

# A long term global vision



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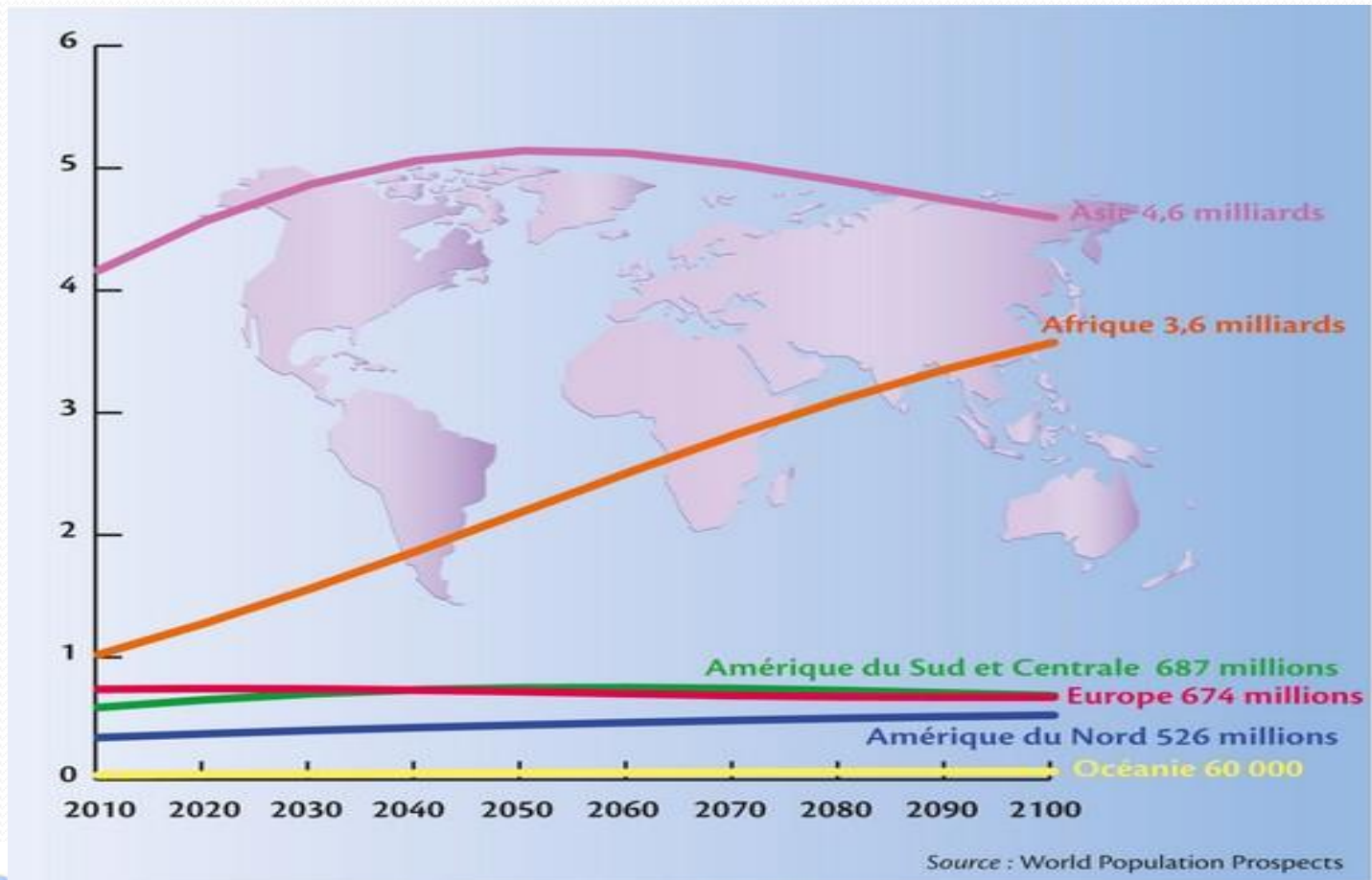


