



מוזיאון המדע ע"ש ברנרד בלומפילד ירושלים (ע"ר)  
متحف العلوم على اسم بلومفيلد القدس  
Bloomfield Science Museum Jerusalem



Friends of the Earth Middle East  
جمعية أصدقاء الأرض الشرق الأوسط  
ידידי כדור הארץ המזרח התיכון



Invitation to a Conference and Exhibition in Honor of Earth Day

## **Israeli Preparedness for the Climate Crisis – Impacts on the Water System**

**21 April 2010, 9:00-15:00**

Friends of the Earth Middle East (FoEME) and the Bloomfield Science Museum Jerusalem will hold a conference on Israeli preparedness for the climate crisis. The conferences will focus on the subject of water conservation policy in Israel, and will include discussions on the topic as well as exposure to relevant Israeli technologies.

The conference will also present programs for adaptation to the climate crisis, mainly in the area of conservation policies for land and water. There will also be a series of discussions among scientists, representatives from government and local authorities, businesses, and other civil society organizations on the anticipated risks from climate change and opportunities for adaptation.

In addition, the conference will present safe, practical, and inexpensive solutions for water conservation: types of water saving devices, collection systems for rainwater and municipal runoff, purification, water recycling, and greywater technologies, and monitoring and treatment systems for polluted water sources.

The conference is open to the public. Interested teachers and scientists are particularly encouraged to attend.

The conference is made possible by support from the European Union's ACCENT project, the Heinrich Boell Foundation, and the Paths to Sustainability Coalition.

### **Conference Program**

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| 9:00-9:25   | <u>Welcome and Registration</u>  |
| 9:25-9:45   | <u>Introductory Remarks</u>  |
| 9:45-10:15  | <u>Opening Lecture: Adaptation to Climate Change</u><br>Professor Dan Rabinowitz, Tel Aviv University; author of <i>Here it Comes – How We are Going to Survive Climate Change</i> |
| 10:15-11:30 | <u>Panel I: Policy and Technology for Water Conservation in the Urban Sector</u>   |
| 11:30-12:45 | <u>Panel II: Adaptation to Climate Crisis and Water Conservation – Local and Regional</u>  |
| 12:45-13:15 | <u>Lunch</u><br>Exhibition of Israeli Technologies for Water Conservation and Adaptation to Climate Change   |
| 13:15-15:00 | Screening of the film <i>Home</i> , courtesy of EcoCinema and the Embassy of France<br>Guided Tour of the Bloomfield Museum's "Waterworks" Exhibit                                 |

**Spaces are limited. To RSVP, please contact [talk@mada.org.il](mailto:talk@mada.org.il)**

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