

EU Israel Cooperation on Climate Change Programme - 2 November 2011

Ofer Observatory, Eshkol Building, University of Haifa

9:00-9:30

Registration

9:30-9:50

Greetings:

- Prof. Ofira Ayalon- Head of NRERC
- Israeli Ministry of Environmental Protection
- Andrew Standley, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the State of Israel

9:50-11:45

Spotlight on Research Cooperation

Chair: Ayala Karniol - Director Health, Food, Agriculture, Fisheries & Biotechnology, Environment , Energy ISERD

- Climate Change in the 7th The Framework Programme - Dr. Andrea Tilche, Head of Unit Climate Change, European Commission Directorate General for R&D
- The EU Framework Programme Projects – the Israeli Perspective
 - CIRCE – Prof. Shimon Krichak, Tel Aviv University
 - DARECLIMED - Dr. Amnon Stupp, Tel Aviv University
 - CORAL WARM – Prof. Zvy Dubinsky, Bar Ilan University
 - CLICO – Dr. Ishay Fishhendler, Hebrew University
 - INTERMED – Dr. Dror Angel, University of Haifa
- The Israeli Experience in and Eurostars – Pauline Vorms, Matimop

11:45-12:15

Coffee

12:15-13:45

Europe and the Mediterranean – A Range of Initiatives

Chair: Alexandra Meir EU Delegation to the State of Israel

- Facing the Energy Challenge – the MED ENEC II Programme on Energy Efficiency in the Construction Sector – Dr. Kurt Wiesegart, Team Leader Med Enec II
- Paving the Way for the Mediterranean Solar Plan – Z'ev Gross, National Coordinator PWMSP
- The Local Energy Centre – Dr. Orli Ronen, Heschel Center for Environmental Learning and Leadership
- The Horizon 2020 Initiative to de-pollute the Mediterranean – Prof. Michael Scoullas, Team Leader H2020 Capacity Building/Mediterranean Environment Programme

13:45-15:00

Lunch

15:00-16:30

Bridging the Gaps

Chair: Dr. Sinaia. Netanyahu, Chief Scientist Ministry of Environmental Protection:

- A roundtable discussion with the heads of the ICCIC - Israel Climate Change Information Center teams, the Ministries, Dr. Andrea Tilche - European Commission, on climate change research gaps and needs
- ICCIC: Prof. Mordechai Shechter, Prof. Ofira Ayalon, Prof. Haim Kutiel, Prof. Nurit Kliot, Prof. Manfred S. Green, Prof. Arnon Soffer, Prof. Marcelo Sternberg, Prof. Capeluto I.Guedi .