Trans-boundary Water Basins
Meeting of Palestinian and Israeli Mayors & Neighboring Communities
Good Water Neighbors Project
Eshkol Regional Council – May. 7-8, 2009

Thursday, May 7th

12:00 Gathering at Eshkol Regional Council, registration & light lunch
13:00 Greetings:
   - Mr. Gidon Bromberg – Israeli Director, Friends of the Earth Middle East
   - Mr. Haim Yalin - Mayor of Eshkol Regional Council

13:30 – 14:00 Mr. Dan Gazit: The Besor stream as a potential World Heritage Site

Experts Panel & Community Leaders: "Trans-Boundary Water Basin: "Hebron-Besor-Gaza"
14:00 – 14:20 Hebron – Mr. Nader Khateb - Palestinian Director, Friends of the Earth Middle East
14:20 – 14:40 Besor – Mr. Haim Yalin - Mayor of Eshkol Regional Council

14:40 - 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 15:20 Besor – Tali Kfir- Besor Drainage Authority
15:40 – 17:30 Group Discussions: Neighboring communities with participation of Mayors and residents
   - Tzur Hadassah – Wadi Fukin, moderated by Mrs. Michal Sagiv
   - Baka Sharkiya – Baka Garbiya-Jat, moderated by Mr. Iyad Aburdeineh
   - Eshkol Regional Council – Hebron-Abassan, moderated by Mr. Nader Khateb
   - Tul Karem – Emek Hefer, moderated by Mr. Gidon Bromberg

17:30-18:30 Report back to the General Meeting

19:00 Dinner at Kibbutz Tze'elim, cultural performance and a visit to the local Hamam (Turkish bath)
22:00 Lodging at Kibbutz Tze'elim

Friday, May 8th

07:30-08:30 Breakfast
08:30-13:30 Tour: Neighbors Path - The Besor stream (including a view of the neighboring GWN community of Abassan, Gaza) & lunch
13:30 Departure