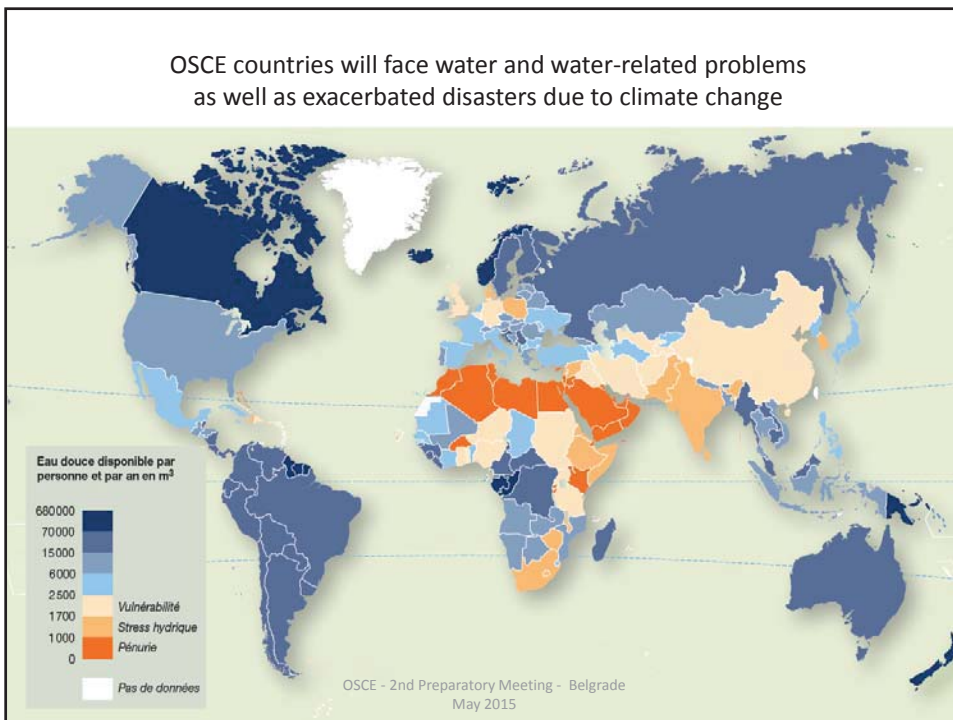
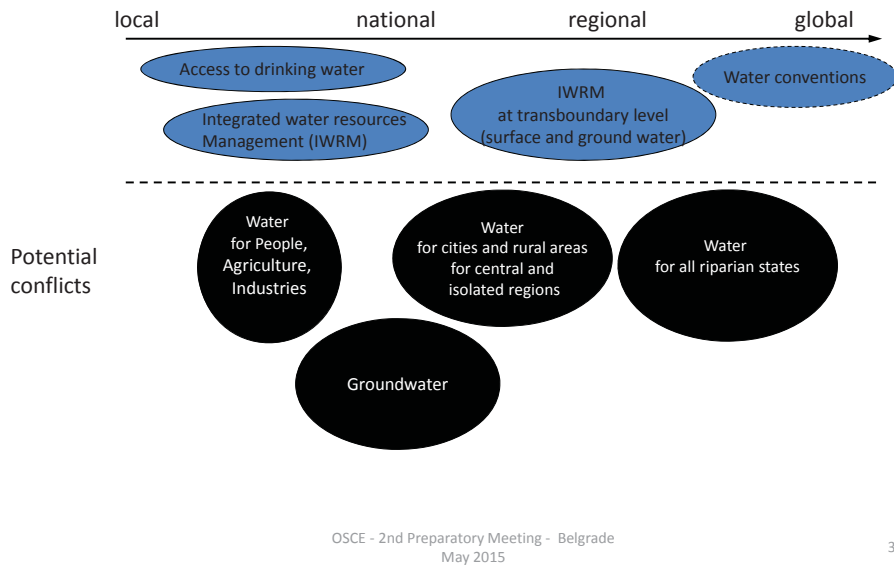
  
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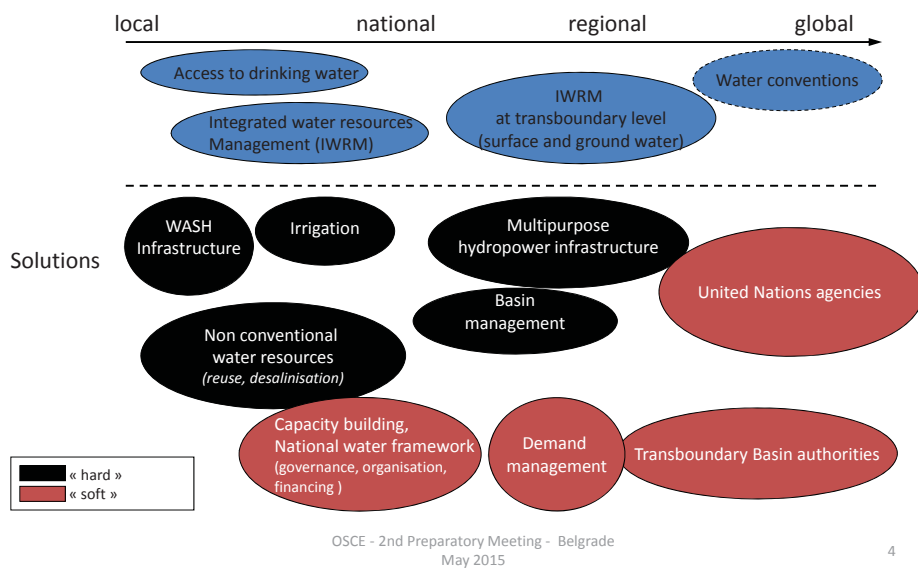
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## Climate change and global security

- Impacts on natural resources (water, natural ecosystems, agriculture)
- Extreme climatic events
- Rising sea levels
- Displacements




Climate change is a security issue

## Water and adaptation to CC: the Lima-Paris Action Agenda

- Paris Alliance for climate change:
  - A new legal agreement
  - Ambitious Intended Nationally Determined Contributions
  - Finance
  - LPAA

## A coordinated response for resilient states and societies

- 3 strategic sectors
  - Climate change adaptation
  - Development and capacity building
  - Conflict prevention

 2015 is the one year when we can create synergies between DRR, development and environmental and climate issues

## The OSCE and the 2015 processes

- Sendai, Addis Ababa, New-York, Paris
- As a security organisation, the OSCE should fully integrate DRR, sustainable development and climate change in its environmental activities
- As a regional organisation, the OSCE can play a key role in preparing and following up these processes

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