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La Embajada de Israel Informa lo Siguiente:

BECA	Clean Technologies-Environmental Technology and Management Systems as Means for Regional and Local Economic Development.
FECHA	16 de junio al 10 de julio
INSTITUTO	Centro Weitz
IDIOMA	Inglés
FECHA LIMITE PARA ENTREGA DE DOCUMENTOS	31 de marzo

- **El programa incluye alojamiento, alimentación, entrenamiento, visitas turísticas y seguros.**
- **No incluye tiquetes aéreos.**

Si tienes el perfil para el programa, debes diligenciar el formulario adjunto y enviarlo a la Embajada

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**WEITZ
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International Training on
“Clean Technologies – Environmental technology, innovation and management
systems as means for regional and local economic development”
June 16th – July 10th, 2015

Organized by the Weitz Center for Development Studies

Clean Technology is commonly defined as a diverse range of products, services, and processes that harness renewable materials and energy sources, dramatically reduce the use of natural resources, and cut or eliminate emissions and wastes. Clean Technology includes a wide variety of environmental, social and economic activities predominantly comprising the fields of: clean production including green chemistry, resource efficiency including energy efficiency, renewable energy, information technology, green transportation, sustainable water technologies and green building. Investments in clean technology have grown considerably since coming into the spotlight around the year 2000. For example, the markets for clean energy technologies grew from less than \$7 billion in 2001 to over \$188 billion in 2010. This staggering increase is a result of the growing constraints on conventional economic growth due to environmental degradation, high oil prices, scarcity of natural resources and climate change. Therefore, some regard Cleantech as the beginning of a revolution that is changing the places where we live and work, the products we manufacture and purchase, and the development plans of cities, regional governments, and nations around the globe.

Many clean technologies also offer significant additional benefits, notably their ability to improve the lives of those in both developed and developing countries. Communities can be connected to electricity without the need to build a complex national grid, waste can be collected and turned into energy, and water can be purified to provide safe drinking water. Therefore, the realization of clean technology is twofold: technologies, and implementation - utilizing a better understanding of socio-economic factors in the move towards sustainable development. The international training *Clean Technologies – Environmental technology, innovation and management systems as means for regional and local economic development* will emphasize for participants the importance of this two-pronged approach to the realization of clean technology, introduce and review a variety of clean technologies and illustrate implementation mechanisms such as: supportive policy and legislation, advocacy and promotion, the value of regional and international networks and the role of business development and entrepreneurship.

The course aims to:

- Provide participants with knowledge, tools and strategies related to clean technologies
- Inspire and energize participants to be agents for positive change in their countries
- Expose participants to new approaches and opportunities in the field of clean technology
- Present Israel as a case study from which to draw valuable lessons about clean technology
- Enrich participants with professional skills with which to develop their careers and best benefit their communities and countries
- Connect participants with an international network of professionals in their field

The program will provide participants with knowledge and tools in the following subjects:
Policies and national programs for cleantech development

Law and regulation implementation for renewable energy, energy efficiency and water conservation
Advocacy for and promotion of cleantech
Platforms, networks and cooperation for new technology implementation at the regional level

Innovation support systems, SME and entrepreneurship support for cleantech development
The Israeli experience and Israeli cleantech startups in water technologies, energy technologies and waste management, recycling and waste to energy program

The Israeli experience

Israel is a small, densely populated country with few natural resources. As such, Israel developed novel technologies for conservation, resource management and implementation mechanisms. Israel excels in innovative ideas and patents on new technologies. A recent international report by The World Wildlife Fund and the Cleantech Group (an environmental consulting company) ranked Israel second in providing favorable conditions for cleantech development.

International Collaboration: UNIDO

Mashav and the Weitz Center continue the ongoing collaboration with UNIDO. The Weitz Center belongs to UNIDO's RECPnet: Global Network for Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production Centers.

The methodology

Participants will participate in both classroom based lectures and study visits, benefiting from the experience and knowledge of high-level Israeli experts and consultants. Israeli case studies and practice will be discussed throughout the program. Additionally, participants will be required to formulate and present a project of interest relevant to the topic of this course. For this purpose, some pre-course work will be required. Detailed instruction will be sent to the selected participants.

Remark: Please take into consideration that the program involves daily walking on the campus as well as during field visits.

Who may apply?

The training targets highly motivated decision makers, policy makers and professionals from the fields of energy, water, waste, agriculture, climate change, infrastructure and economic development, working in government ministries (such as local government, planning, development, energy and others), in local authorities, NGO's and CBO's active in the field of entrepreneurship and startup, venture capital funds, business organizations, and academic institutions engaged with cleantech and entrepreneurship programs.

Application Process

Candidates must complete the appropriate application forms (including health certificate, declaration etc.) available at the Israeli diplomatic mission in their country, or through the Internet <http://mashav.mfa.gov.il>, www.weitz-center.org. The completed forms should be submitted in **WORDdocuments** at the Israeli mission in your area and sent to our office (ronit@weitz-center.org) **not later than April 17th, 2015**. Candidates must also hand in a passport photo by electronic file.

