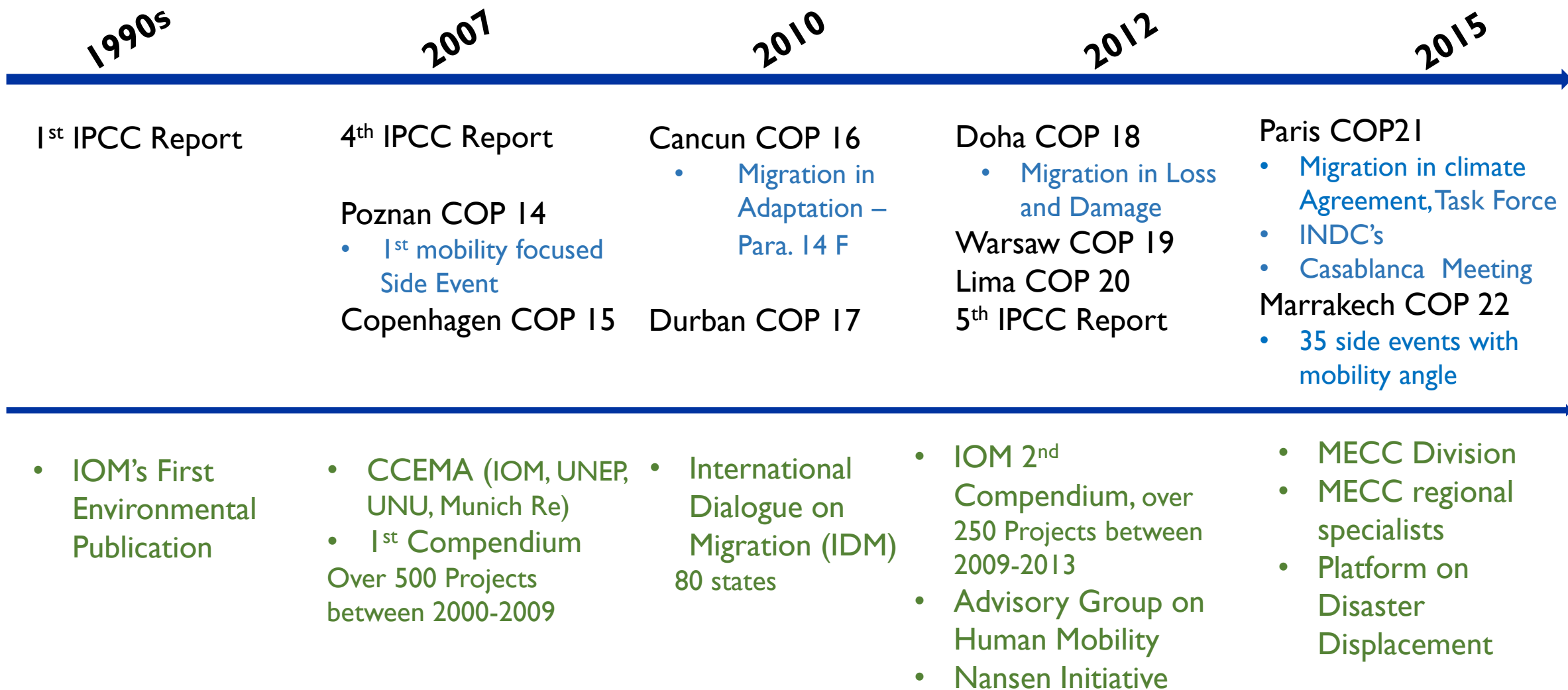


# Migration and climate change: from shadows to the spotlight



# A strategic choice to bring human mobility in climate change process

## Connecting agendas

- IOM Observer to UNFCCC since 2007, to IPCC since 2013
- Observer to UNCCD since 2013

## Partnerships

- Climate Change, Environment and Migration Alliance CCEMA
- Social dimensions of climate change
- Advisory Group on Human Mobility
- One-UN Climate Group
- UN climate action

## Contributions

- Over 10 years of work with UNFCCC
- 33 Technical Submissions on climate migration
- 29 Events organized on climate migration
- 10 Exhibits on human mobility
- 10 Press conferences at COP
- Paris High-level event COP 21 on migration and cc
- Casablanca Technical Meeting



# Institutional engagement on migration, climate change and the environment

- MECC Division established in 2015
- MECC Horizon 2020
- Reporting on MECC yearly to IOM's membership since 2009
- Lead on CCCM in natural disasters



