



The EU Green Deal and Circular Economy

The Way Ahead in EU Israel Relations



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14:00 Israel time (GMT+2) | 13:00 Belgium/Germany time (GMT+1)

The event will bring together European policy makers from the European Commission and Germany, representatives from the Israeli Ministries of Economy and Environmental Protection and academics, to discuss the EU Green Deal focusing on the circular economy and possible future ramifications for trade relations. EU and German policymakers will address the evolving changes to EU policies, regulations and standards focusing on sustainable product design, secondary material markets, empowering consumers and public buyers and digital data gathering on products and material tracking. Israeli policymakers will address recent efforts at intensifying the shift towards circular economy and major gaps remaining.

Program (Israel Time)

- 14:00 Introduction and Welcome**
Dr. Orr Karassin, Chair of Government and Public Policy Master's Program,
The Open University of Israel
- 14:05 The European Green Deal and Circular Economy Agenda:
An International Perspective**
Ms. Astrid Schomaker, Director for Global Sustainable Development
at DG Environment, EU Commission
- 14:35 The Green Transition in Germany**
Ms. Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter, Parliamentary State Secretary at the
Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany
- 14:55 Circular Economy and Green Growth in the Agenda of the Israeli
Ministry of Economics**
Mr. Oz Katz, Deputy General Manager of Industries,
Ministry of Economics, Israel.
- 15:10 Circular Economy in the Agenda of the Israeli Ministry
of Environmental Protection**
Mr. Yuval Laster, Director, Policy and Strategy Division,
Ministry of Environmental Protection, Israel.
- 15:25 The External Dimension of the EU Green Deal**
Prof. Sandra Eckert, Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies,
Denmark and Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany
- 15:40 Q&A and Summary**

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