# 2030 Sustainable Development Goals



**What role for Science ?**

# The demographic context







# WATER SCARCITY



**WATER USE HAS BEEN GROWING AT MORE THAN TWICE THE RATE OF POPULATION INCREASE IN THE LAST CENTURY**

**INCREASE IN WATER WITHDRAWALS BY 2025**

**50%**

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

**18%**

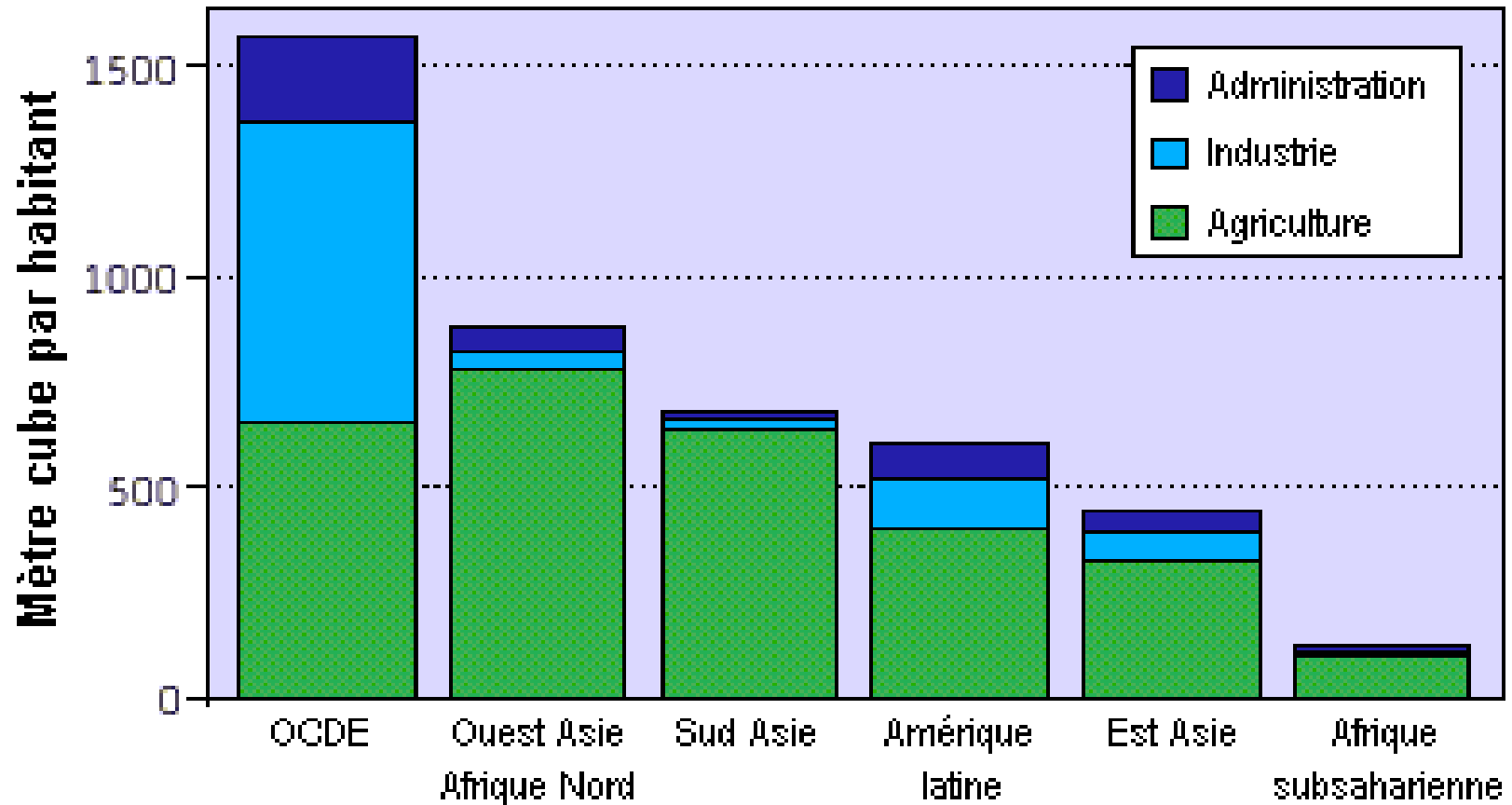
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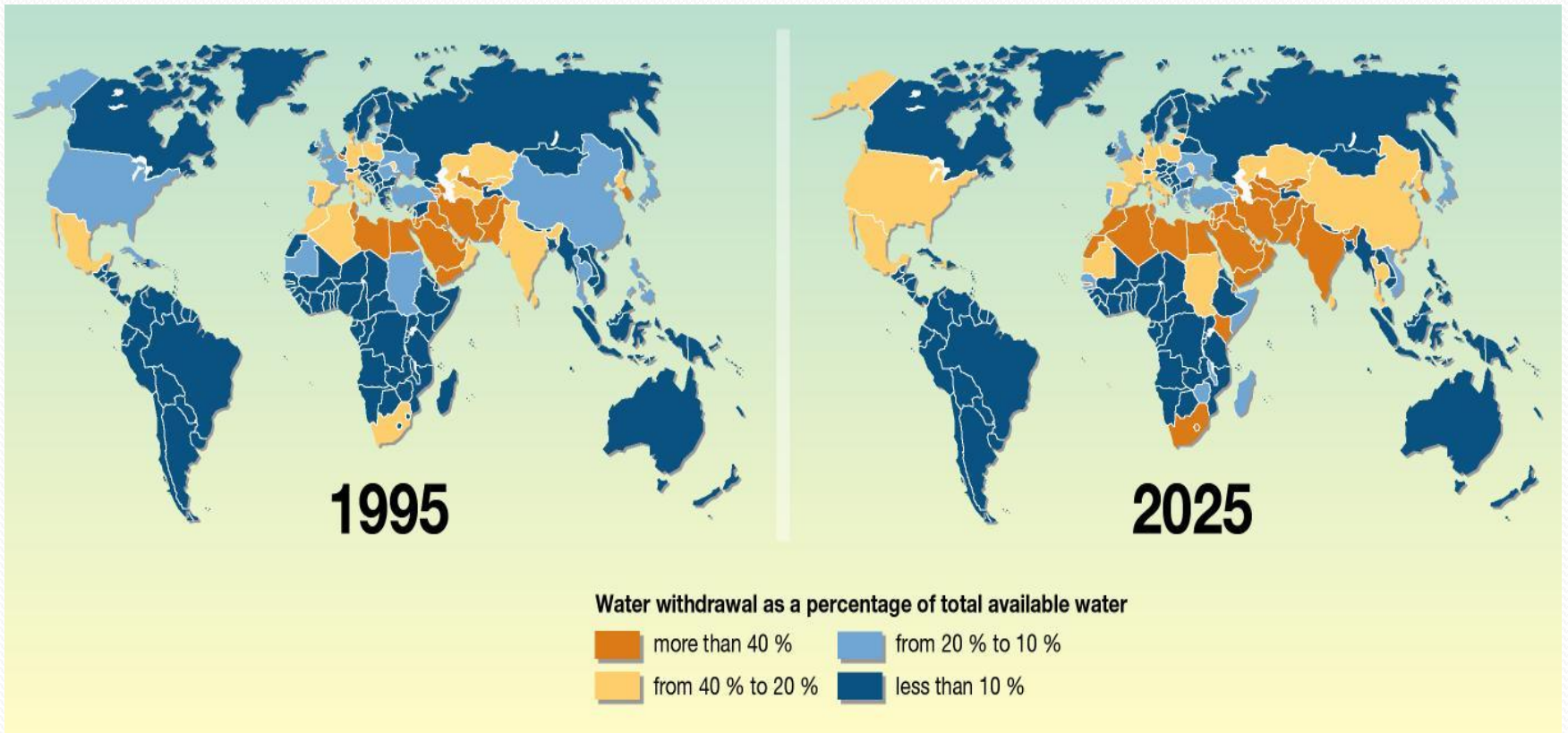
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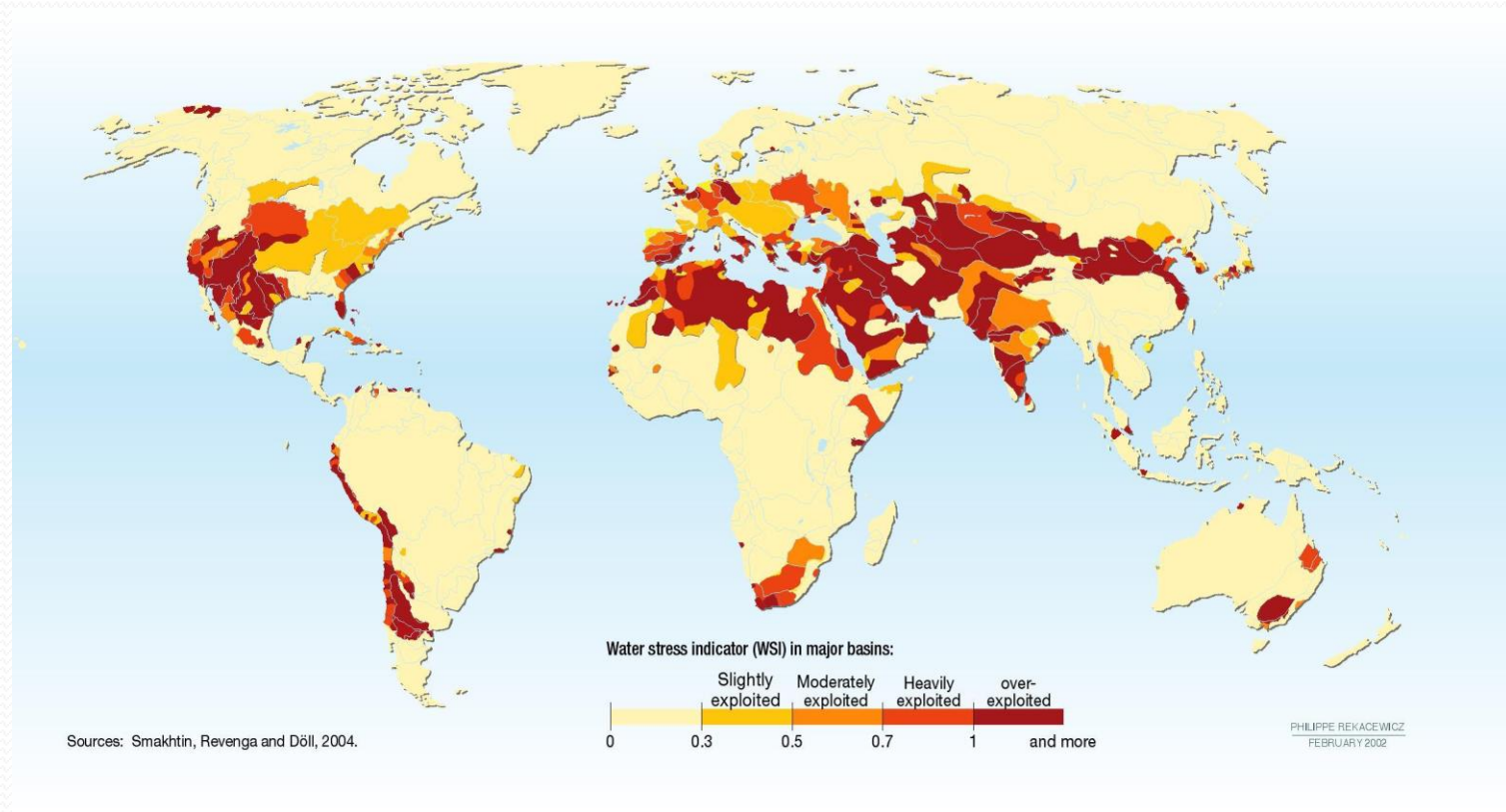
# Water for what?