## 4 Key Objectives

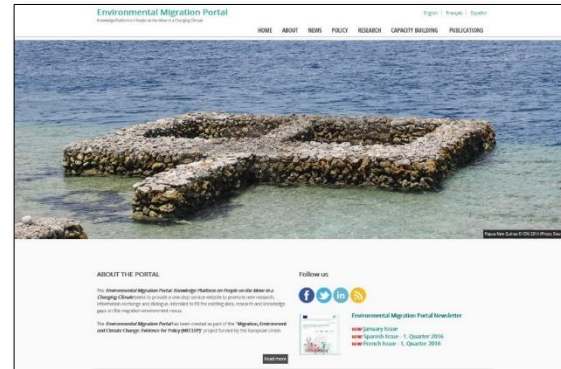
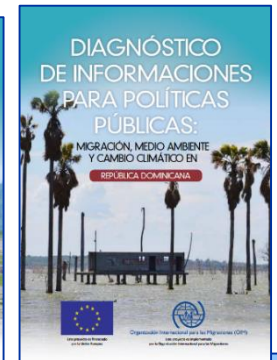
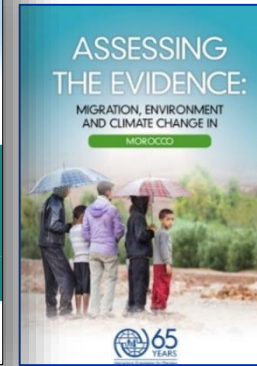
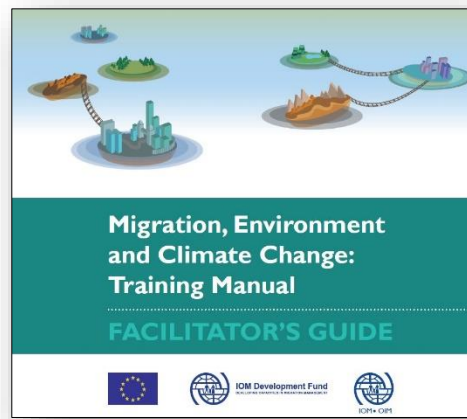
1. To prevent forced migration resulting from environmental factors and climate change
2. To provide assistance and protection to affected populations, when forced migration does occur
3. To facilitate migration as an adaptation strategy to climate change
4. To reduce the negative impacts of migration on the environment





# Tools and Activities

- Focus on **Evidence**
- Focus on **Capacities**
- Focus on **Information & Communication**
- Focus on **Operations**
- The **Innovation Hub**
- The **IDF Fund**
- Focus on **Partnerships**



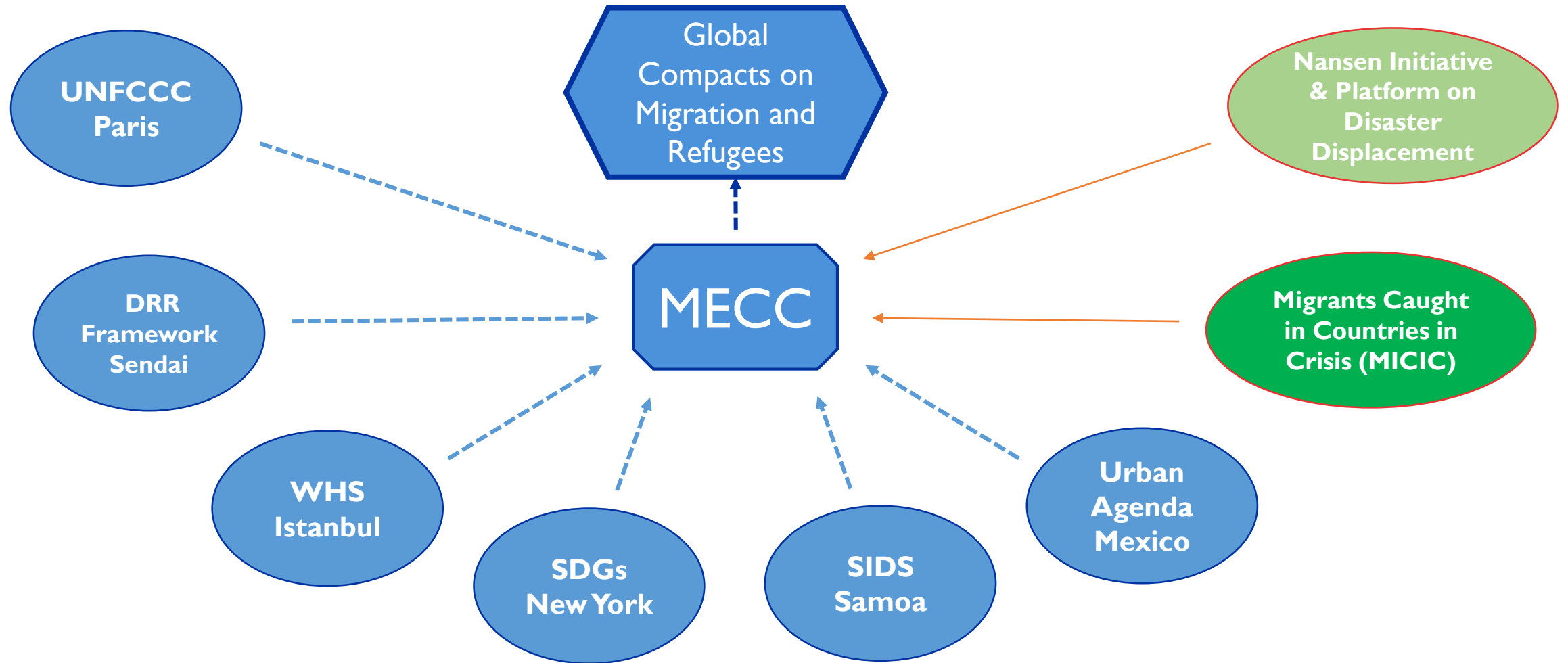
2013 Ilsan, South Korea



2017 Windhoek, Namibia



# Promoting Policy Convergence on MECC



Land, drought, water, oceans, environment, food, agriculture, ecosystems, human rights, labour, health etc.







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