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20:30 Buffet reception hosted by MATIMOP Israeli Center for R&D Ministry of Industry and Trade, Dan Panorama Hotel
Greetings: Dame Shirley Porter

Monday 14 October, 2002

08:30 Registration (Dan Panorama)

09:00 Welcome and Introduction
H.E. **Giulio Terzi**, Ambassador of Italy to Israel
Prof. Itamar Rabinovich, President, Tel Aviv University

9:30-10:10 The Environmental Challenge in Israel and Italy
Chairpersons: **Prof. Zev Levin**, Head, The Porter School of Environmental Studies, Tel Aviv University
Prof. Franco Prodi, Director, ISAC-CNR, Roma-Bologna, Italy
Statements:
• **Dr. Miki Haran**, Ministry of Environment, Israel
• **Ing. Aldo Iacomelli**, Ministry of Environment, Italy

10:10-12:00 Plenary Session on Water Issues
Chairpersons:
Dr. Rossella Monti, Terr@A Hydraulic Research Centre for Environment
Prof. Avital Gasith, Institute of Preservation of Nature, Tel Aviv University
Statements:
• **Prof. Avner Adin**, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
• **Prof. Ugo Maione**, Politecnico di Milano
Water management and the integrated cycle of water

10:40 Coffee break

11:00 Guest Speaker:
Mr. Shimon Peres, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Israel
"Cooperation in Environmental Technology in the new millennium"
• **Mr. Shmuel Kantor**, Advisor to the Israeli National Water Commissioner
Water policy and challenges to industry in Israel
• **Ing. Piero Andreuccetti**, CESI S. p. A
Water management technologies: innovation and services
• **Dr. Giovanni Cannizzaro**, Director ERS/RAC Environmental Remote Sensing Regional Activity Center UNEP/MAP)
Advanced technologies for environment observation and monitoring: the role of Remote Sensing from Space

12:30-14:00 Panel - The Water Crisis in the Mediterranean region and prospect for its resolution
Moderators: **Prof. Ugo Maione**, Politecnico di Milano
Prof. Eilon Adar, Ben Gurion University
Statements:
• **Ing. Giuseppe Caggiati**, Management and Consulting
"Water shortage: how to ensure quality"
• **Prof. Paolo De Girolamo**, Aquila University, Italy
Coastal management and engineering
• **Dr. Rossella Monti**, Terr@A, Politecnico di Milano and Landau Network Centro Volta, Como, Italy; Italcopo Eng. Co., Parma
• **Dr. Erica Weinthal**, Department of political science, Faculty of Social Science, Tel Aviv University
• **Prof. Eliahu Rosenthal**, Department of Geophysics and Planetary Sciences, Tel Aviv University
• **Mrs. Nelly Ickson-Tal**, Mekorot, Israel Water Company
• **Prof. Zev Levin**, The Porter School of Environmental Studies, Tel Aviv University
• **Prof. Ing. Bruno Bolognino**, Associazione Irrigazione Est Sesia
• **Ing. Roberto Siri**, AMGA, Italy

14:00 Lunch

15:00-15:30 Company to Company cooperation: Internal and International market
• **Dr. Guy Gazzetta**, Director, ICE, Tel-Aviv
• **Dr. Avraham Israeli**, Israel Export Institute

15:00-17:15 One-to-one meetings between Italian and Israeli representatives of industry (in parallel with the following session)

15:30-16:30 Session on Solid Waste
Chairpersons: **Dr. Enrico Gotti**, Vice President, ItalSystem for Environment
Dr. Amos Ullmann, Tel Aviv University, Director of the Environmental Engineering program
Statements:
• **Prof. Yona Chen**, Hebrew University, Faculty of Agriculture
• **Dr. Giorgio Gavelli**, Unit Head, Unit for the Protection of the Environment and the Development of the Territory; ENEA, Roma
• **Dr. Ilan Nissim**, Israel Ministry of the Environment - "Industry and Policy"
• **Ing. Carlo Moriondo**, Managing Director, Techniplan
• **Dr. Francesco Repetto**, Ansaldo Ricerche

