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Welcome to:

2017 Water Regulators' Workshop

WATEC week events

September 11 Tel-Aviv, Israel



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If you are a government official dealing with water regulation, or a public regulator, attending WATEC Israel 2017 on September 12-14, we invite you to join a network of water regulators who can share their experience with each other, and learn from their peers around the world. The challenges we are facing call for collaborative thinking, and greater knowledge of what is happening all over the globe can help each of us to do our jobs better.

The workshop aims to foster cooperation among water regulators from around the world, and to share best practices with regulators facing common challenges in managing sustainable water sectors in changing environments.

We Believe Together We Will Improve World-Wide Water Management!

The workshop will take place in Tel-Aviv. The activities throughout the day are oriented to foster learning among the participants, based on their personal experience and their stories of failures and success, moderated by experience moderators from the water sector and academia.

Attached is a Water Regulators' Questionnaire. Reviewing the filled out questionnaires will help tailor the conference to the various interests of the participants.

Please fill out this form and send the filled Water-Regulators' Questionnaire by e-mail to REGULATION@WATER.GOV.IL

Invitations will be sent after reviewing submissions of the questionnaire.



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Preliminary Program

Monday – September 11

8:30 – 9:00 **Registration**

9:00-10:00 **Welcome and Opening Remarks - Meet the Regulators**

Moderators - Ms. Felicia Marcus, Chair of California State Water Resources Control Board and Ms. Tamar Shor - Senior Deputy Director for Regulation in the Israeli Water and Sewage Governmental Authority

10:30-12:00 **Opening Panel: Do structures matter?**

Moderator – Professor Emeritus Uri Shamir

Strengths and weaknesses of different regulatory frameworks for sustainable management of water and sewage, embedded in their social, political and legal systems will be presented and discussed by country regulators from Australia, Europe, USA and Israel

12:00 - 13:00 **Box Lunch Service**

13:00 - 14:00 **Presenting Water Regulation Challenges Around the Globe**

14:00 – 15:15 **Round- Table Discussions Session 1***

15:30 – 16:45 **Round- Table Discussions Session 2***

17:00 – 18:30 **Closing Session – Leadership Challenges**

19:00 – 21:00 **A Get- to- Know- Each- Other Cocktail Party on the roof**

*assigning to the tables will be done after reviewing the Water-Regulators' Questionnaires.