

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: 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- Place of the event: Agricultural Research Organization, Rishon Lezion Israel.

### Participants

42 participants, which were exponents of the Czech Republic's ministry of agriculture. Attached a detailed list of participants' titles and ministerial roles.

### Description of the topic of your presentation:

- Description of the basis of antibiotic resistance with focus on mobile genetic elements and relations to WWTPs
- Description of the ANSWER project as a whole, structure, participants, goals, funds etc.
- Description of the research being performed ad ARO within the frame of ANSWER, and preliminary findings suitable for understanding of the persistence, dynamics and dissemination of ARB&ARGs through the pattern of reclaimed water in Israeli agriculture.

## Announcement of the event

- The participants were visiting Israel to join a larger event taking place those days in Tel Aviv <http://watec-israel.com/> . As part of this event, the Israeli ministry of agriculture invited the selected participants to one of our research institutes for presenting the main some of the research programs. My presentation was inserted in the list of talks given.

## Dissemination material distributed during the event

- The ANSWER booklet was distributed to the audience at the end of the presentation.

## 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 Agriculture showed their interest to the arguments presented with an active and critical discussion at the end of the meeting. Representatives of the policy sections were highly intrigued by the outcomes of the ANSWER project in terms of guidelines for decision making. The above listed people indeed is directly involved in decision making to be applied to agriculture and public health policy.

