

National Workshop on Waste Prevention
11-12 December 2018
Ministry of Environmental Protection, Jerusalem, Israel

Background: The Ministry of Environmental Protection is exploring the best approaches for developing a new strategy on waste prevention (WPS) based on the current situation of the Municipal Solid Waste in Israel.

Objective of the workshop: to support the Ministry in developing the new WPS. The focus will be on the commercial sector.

Workshop design: Presentations (with focus on practical examples of Waste prevention measures in the commercial sector, i.e. Commercial areas, office buildings and small businesses) and discussions. The workshop will be interactive.

Topics to be addressed: Regulations for waste prevention
Implementation of voluntary initiatives and achievements
Data collection and measurement

Facilitation: EIONET expert Environment Agency Austria, Ms Brigitte Karigl

Expected participants: Professional and waste experts Ministry of Environmental Protection, Central Bureau of Statistics

DAY 1 - 10/12/2018

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | Welcome and Introduction to the Topic (Ministry of Environmental Protection) |
| 9:15 – 10:15 | Overview of EU legislation for waste prevention (in force and drafts), with an emphasis on the regulatory tools existing in the field of waste prevention, and on the basis of the experience accumulated to date – what have succeeded in preventing waste, and what have failed. |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Break |
| 10:30 - 11:30 | Examples of Waste Prevention Plans in EU Countries (Austria, e.g. Lithuania, Sweden) and examples for <u>legally binding regulations</u> for enhancing waste prevention). |
| 11:30-12:30 | Practical examples of Waste prevention measures in the commercial sector (Austria and other MS), and achieved results and discussion |
| 12:30 – 13:15 | Lunch Break |
| 13:15 – 15:00 | <u>Voluntary actions</u> , Practical examples:
Voluntary initiative for the reduction of food waste in restaurant kitchens, hotels, catering services
Voluntary initiatives of the European Retail Sectors for the waste prevention at retailers
Reduction of packaging waste (including internet)
Voluntary initiatives for the reduction of plastic waste at festival/open air events (AT)
Voluntary agreement for the reduction of plastic bags (AT) |



Day 2 - 11/12/2018

9:00 - 10:15	<u>Voluntary actions</u> (Continued)
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-12:30	Data collection and measurement of food waste prevention (Draft EU method and implementation in Austria).
12:30 -13:15	lunch break
13:15-15:30	Open discussion – what should we do in Israel?



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