



MISSION REPORT

OUTLINE (TITLE)	Support for the plastic waste strategy: (a) Plastics in EU - Legislation (b) EPR in the EU Plastics Strategy and the Circular Economy (c) EU Examples of Plastic Waste Strategies (d) Tax on plastics (e) Plastics Prevention Actions, Awareness activities (f) Plastics and Marine Litter (g) Collection systems, Sorting Plant, recycling facilities
Mission Purpose (Project Activity #)	Expert Facility Activity No: EFH-IL-3
Number of days worked:	4 days per expert (2 travel days, 2 days meetings)
Period:	From 3.12.2018 to 07.12.2018
Organisations visited:	Israel Ministry of Environmental Protection (MoEP)

Meetings/Activities	Date	Participants (name), (title), (institution)
Meeting 1 / Activity 1 : Meeting with MoEP	05.12.18	Yoav Goell, Deputy Director, Jerusalem District, MoEP Tahel Yashte, H2020 Focal Point, MoEP Rikki Trachtenberg, Waste Division Officer, Jerusalem District, MoEP Ronit Aurahami, ERP Division Officer, MoEP Dan Beth-Din, Waste Division Supervisor, MoEP (Tel Aviv District) Anat Kaufman, Waste Division Officer, MoEP Yarden Shani Bockman, Waste Division Officer, MoEP Paolo Marengo, Project Manager, ACR+ & SWIM Expert
Meeting 2 / Activity 2: Meeting with MoEP	06.12.18	Anat Kaufman, Waste Division Officer, MoEP Roten Shamay, Waste Division Officer, MoEP Daniela Zegman, Waste Division Officer, MoEP Eran Shriker, Waste Division Officer, MoEP Daniel Hoffman, Waste Division Officer, MoEP Yarden Shani Bockman, Waste Division Officer, MoEP Livnat Goldberg, Waste Division Officer, MoEP Rikki Trachtenberg, Waste Division Officer, MoEP Yuri Golfenbaum, Waste Division Officer, MoEP Shaul Zaban, Waste Management Expert, Director, Zenovar Oded Nezer, Head of Waste Management Division, MoEP

Key Issues Discussed	Here below the main points discussed during the 2-day meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Plastic Waste Legislation in the Circular Economy Framework • New Waste EU Directives • EU Plastics Strategy • EU Single Use Plastics Proposal • Plastics and Marine Litter • Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Schemes • Source Separate Collection Layouts • Pay as You Throw (PAYT) scheme • EU Examples of Plastic Waste Strategies (Italy, Belgium and France) • Presentation and discussion about the preliminary results of a mapping project commissioned by the MoEP to identify the quantities of imported plastic and the amounts of plastic in the total waste.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential for plastic recycling, closed-loop systems • Plastics Prevention Actions, Awareness activities • Sorting Plant, recycling facilities • Recycling typologies according to the chemical characteristic of the polymers (two main families: thermoplastic and thermoset) 	
Outputs	<p>The 2 days meetings were delivered in a very interactive, open and constructive way, allowing exchanges of experiences and comprehension of the local context. The analysis of the EU Plastics Strategy and the Circular Economy framework allowed MoEP to identify key challenges that EU and Israel share. Reducing plastic landfilling and littering are key priorities for MoEP: the identification of indicators to assess the externalities of plastic waste in the open spaces and in the MS, has resulted in the building of an elaborate and effective national strategy.</p>	
Difficulties Encountered or Other Comments	<p>The MoEP officers shared the need to rely on studies and consistent data to assess the externalities of plastics.</p>	

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