Record Nr. UNINA9910821842403321 Autore Kent Avidan Titolo Facilitating the Resettlement and Rights of Climate Refugees : An Argument for Developing Existing Principles and Practices / / by Avidan Kent and Simon Behrman Boca Raton, FL:,: Routledge,, 2018 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-351-17568-8 1-351-17570-X 1-351-17569-6 Edizione [First edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (191 pages) Routledge Studies in Environmental Migration, Displacement and Collana Resettlement 362.8783 Disciplina Soggetti Environmental law, International Environmental refugees - Legal status, laws, etc Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Contents -- Acknowledgements -- List of Acronyms -- Introduction --Nota di contenuto Chapter 1: Defining the legal hole -- Chapter 2: Why Climate Refugees? -- Chapter 3: Climate-Induced Migration and International Environmental Law -- Chapter 4: Filling the Institutional Gap --Conclusion: Cautious Optimism?. One of the most significant impacts of climate change is migration. Yet, Sommario/riassunto to date, climate-induced migrants are falling within what has been defined by some as a 'protection gap'. This book addresses this issue, first by identifying precisely where the gap exists, by reviewing the relevant legal tools that are available for those who are currently, and who will in the future be displaced because of climate change. The authors then address the relevant actors; the identity of those deserving protection (displaced individuals), as well as other bearers of rights (migration-hosting states) and obligations (polluting states) The authors also address head-on the contentious topic of definitions, concluding with the provocative assertion that the term 'climate

refugees' is indeed correct and should be relied upon. The second part

of the book looks to the future by advocating specific legal and institutional pathways. Notably, the authors support the use of

international environmental law as the most adequate and suitable regime for the regulation of climate refugees. With respect to the role of institutions, the authors propose a model of 'cross-governance', through which a more inclusive and multi-faceted protection regime could be achieved. Addressing the regulation of climate refugees through a unique collaboration between a refugee lawyer and an environmental lawyer, this book will be of great interest to scholars and professionals in fields including international law, environmental studies, refugee studies and international relations.