

January 11th 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