**

**Exil climatique**

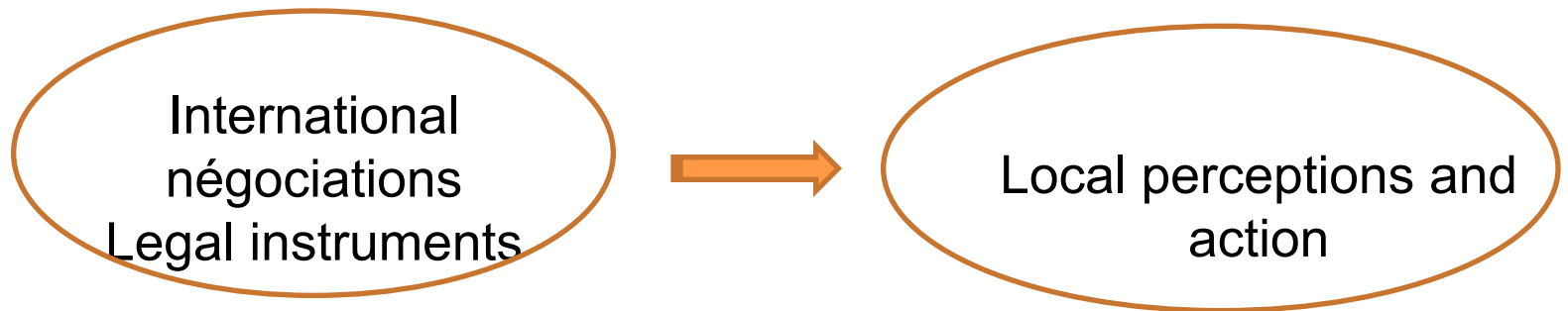
***Governing forced displacement due to  
climate induced environmental  
disruptions***

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# Two approaches





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## I) Competition and collaboration between organizations or agencies

- ✓ IOM and the definition of environmental migration as a solution to CC
- ✓ UNHCR in search of a new field of action
- ✓ The UN High Representative for IDPs highlighting the humanitarian dimension of the problem
- ✓ The weak role of the European institutions

## 2) Justification and viability of legal protections

- Disagreements about the qualification of these migrants
- The law seems unsuited to the complex realities covered by the problem
- The request for a legal framework for climate migration
  - The **hard law** approach
  - The **soft law** approach

## 3) International programs of prevention and mitigation of disasters and emergency relief to people

- **The Hyogo Framework for Action (2005-2015 )** the prevention component is forgotten
- **The NAPAs** : integration of migration strategies into adaptation
- The work of the **International Law Commission**: a law for disaster victims under construction



## **I) Estimating adaptability**

- Spatial configuration
- People's perception of their situation
- Climate Information and public awareness
- Social cohesion
- Possibilities for economic diversification et conditions of living



# Estimating institutional adaptability

- Identification of emerging problems
- Clear définition of responsibilities
- Coordination between agencies
- Participation of the public
- Rationalisation of the implementation processe



## **I) What institution are not doing?**

- They do not recognize climate migration as a policy issue
- They do not recognize the complex causes of environmental degradation or disaster
- They do recognize the need for trans-sectoral action





## 2) What institutions are doing

- Their main objective is returning to the *status quo ante* rather than improving the previous situation
- They juxtapose rather than mix different policies
- They proceed top-down rather by concertation