# UNEP



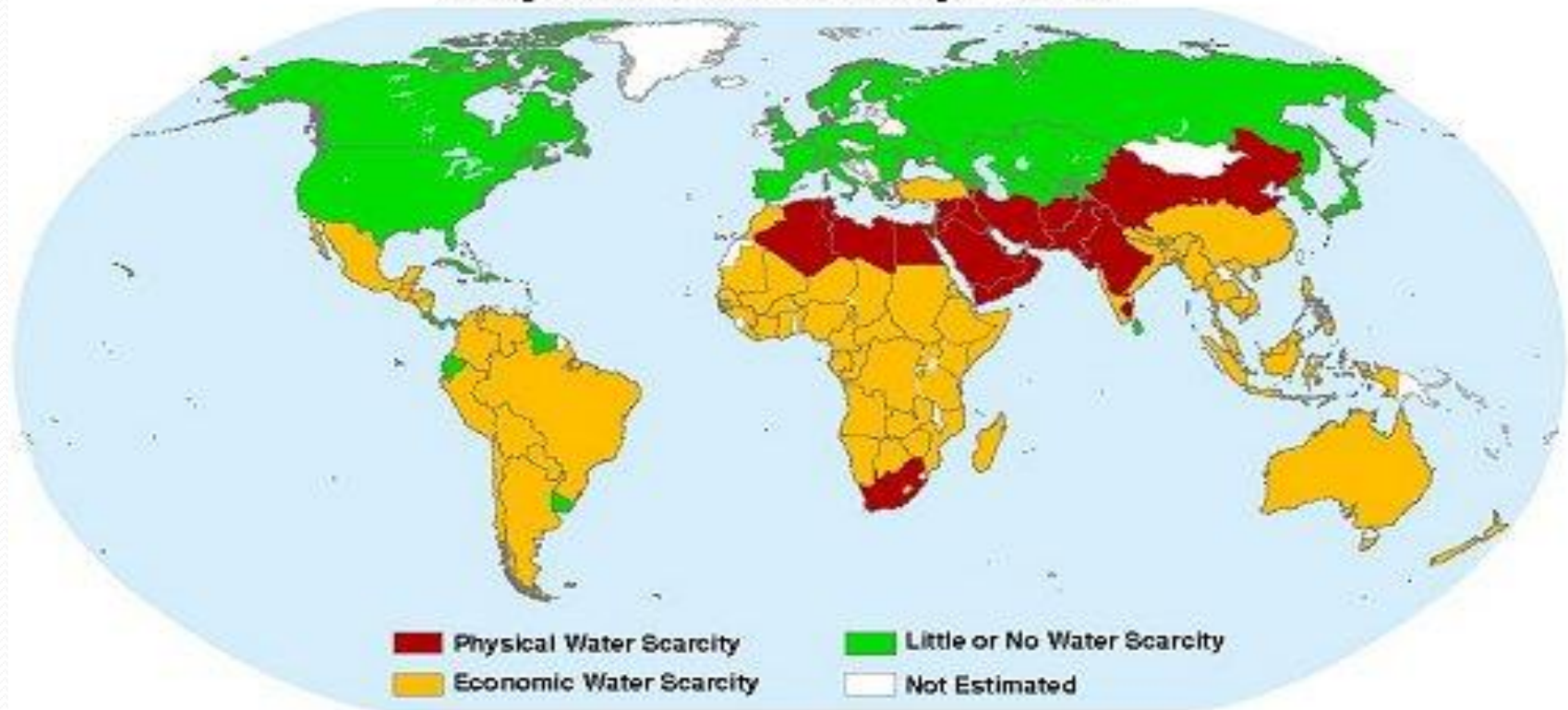
# WATER STRESS INDICATOR





# WATER SCARCITY

## Projected Water Scarcity in 2025



**Physical water scarcity:** More than 75% of river flows are allocated to agriculture, industries, or domestic purposes. This definition of scarcity — relating water availability to water demand — implies that dry areas are not necessarily water-scarce.

**Approaching physical water scarcity:** More than 60% of river flows are allocated. These basins will experience physical water scarcity in the near future.

**Economic water scarcity:** Water resources are abundant relative to water use, with less than 25% of water from rivers withdrawn for human purposes, but malnutrition exists.

**Little or no water scarcity:** Abundant water resources relative to use. Less than 25% of water from rivers is withdrawn for human purposes.

**Not estimated**

Source: International Water Management Institute.

# Unsustainable Growth

Around 700 million people in 43 countries suffer today from water scarcity.

By 2025, 1.8 billion people will be living in countries or regions with absolute water scarcity, and two-thirds of the world's population could be living under water stressed conditions.

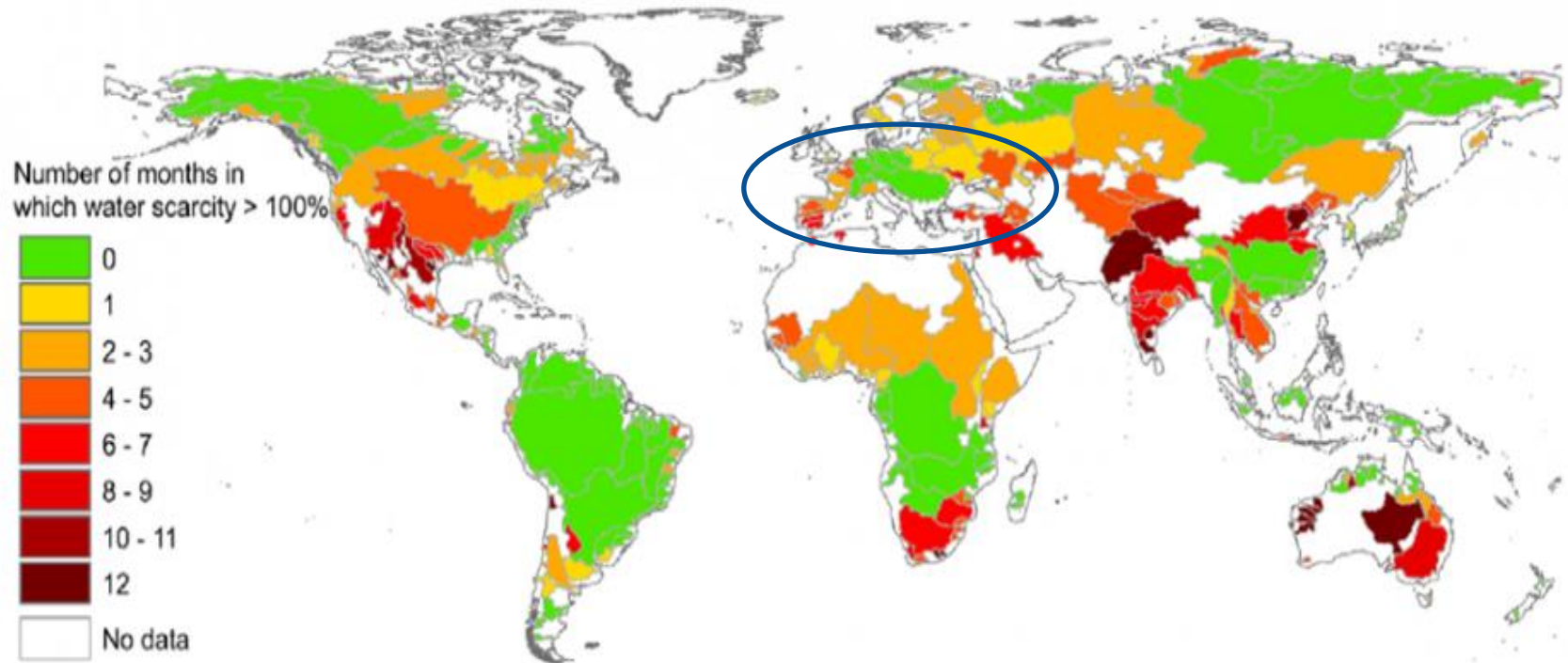
With the existing climate change scenario, almost half the world's population will be living in areas of high water stress by 2030, including between 75 million and 250 million people in Africa. In addition, water scarcity in some arid and semi-arid places will displace between 24 million and 700 million people.

Sub-Saharan Africa has the largest number of water-stressed countries of any region.

