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### **Biography**

Shahar solar is the deputy director general of the planning administration for strategic planning. In that position he is in-charge on the strategic plans for 2040, smaller scale physical plans with strategic impact and planning processes. In his previous position he was the head of the environmental planning and green building division in the Ministry of environmental protection, in that position he engaged some of the more complex national projects, including in the Urban, energy and transportation fields. Shahar holds a Bachelor's degree in geography and environmental studies from Beer-Sheva University, a Master's degree from the Hebrew University in geography with two majors: urban studies and environmental planning, and another Master's degree from Harvard Kennedy school in public administration. He lives in Israel with his wife Yael and their four children- Yonatan, Nitzan, Shaked and Gal.