16:30 Coffee Break

16:45-17:40 Panel on Solid Waste

Moderator:
Dr. Pietro Rimoldi, World Tech Engineering, Milano, Vice President, AGI-IGS, Roma
Mr. Joel Weill, Vice President, ORMAT Industries, and Chairman of the Environmental Management Subcommittee, Manufacturer Association of Israel
Statements:
• **Dr. Sergio Bramini**, General Manager, I.CO.M. Milano
• **Ing. Alberto Mauri**, Studio Mauri, Milano
• **Mr. Elad Amichai**, Israel Ministry of the Environment
• **Mr. Avraham Rozen**, General Manager, Drink Containers Collection Corporation LTD.
• **Dr. Pinhas Fine**, Vulcani Agriculture Research Institute, Israel

19:30 Reception hosted by H.E. **Giulio Terzi**, Ambassador of Italy to Israel

Tuesday 15 October, 2002

08:30-12:30 **One-to-one meetings between Italian and Israeli representatives of industry**
(in parallel with the following session)

08:30-10:00 Plenary Session on Air Quality

Chairpersons:
Prof. Franco Prodi, Director, ISAC-CNR, Roma-Bologna, Italy
Prof. Zev Levin, Head, The Porter School of Environmental Studies, Tel Aviv University
Statements:
• **Prof. Franco Prodi**, Director, ISAC-CNR, Roma-Bologna, Italy
"The removal processes of pollutants from the atmosphere: challenges for technological innovations"
• **Prof. Yaakov Mamane**, Environmental Engineering, Technion, Israel
• **Prof. Alfredo Soldati**, Udine University, Italy
• **Dr. Miki Haran**, Israel Ministry of the Environment
• **Dr. Giovanni De Santi**, Unit Head; EC Joint Research Centre, Institute for Environment and Sustainability, Emission and Health Unit, ISPRA, Varese
• **Mr. Jacob Zohar**, Israel Electrical Company

10:00 Coffee Break

10:30-12:45 Closing Plenary: Financing of Common Projects, Italy and Israel

Moderators:
Prof. Maurizio Martellini, President Landau Network-Centro Volta, Como, Italy
Dr. Joyce Starr, Director of Corporate Partners for the Environment, The Porter School of Environmental Studies, Tel Aviv University
Dr. Arie Nesher, Professional Director, The Porter School of Environmental Studies, Tel Aviv University
Dr. Enrico Gotti, Vice President, ItalSystem for Environmental

Statements:

- **Dott. Andrea Sasso**, Sasso – Citta' delle Langhe, "Optimisation of Resources use and waste management in an Eco Industrial Park"
- **Dr. Maria Paola Breggi**, ENEA, Pisa
- **Mr Aaron Stern**, Innovation Relay Center (IRC) Coordinator, Israeli Industry Center for R&D "Israeli-Italy bi-lateral R&D agreement, EUREKA and IRC"
- **Dr. Ronni Benatoff**, CEO, Syntek and President of Italian-Israeli Chamber of Commerce
- **Dr. Miriam Waldman**, Ministry of Science, Head of International Scientific Relations
- **Dr. Motty Perry**, President & CEO, Bio Pure Technology Ltd., Rehovot, Israel
"Recycling chemicals, energy and water from aggressive waste streams with modified nanofiltration membranes"
- **Mrs. Ronit Kan**, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, International Relations
- **Dott.ssa Jenny Racah**, University of Genova
- **Dr. Giorgio Rustichelli**, AIMAG S.p.A., Modena, Italy
- **Adv. Anat Hering**, ISERD
- **Dr. Dario Ripamonti**, Management and Consulting, Lecco, Italy
- **Dr. Pierpaolo Martini**, CRPA, Modena, Italy

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