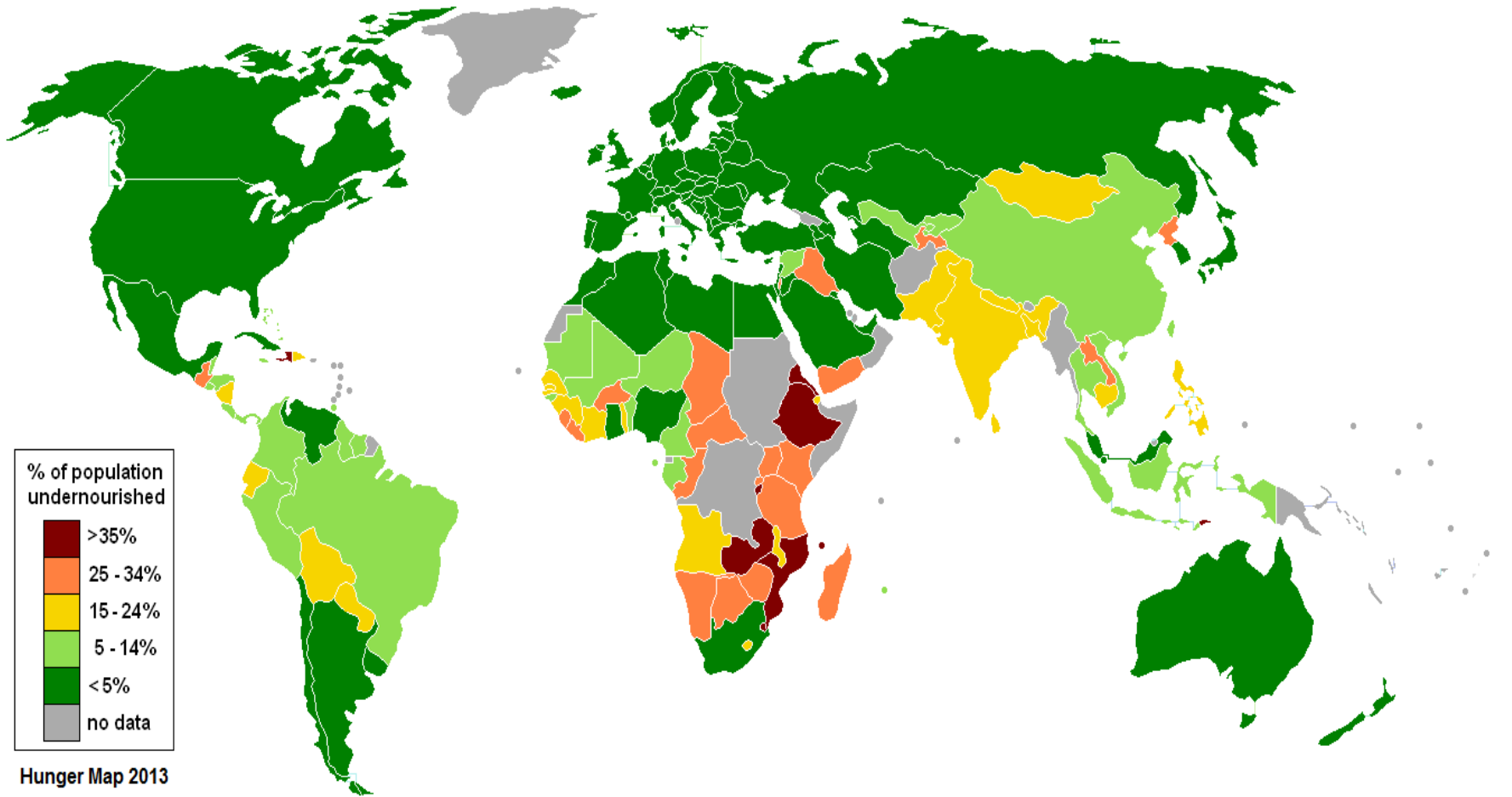
Source: UN, Water for Life

62% of the world population under water scarcity in 2030

# Drought in warmer periods



# HUNGER MAP

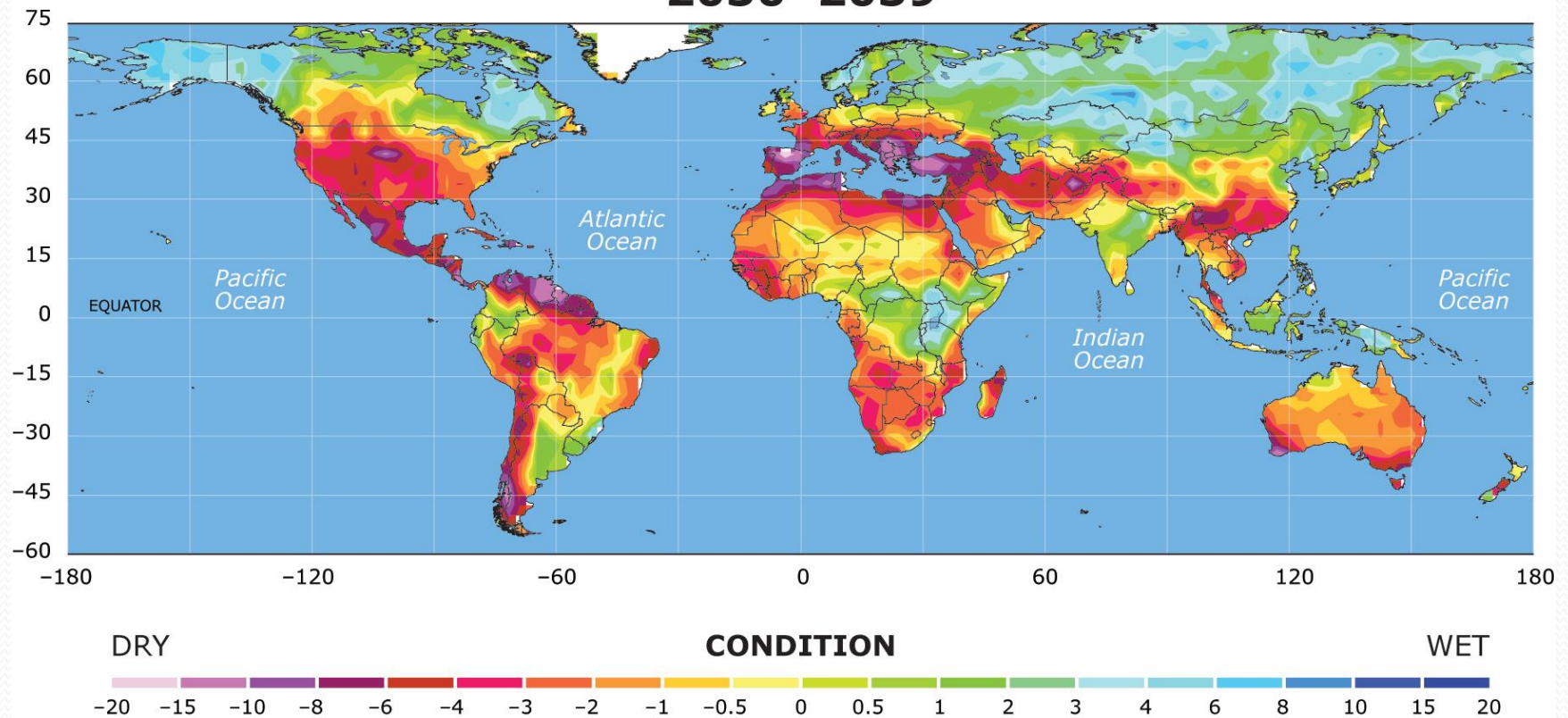


Hunger Map 2013



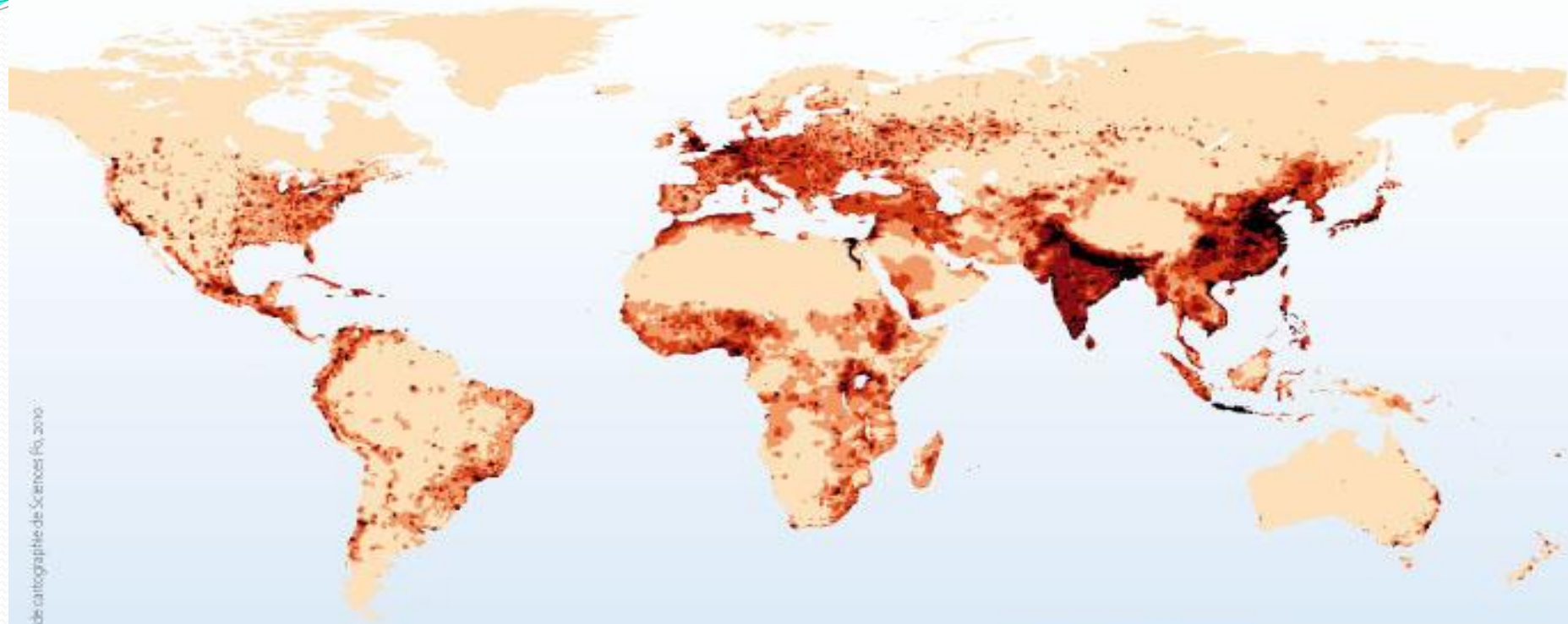
# Climate change evolution Ipcc

2030-2039





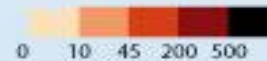
# DENSITÉ de population, 2010



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Source : Socio-economic Data and Applications Center (Sedac), NASA et Columbia University.  
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Densité de population, 2010 (en habitants par km<sup>2</sup>)



densité moyenne mondiale :  
**45 habitants/km<sup>2</sup>**

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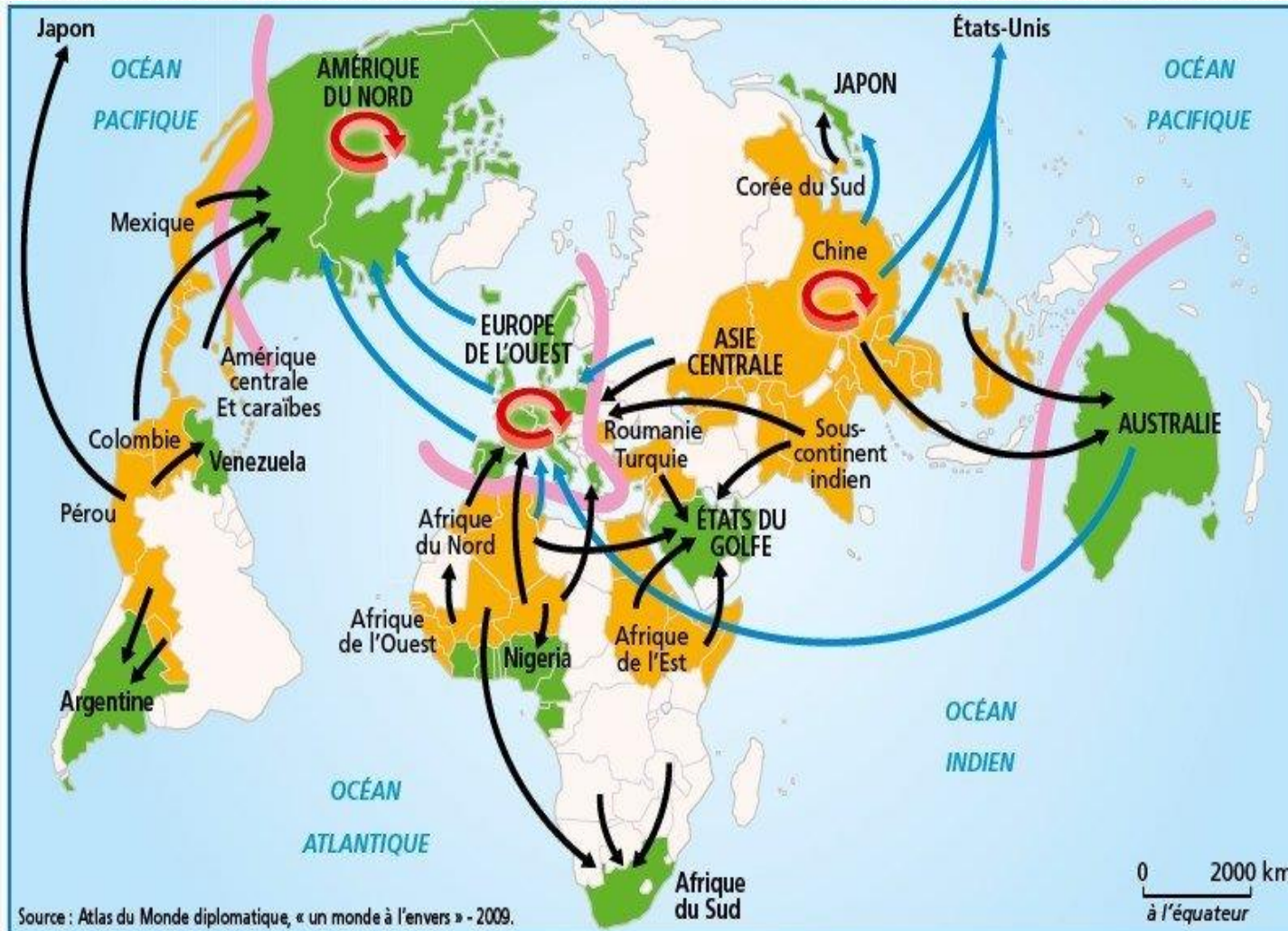
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# Human migration



