

ANTibioticS and mobile resistance elements in WastEwater Reuse  
applications: risks and innovative solutions

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**Outreach Activity 5:  
Meeting with End Users and Policy Makers**

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## Description

- Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017.
- Place of the event: Ministry of Health, Jerusalem, Israel.

### Participants

- Dr. Tamar Berman – Head Toxicologist, Environmental Health Department
- Dr. Isabella Karakis – Manager of Environmental Epidemiology Department
- Mr. David Weinberg - National Planning & Treated Effluent Reuse Manager, Environmental Health Department
- Dr. Aviad Hadar – Scientific Advisor to the Head of Public Health Services
- Dr. Eddie Cytryn—Agricultural Research Organization, The Volcani Center

### Description of the topic of your presentation:

- Introduction of the ANSWER project as a whole, structure, participants, goals, funds etc.
- Description of the research being performed ad ARO within the framework of ANSWER, and presentation of preliminary findings on the persistence, dynamics and dissemination of ARB&ARG through the pattern of reclaimed water in Israeli agriculture.

## Announcement of the event

- Due to the involvement of a close number of persons from a specific governmental institution, the invitations were made individually by e-mail.

## Dissemination material distributed during the event

- Attached the PowerPoint presentation distributed to the audience during this event.

## Photos of the event

- Attached a photo of the event. Please note that not all the participants appear in the pic.





## Final Remarks

- The representatives of the ministry of Health showed their interest to the arguments presented with an active and critical discussion throughout the meeting. Additionally, they embraced positively both the types of results showed and the overall efforts that the ANSWER project is aimed to provide. The above listed people indeed is directly involved in decision making to be applied to agriculture and public health policy.

