

Personal Invitation

Climate Legislation

Perspectives from Israel & Germany

Online Experts' Workshop | 7 December 2020

Dear Sir or Madam,

Both Israel and in Germany recognize the potential of climate legislation to promote efforts to meet the goals set forth in the Paris Agreement by 2050. In Germany, this recognition already led to the adoption of a climate law with a long-term focus in 2019. As Israel now works on drafting a climate law of its own, reviewing global trends and learning from the experience of others is essential in order to identify potential best practice and key lessons that can inform and support this process.

To take a closer look at these issues, the Israel Public Policy Institute (IPPI) is organizing a unique workshop with partners and experts from Germany and Israel.

As a valued expert and important player in the debate on climate policies in Israel, we would like to hereby invite you to participate in the workshop and contribute your perspective to the forum.

Please note this invitation is personal.

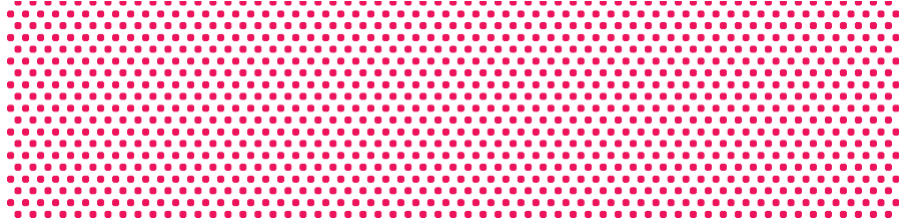
For more details, please see the preliminary outline of the workshop below.

The workshop takes place in the framework of the project "*Beyond Carbon: Shaping the Transition to a Low-Carbon Economy - Perspectives from Israel and Germany*," organized and executed by the Israel Public Policy Institute (IPPI) in collaboration with the Heinrich Böll Foundation Tel Aviv and with support by the Climate Fund of the German Federal Foreign Office, represented by the German Embassy Tel Aviv.

In cooperation with:

Preliminary Program





**All times noted in the agenda refer to Israeli Time (GMT+2)*

Monday, December 7, 2020 | Climate legislation, Experts' Workshop

10:00 – 10:20 Welcome Remarks

- *Israeli Ministry of Environmental Protection*
- *Dr. Steffen Hagemann, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Tel Aviv*
- *Oz Aruch, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Tel Aviv*
- *Polina Garaev, Israel Public Policy Institute (IPPI)*
- *Barbara Seimetz, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Tel Aviv (tbc)*

Part 1: Climate Legislation in OECD Countries

10:20 – 10:50 Professionalising climate policy. Good practices in long-term national climate framework laws from Europe and Germany (Presentation + Q&A)

- *Matthias Duwe, Ecologic Institute, Berlin*

Part 2: Towards Climate Legislation in Israel

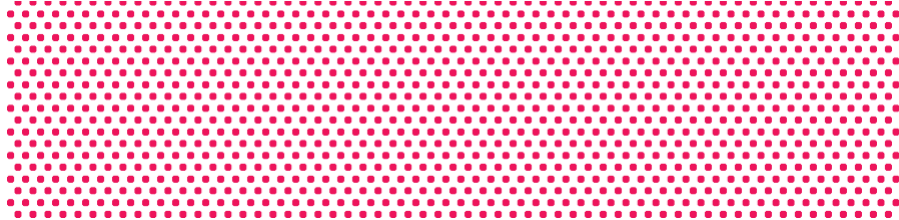
10:50 – 11:10 Climate Legislation in Israel – State of Affairs (Presentation + Q&A)

- *Gil Proaktor, Ministry of Environmental Protection*

11:10 – 11:30 Key Components of a Climate Law in Israel (Presentation + Q&A)

- *Prof. Ofira Ayalon, Samuel Neaman Institute for National Policy Research*
- *Dr. Ori Sharon, Bar Ilan University*

11:30 – 11:40 Break



Part 3: The Role of Civil Society and The Way Forward

- 11:40 – 12:00 **Engaging the Public and the Role of Civil Society – Perspectives from Germany and Israel** (Panel Discussion + Q&A)
- Dr. Christiane Averbeck, *Climate Alliance Germany*
 - Tammy Ganot, *Adam Teva V'Din*
- 12:00 – 12:50 **What's Next?** (Open Discussion with commentators from civil society, young activists and policymakers)
- 12:50 – 13:00 **Concluding Remarks**
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