

**January 11<sup>th</sup> INSS, Tel Aviv**  
40 Haim Levanon St. Ramat Aviv, Israel

**Agenda**

**Praying for Rain or Advancing Water Diplomacy?**  
**The Water Crises Facing the Region: Challenges and Opportunities for National Security**

08:30 **Registration and Refreshments**

09:00 **Opening Remarks**

**Dr. Oded Eran**, INSS Senior Researcher

**Mr. Georg Enzweiler**, Deputy Chief of Mission, German Embassy, Israel

09:20 A conversation with **Giora Shacham**, Head of Israel Water Authority and **Gidon Bromberg**, EcoPeace Middle East

09:50 Key Report Presentations:

**Shiri Milo Loker** - State Comptroller Israel on Transboundary Water Pollution

**Giulia Giordano** - EcoPeace Middle East on Regional Water Diplomacy and Security

10:30: A conversation with former US Amb. **Daniel Shapiro**, **Anthony Rock** – Former US State Department, Global Water 2020 and **Oded Eran**, INSS

11:00 **Keynote Speech: MK Tzipi Livni**, Zionist Union

11:30 **Coffee Break**

12:00 Moderated Presentation with **Uri Ginot**

A perspective from Gaza Envelop - **Mayor Yair Farjun**, Hof Ashkelon Regional Council

Broader thoughts on Regional Water Management - **Prof. Avner Adin**, Hebrew University

12:55 **Closing Remarks**

\* Simultaneous translation in English and Hebrew

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