

WATEC 2013 - CONFERENCE PROGRAM
INNOVATIVE WATER TECHNOLOGIES- BRINGING SMART WATER EVERYWHERE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2013	
09:00 -10:30	<p><u>Joining Forces to Develop Smart, Cost-Effective Urban Water Utilities; International conference co-organized by the Government of Israel and the OECD</u></p> <p>Opening Session Chair: Dr. Dror-Ehre Avital, Ministry of Energy & Water</p> <p>Keynote presentation Urban Water Challenges: Present and Future – The role of government in the development of smart and successful urban water solutions – Anthony Cox, OECD</p> <p>Panel: The Future of Urban Water Facilities – the link between technology and policy. Anthony Cox, OECD, Robert Schroder, EIP Water, Dr. Mark LeChevallier, American Water, Brian Mergelas, WaterTAP, Ontario</p>
10:30 -11:00	
11:00- 12:30	<p><u>Joining Forces to Develop Smart, Cost-Effective Urban Water Utilities; International conference co-organized by the Government of Israel and the OECD</u></p> <p>Session I – Water Governance and Policies for Promoting Successful Urban Water Management Chair: Anthony Cox, OECD</p> <p>Regulation as a tool to foster innovation and development of Urban Water Utilities. Durk Kral, WssTP Director, The European Water Platform</p> <p>Innovation in urban water management in a developing country – the experience of Manilla. Roland Liemberger, Regional Director, Asia, Miya Philippines</p> <p>Challenges facing the UK Water Industry and Opportunities for Innovation. Tony Conway, Strategic Programmer Director, United Utilities</p> <p>A new approach to addressing water challenges in urban water utilities. Richard Elelman, NETWERCH2O</p> <p>Discussion</p>
12:30 -13:30	
13:30-15.30	<p><u>Joining Forces to Develop Smart, Cost-Effective Urban Water Utilities; International conference co-organized by the Government of Israel and the OECD</u></p> <p>Session II: Implementing Advanced Technologies in Urban Water Utilities Chair: Bilik Hezi, Israeli Water Authority</p> <p>Introducing Novel Technologies - The Utility Point of View. Zohar Yinon, The General Manager of "HAGIHON" Ltd.</p> <p>The power of collaboration – Smart Water Networks Forum. Amir Peleg, SWAN forum chairman, founder & CEO of TakaDu</p> <p>Verification schemes for smart water technologies – Foster adoption of innovative solutions. Dr. Andreas Hauser, Tuv Sud, Singapore</p>

Feedback from the field – the experience of selected Israeli start-ups

Chair: Assaf Barnea, Kinrot Venture

Participants: Bermad-Nir Nave, Peak Dynamics-Uzy Rozenthal, White-water-Noah Morgenstein, Blue I-Stela Diamant, IBM-Michal Rosen Zv, losight - Natan Zutai

Closing Remarks: Dr. Dror-Ehre Avital