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**

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