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That day the Sun turned red,
 painted himself of snow,
 The branches undressed,
 dressed, undressed.
 Dry land and icy water
 met for the first time
 and made love
 in a teal blue desert.
 Oceans moved back
 in a pace of Waltz ,
 like in a tangle musical staff,
 uncovering the Earth's wrinkles.
 We ran against seasons.
 We ran against time.



Dear Colleagues,

We wish you a green new year!

To start 2015, we share with you the art work of Giulia Ciccarese. Giulia worked as an intern with IOM in Governing Bodies/ICP in 2014 and she was inspired by the stories of migrants and climate change. Giulia offered us her painting and poem.

Best regards,

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RECENT IOM PUBLICATIONS

- ✓ [“The State of Environmental Migration 2014: review of the year 2013”](#) is the fourth volume of the series of yearly publications produced by IOM in partnership with Sciences Po Paris.
- ✓ New publication of the IOM Migration Research Series: [Vulnerability to Environmental Stress: Household Livelihoods, Assets and Mobility in the Mekong Delta, Viet Nam](#) by Jane M. Chun from the Green Templeton College, University of Oxford
- ✓ IOM’s contributions to [GMG Migration and Youth: Challenges and Opportunities](#) – Chapter on [“Youth migration, environment and climate”](#)
- ✓ MECC features in all regional strategies and funding needs: [“Migration Initiatives 2015: Regional Strategies”](#)



MIGRATION, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE: EVIDENCE FOR POLICY (MECLEP)* NEW RELEASES

- ✓ Launch of a new series: [Policy Brief](#) on Migration, Environment and Climate Change
- ✓ “Glossary on Migration, Environment and Climate change” available in [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#)
- ✓ Launch of the new **Environmental Migration Portal** : <http://environmentalmigration.iom.int/>



ARTICLES

- ✓ IOM Director General’s article : [“It’s time countries took climate-linked migration seriously”](#) (Responding to Climate Change RTCC website) in partnership with UNDP and CVF)
- ✓ [“Migration merits place at heart of climate debate”](#) Climate News Network
- ✓ [“The Impact of Climate Change: Migration and Cities in South America”](#) WMO Bulletin, by Elizabeth Warn and Susana B. Adamo