

PROPOSED WATER REUSE MISSION TO ISRAEL
DRAFT NOTIONAL ITINERARY

Note: This draft itinerary was developed in anticipation of the reuse mission to Israel scheduled for May 15-22, 2020. However, the mission has been postponed, and is tentatively rescheduled for October 16-21, 2020.

Purpose: To visit innovative water reuse sites and organizations in order to increase water reuse knowledge and opportunities in the US (agriculture, utility and industry sectors) and to further the work of the EPA/Israeli Ministry of Environmental Protection MOU

Friday, May 15

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Depart Washington (IAD): 10:45pm

Saturday, May 16

Arrive Tel Aviv: 4:30pm

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Sunday, May 17

Jerusalem

- 9:30am-11:00am Meeting with Israeli Ministry of Environmental Protection (MoEP)
- *Greetings - Minister/DG*
 - *Alon Zask, Senior Deputy Director General for Natural Resources*
 - *Adam Schalimtzek, Head of International Relations Division*
- 11:00am-12:30pm Meeting with Ministry of Energy and Israeli Water Authority (at MoEP)
- *Giora Shacham, IWA Director*
 - *Danny Greenwald, IWA Deputy Director*
 - *Hezi Liphshitz, MOE Deputy DG*
- 12:30pm-1:30pm Meeting with Ministry of Health (at MoEP)
- *David Weinberg, National Planning & Treated Effluent Reuse Manager, Environmental Health Department*
- 1:45pm-3:00pm *Lunch*
- 3:15pm-5:00pm Site visit: Sorek or Har Homa Wastewater Treatment Plant
- *HaGihon – Jerusalem Region Water and Wastewater Utility*

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- *Kando representative*

5:30pm TBD Visit to Old City of Jerusalem and Dinner

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Monday, May 18

9:00am-10:00am Meeting with Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

10:15am-1:30pm Visit to Volcani Center for Agricultural Research

- *Presentation of water-related research*
- *Discussion on science-policy interface with Academia representatives*

1:30pm-2:30pm Lunch

3:00pm-5:00pm Site Visit: Shafdan Water Recycling Plant

- *Meeting with Mekorot National Water Company - Learn about Israel's innovation in wastewater recycling for irrigation*
- *Yarkon Park planned filtration facility*

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Tuesday, May 19

TBD Visit to Kando offices

9:30am-12:00pm Emek Hefer water reclamation project

- *Emek Hefer Agricultural Water Association*
- *Farmers representatives*
- *TBD Mei Netanya – Netanya Water and Wastewater Utility*
- *TBD Company rep.*

12:30pm-1:45pm Lunch

2:00pm-3:00pm TBD Site Visit: Hadera Paper plant

- *Water reuse in industry*

3:30pm-4:30pm Site Visit: Hadera Water Desalinization Plant

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- *Learn about Israel's reliance on desalination for water supply and its impressive distribution network*

5:00pm *TBD Visit to Caesarea Roman Aqueduct [and National Park]*

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Wednesday, May 20

8:30am- 11:00am Site visit: Yarkon River reclamation project

- *Kefar Sava-Hod HaSharon wastewater treatment plant*
- *Hod HaSharon Park wetland*
 - *TBD Triple-T representative*

11:30am-3:00pm Meeting on innovation in the water and wastewater sector (Export Institute, Tel Aviv)
Presentations by technology companies + Q&A (possibly break-out groups according to specific needs and interest)

- *Water recycling*
- *Irrigation*
- *Metering*
- *Urban system pressure*
- *Lunch*
- *Israel Innovation Authority – fostering innovation*

3:30pm-5:00pm Final Wrap-Up and Planning Meeting with MoEP and IWA (Tel Aviv)

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Thursday, May 21

8:00am Depart Tel Aviv

10:30am-3:30pm Dead Sea area tour

- *10:30am-12:00pm Bokek stream and Ein Bokek hotels – water for nature, water reuse (gardening, irrigation)*
 - *INPA representative*
 - *Drainage Authority*

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○ *Tamar Regional Council*

- *12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch*
- *1:15pm-3:00pm Masada National Park guided tour*
- *3:15pm-3:45pm Ein Gedi date plantation*

6:00pm Back in Tel Aviv

8:00pm Depart for Airport

United #91
Depart Tel Aviv: 11:10pm

Friday, May 22
Arrive Newark: 4:30am

United #2106
Depart Newark: 6:00am
Arrive Washington (DCA): 7:18am