Espaces et flux migratoires dans le monde.

## Les espaces migratoires

- Principales zones de départ
- Principales zones d'arrivée
- Limites entre espaces très inégalement développés

## Les flux migratoires

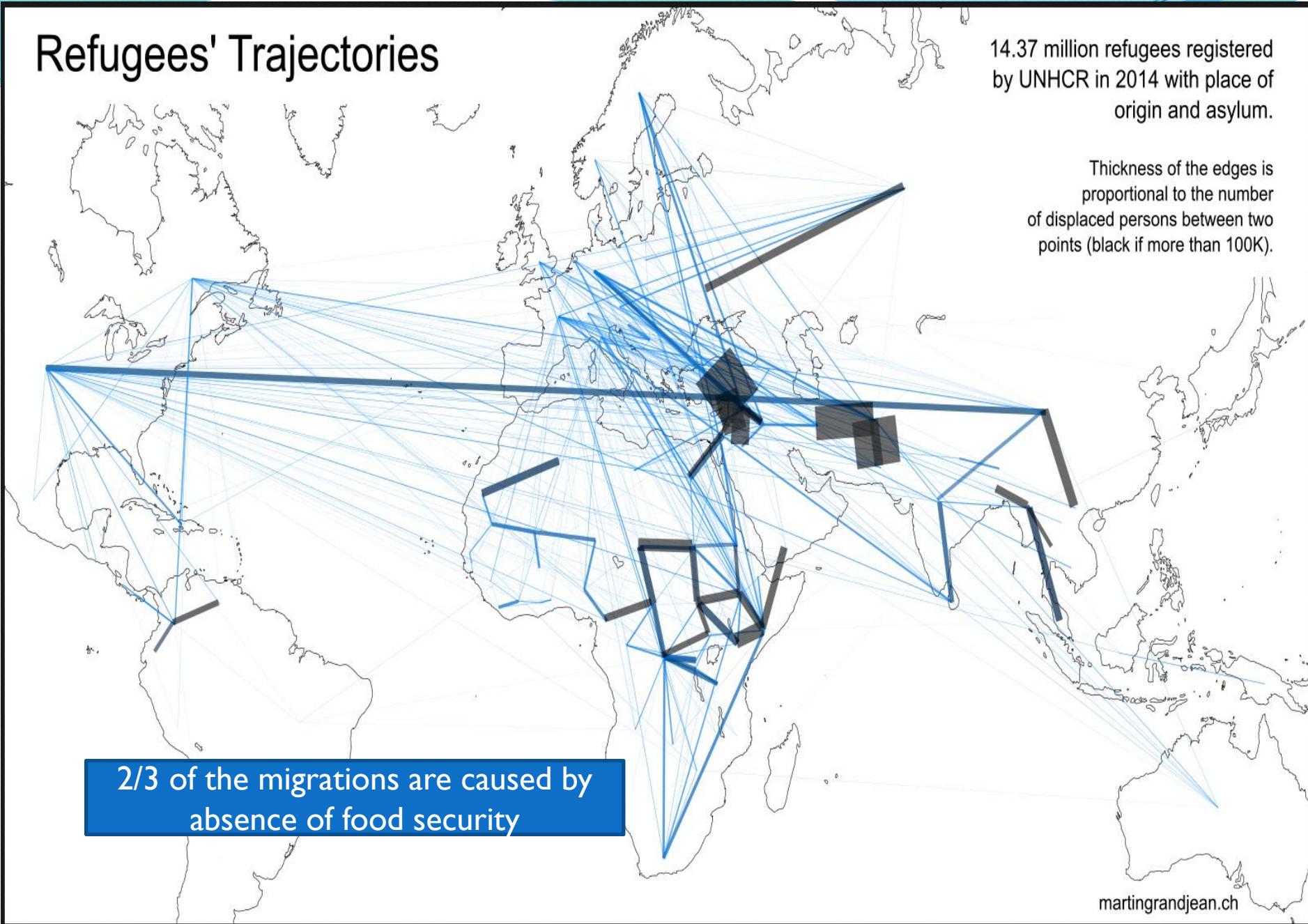
- Migrants peu ou pas qualifiés
- Migrants qualifiés : « fuite des cerveaux »
- Migrations économiques internes



# Refugees' Trajectories

14.37 million refugees registered by UNHCR in 2014 with place of origin and asylum.

Thickness of the edges is proportional to the number of displaced persons between two points (black if more than 100K).



