



**“Institutional barriers to the
recognition and assistance of
environmentally forced migrants”**

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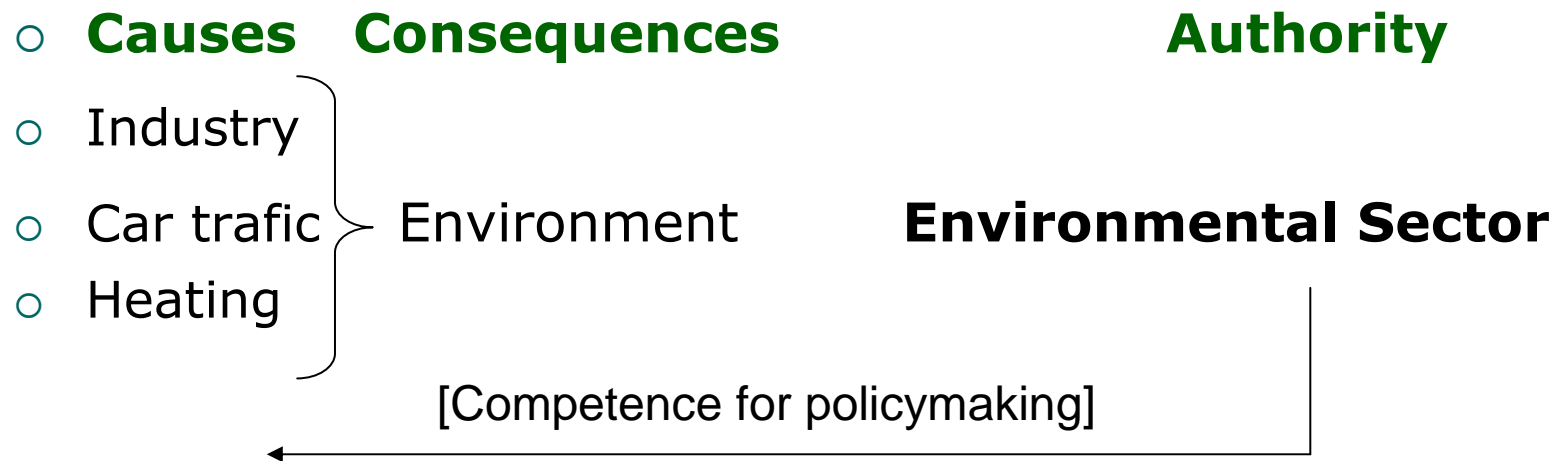
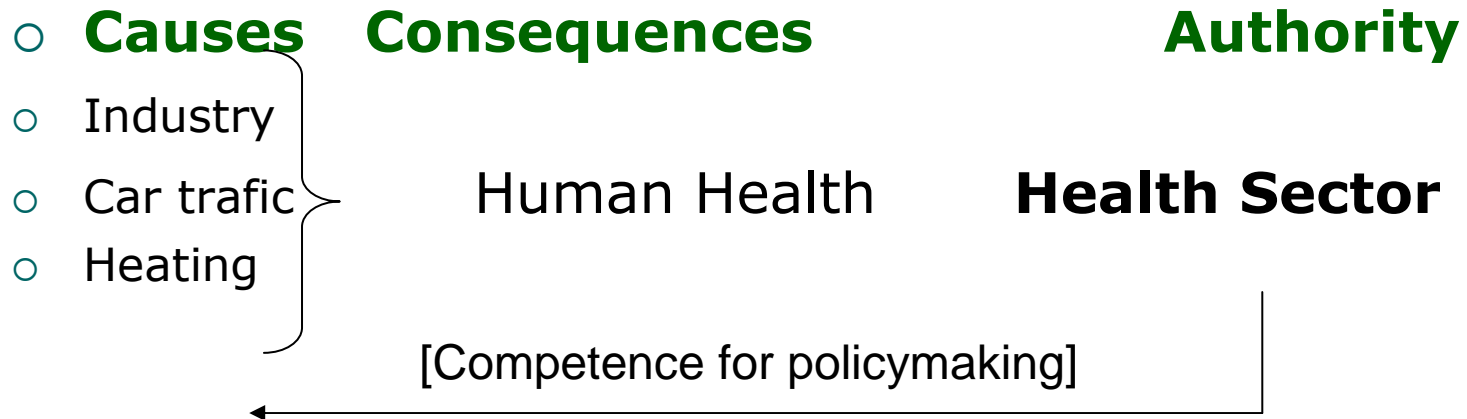


Obstacles to Problem Definition

- Protection of the asylum policy and applicability of Geneva Convention
- The uncertainty of the phenomenon
- **The multi-sectoral character of the issue**

Air Pollution

Definitions and Policy Sectors



Environnemental Migrants (EM) : Causes and Consequence

Causes ↔ Problem ↔ Consequences

Environmental
Problems

- Desertification-drought
- Sea level rise
- Inondations - storms
- Industrial Accidents
- Dams constr.
- Strategic (env) deterioration

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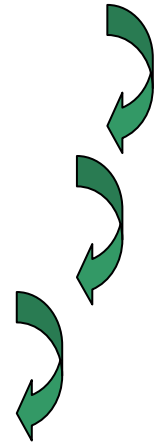
- Forced displacment
- Impoverishment
- Conflict

Migration
+
Security
Problems



Public Problems like Russian Dolls

Greenhouse gas → Warming
Warming → Desertification
Desertification → Migration
Migration → Conflict
Etc.





Sectors Rationality

- **Environmental Sector**

- Ecocentric Approach
- Polluter pays oriented
- Prevention /Precautionary Principle

- **Humanitarian/ Migration Sectors**

- Antropocentric Approach
- Collective Cost
- Ex post action



From Environmental to Climate Migrants?

- Non consideration of other types of environmental displacement
- Adaptation to CC do not address migration issues

Sectoral division of Policy Making

Responsibility

Problem Components

Policy Sectors

Displaced Persons + Action

Polluer's
responsibility →

Environnemental
Dégradation

Environmental
Sector

Victimes
+
Compensation

No allocation of
responsibility →

Natural Disaster

Humanitarian
Sector

Disaster-
victim
+
Assistance

Responsibility
denial →

Ecological
Persecution

Asylum
Secteur

Refugee
+
Asylum