



COP 25 – Madrid SIDE EVENT

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**“Environmental global challenges as seen from Africa
Italian environmental cooperation on display”**

[Italian Agency for Development Cooperation: focus on link between human mobility and climate change](#)

The Italian Agency for Development Cooperation contributes with relevant projects to contrast situations related to climate change in terms of strengthening community resilience, mitigation and adaptation actions.

Global Environmental Change (GEC) has, among other consequences, the movement of populations, regardless of a voluntary decision by people to leave their places of origin, caused by external factors

triggered by climate change. These populations are identified internationally (World Bank, UNHCR, IOM) as *Forcibly Displaced People* (FDPs).

The phenomenon of environmental exodus is therefore due to forced human mobility, both within the borders of the State of nationality (internally displaced persons) and beyond the national territory (environmental refugees).

Climate and environmental changes cannot always be considered the same way as of socio-economic factors, although they can exacerbate conditions of poverty and social marginality.

Indeed, some environmental contexts have structural characteristics (physical and biogeochemical) that act as uprooting factors of the native populations, related to which the phenomenon of human mobility becomes a primary adaptation strategy.

According to the recent report of the International Federation of Red Cross Societies, 150 million people will need humanitarian aid due to the effects of climate change over the next 10 years, while according to the estimates made by the World Bank and the International Organization for Migration (IOM), more than 140 million people will be on the move because of them.

[Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea: focus on link between the three Rio Conventions](#)

The environmental cooperation of the MATTM, now extended to over 50 countries on all continents, tries to integrate the objectives of protecting biodiversity and combating climate change and desertification in the framework of global sustainability promoted by the 2030 Agenda. In particular the Ministry gives its contribution in the Sahel region and in Africa in general.



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**ITALIAN PAVILLION
12TH DECEMBER / 10.30-11.30**

HUMAN MOBILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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FOCUS ON LINK BETWEEN THE THREE RIO CONVENTIONS

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AGENDA

Initiative and speakers presentation

Sergio Costa / Italian Minister of Environment, Land and Sea

“LAC” by MAHAMAT-SALEH HAROUN, (TCHAD) / part of Interdependence a serie of eleven short films produced in 2019 by ART for The World on Environment and Climate Change

www.interdependencefilm.com

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Q&A