2/3 of the migrations are caused by absence of food security

# What research can bring?

- Identification of the resources surface and underground and their sustainable levels of exploitation
- Expected evolution of the resources for medium term
- Solutions to better manage the water resources , reservoirs, distribution , leakages
- Developing safe water systems by improving sanitation techniques
- Prevention and treatment of water human diseases
- Creation of new resources: recycling, wastes treatments, desalinisation, morning dew, condensation collectors...
- Climate engineering: clouds, shadow, role of forest and rain, green barrier to stop desertification,
- Improve agriculture less water consuming: plants adapted to drought, adapted new periodic irrigation system, ICT agri
- Soil changes with increase of organic matter(4%) for water retention and carbon sequestration
- Contribute to limit climate change by promoting use of renewable energy in all the water chain
- Water prices, social acceptance and governance issues
- Develop international cooperation to go faster and promoting world innovation

# On the way: International Cooperation

- RDI activities and participation of their research funding organisations in the ERA-NETs COFUND with FACCE

- ✓ Brazil
- ✓ Canada
- ✓ USA
- ✓ China
- ✓ Vietnam
- ✓ Taiwan
- ✓ India
- ✓ South Africa
- ✓ Tunisia
- ✓ Egypt





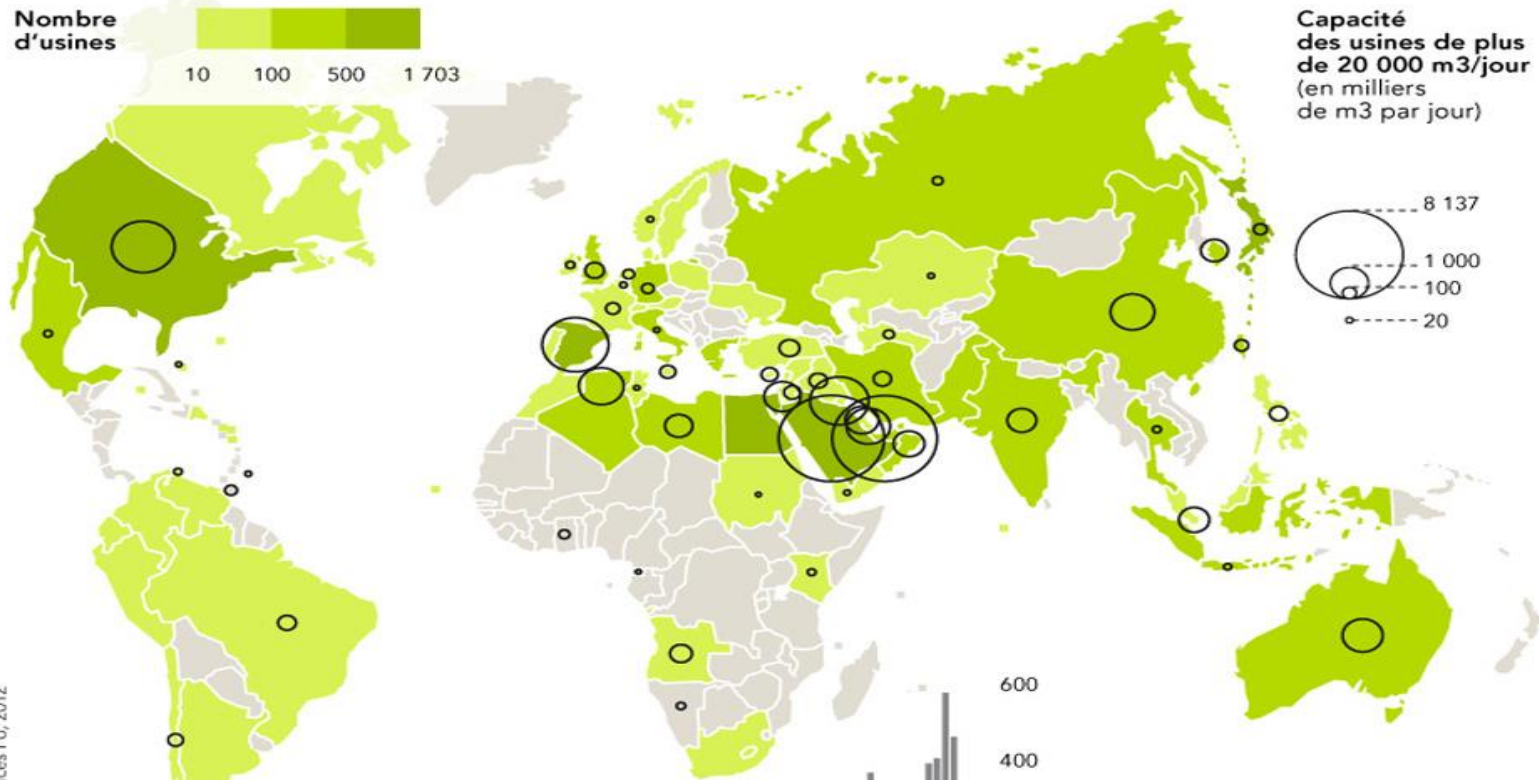
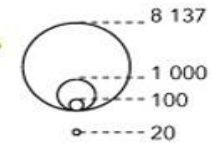
# Technology improvement

## Désalinisation de l'eau, 2012

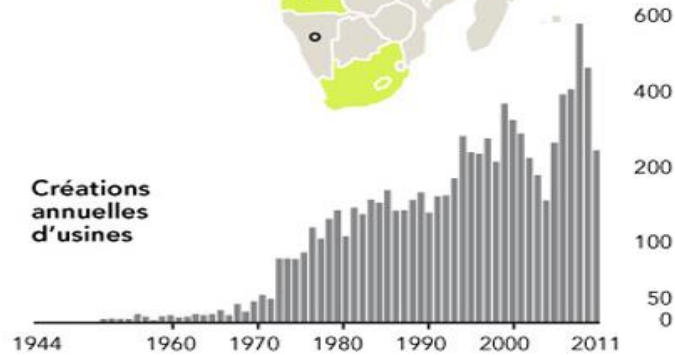
Nombre d'usines



Capacité des usines de plus de 20 000 m<sup>3</sup>/jour (en milliers de m<sup>3</sup> par jour)



Créations annuelles d'usines





# water scarcity







Thank you for your attention

