



MISSION REPORT

OUTLINE (TITLE)	<p>Support for the plastic waste management and recycling:</p> <p>(a) Assessment of environmental, technical and economic aspects and problems of plastic waste management and recycling (all types of plastic)</p> <p>(b) Collection and analysis of existing best practice on plastic waste recycling schemes</p> <p>(c) Identification and evaluation of national measures to improve the recycling of plastic waste and contribution (guidelines) for the introduction of a national plastic waste recycling strategy.</p>
Mission Purpose (Project Activity #)	Expert Facility Activity No: EFH-IL-3
Number of days worked:	5 days per expert (2 travel days, 3 days meetings)
Period:	From 10.07.2017 to 14.07.2017
Organisations visited:	<p>Israel Ministry of Environmental Protection (MoEP)</p> <p>InfiMer Ltd.</p> <p>K.B. Recycling Industries Ltd.</p> <p>Also met at the MoEP facilities with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Manufacturers Association (MAI) • The Ministry of Economics (MoE) • Green-Net Sorting Station • Green Point Recycling Co. • Tamir Packaging Accredited Body • Aviv Recycling Industries Ltd. • Danieli Recycling Co.

Meetings/Activities	Date	Participants (name), (title), (institution)
Meeting 1 / Activity 1 : Meeting with MoEP, MoE, and key stakeholders	11.07.17	<p>Guy Samet, Deputy General, MoEP</p> <p>Tahel Yashte, H2020 Focal Point, MoEP</p> <p>Tamar Raviv, Head of Recycling, MoEP</p> <p>Noa Shpitzer, Head of EPR, MoEP</p> <p>Merav Dafni, Waste Recycler Supervisor, MoEP</p> <p>Nitzan Esra, Waste Recycler Supervisor, MoEP</p> <p>Yair Mashmoor, C.P.A., MoEP</p> <p>Joshua Peterson, Legal Advisor, MoEP</p> <p>Françoise Bonnet, Secretary General, ACR+ & Legal Expert H2020</p> <p>Helmut Schmitz, Director of Communication, DSD & SWM Expert</p> <p>Lisa Labriga, Project Manager, ACR+ & External Expert</p> <p>Osnat Avital, Environment Coordinator, MAI</p> <p>David Asaf, Director of Environment, Ministry of Economy</p> <p>Offer Bogin, CEO, Greennet Ltd.</p>
Meeting 2 / Activity 2: Meeting with key stakeholders	12.07.17	<p>Tamar Raviv, Head of Recycling, MoEP</p> <p>Noa Shpitzer, Head of EPR, MoEP</p> <p>Merav Dafni, Waste Recycler Supervisor, MoEP</p> <p>Yair Mashmoor, C.P.A., MoEP</p> <p>Ronit Avrahami, C.P.A., MoEP</p> <p>Françoise Bonnet, Secretary General, ACR+ & Legal Expert H2020</p> <p>Helmut Schmitz, Director of Communication, DSD & SWM Expert</p>



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		<p>Lisa Labriga, Project Manager, ACR+ & External Expert</p> <p>Zohar Levy, CEO, Green Point</p> <p>Ariel Akron, Environmental Consultant Zenovar</p> <p>Shaul Zaban, Director, Zenovar</p> <p>Jonathan Ben-Cnaan, CEO, Wise Bin</p> <p>Eitan Brettler, Operations Manager, Tamir</p> <p>Ronnie Aidler, COO, Tamir</p> <p>Haim Yashar, Partner, RGR</p> <p>Kobi Dar, CEO, Tamir</p> <p>Yaron Mizrachi, VP, Aviv Recycling</p> <p>Avi Uzana, CEO, Danieli Recycling</p>
Activity 3: Site visits at InfiMer and K.B. Recycling Industries Ltd.	13.07.17	<p>Guy Samet, Deputy General, MoEP</p> <p>Noa Shpitzer, Head of EPR, MoEP</p> <p>Merav Dafni, Waste Recycler Supervisor, MoEP</p> <p>Nitzan Esra, Waste Recycler Supervisor, MoEP</p> <p>Françoise Bonnet, Secretary General, ACR+ & Legal Expert H2020</p> <p>Helmut Schmitz, Director of Communication, DSD & SWM Expert</p> <p>Lisa Labriga, Project Manager, ACR+ & External Expert</p> <p>Tal Tamir, Director, VP Marketing & Operations, InfiMer</p> <p>Yuval Tamir, Chairman of the Board, CEO</p> <p>Yael Guetta, Development Manager, K.B. Recycling</p> <p>Moran Livne, Plant Manager, K.B. Recycling</p> <p>Ami Krupik, CEO, K.B. Recycling</p>
Key Issues Discussed		<p>Plastic Waste Management System and Plastic Market in Israel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislation and enforcement • EPR systems in Israel for plastic packaging (deposit & packaging law) • Share of responsibilities • Monitoring and control • Data availability • Economic incentives including lack of these and potential • Collection system • Recycling market in Israel • Main issues and problems encountered by the industry • Potential for plastic recycling, closed-loop systems • Education and communication
Outputs		<p>The experts witnesses very honest and open discussions with all stakeholders. In many cases this was the first opportunity – or the first since a long time – for the key stakeholders to meet with the MoEP and to express the key issues and problems they encounter in the Israeli plastic waste management system and market. A lot of issues were raised and discussed which will feed well into the report that will be produced as a deliverable.</p>
Difficulties Encountered or Other Comments		<p>Some last minute changes in the agenda due to cancellations could not be avoided, but the MoEP is optimistic that these stakeholders will take up the chance for open discussions at the roundtable that will be organized in the second mission on this topic.</p>

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