Scholarships

*The scholarships includes: tuition, 25 days with full board accommodation (sharing a room with one other participant), medical insurance and transportation from/to the airport in Israel. MASHAV assumes responsibility for the cost of participants' medical insurance for the duration of the course **excluding costs arising from dental care, pregnancy, eyeglasses and chronic illnesses**.*

MASHAV and the Weitz Center are not responsible in case of lost or stolen personal belongings.

The scholarship does not include flight tickets and additional out of pocket expenses. It should be taken into account when booking the flight tickets that the scholarship covers exclusively 15-16.6.15 (arrival day) to 10.7.15 (day of departure). Any liability or expense out of this term shall be entirely at the expense of the participant.

About MASHAV

MASHAV – Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation - at Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs was founded in late 1957, and is responsible for the design, coordination and implementation of the State of Israel's development cooperation programs. MASHAV concentrates on human and institutional capacity

building by sharing Israel's own development experience and expertise, imparting know-how and transferring innovative technologies and tested methodologies adaptable to developing country needs. MASHAV's approach is to ensure social, economic and environmental sustainable development, joining the international community's efforts to implement the Millennium Development Goals by 2015. In events of natural disasters, MASHAV also provides humanitarian assistance and participates in reconstruction and rehabilitation efforts.

About Weitz Center

The Weitz Center for Development Studies is a leader in capacity building for sustainable development. Our work is dedicated to enhancing the efforts of international agencies, governments, communities, civil society and private sector organizations to achieve positive social and economic change worldwide. Towards this end, we offer high quality training and consulting services, highlighting our practical, assets-based and integrated approach to development. <http://www.weitz-center.org/>

Additional Information

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MASHAV
Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Jerusalem

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for a professional training program in Israel. In order for us to consider your application, please complete the enclosed form (2 copies) and return them to the nearest Israeli representative (embassy or other).

Please make sure that all the required information has been provided in detail. Please type your answers. This will facilitate the application process and enable us to make our decision in as short a time as possible.

Only candidates who are accepted will be notified by the Israeli representative.

Thank you for your cooperation.

ESSENTIAL:

This application form must be TYPED IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE PROGRAM, and accompanied by the following:

- Completed and approved medical certificate form
- Certificate of language proficiency (If the language of the program is not your mother tongue or the official language of your country).
- Photocopy of the relevant highest academic degree obtained translated to the language of the program.
- Three additional passport photographs, apart from those affixed to the two copies of this application.
- Two letters of recommendation from present employers or relevant affiliation.
- These forms should reach the nearest Israeli representative at least ten weeks prior to the opening of the program.

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שגרירות/ נציגות ישראל במדינת _____ תאריך קבלת השאלון _____

שם פרטי _____ שם משפחה _____ אישית/טלפוני ראיינתי את המועמד/ת

הערכת המועמד/ת והתאמה לקורס: _____

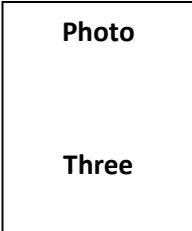
חתימה

תפקיד

שם

חותמת השגרירות

- נא לשלוח עותק קשיח אחד למש"ב ובמקביל לשלוח עותק במייל לשלוחה הרלוונטית. עותק קשיח נוסף יישאר בנציגות.
- שאלונים שלא ימולאו במלואם כולל חלק זה בעברית לא יטופלו.



1. General

Name of the training program _____

Name of training institution in Israel _____

Dates: _____ Language of the course _____

Financial arrangements:

Flight ticket will be paid by _____

Tuition and accommodation will be covered by _____

2. Personal Data

Surname _____ Given Names _____

Country _____ Citizenship _____

Religion _____ Passport No. _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender: Male / Female

Home address _____

Telephone (country code _____) (area code _____) Number _____

Cell phone (country code _____) (area code _____) Number _____

Fax _____ e-mail _____

3. Education

	Institute	Location	Year	Field of Expertise	Degree
Higher Education					
Academic Degrees: First					
Second					
Third					

4. Other studies / courses / seminars relevant to the program (Last 10 years)

Subject of course	Country	Organized by	Duration of studies	Year

5. Previous Studies in Israel

Subject of course	Year	Training Institute

Name of applicant _____

6. Computer Proficiency

No_____ Yes_____

If yes, please specify (Word, Excel, etc.)_____

7. Knowledge of languages

Mother Tongue_____

Language of the program	Reading			Speaking			Writing		
	Fair	Good	V. Good	Fair	Good	V. Good	Fair	Good	V. Good

8. Employment

Full Name of Institution_____

Type of Institution: Government / NGO / Private / Other_____

Address_____

Telephone_____ Fax: _____ e-mail _____

Present Position and description of your responsibilities _____

9. Former places of Employment

Name of Institution	Dates From-To	Position held

Name of applicant _____

10. References: Please list two people who are acquainted with your professional qualifications

Reference 1

Name	Position
Telephone number Country code area code number	Cell phone number Country code area code number
Fax number Country code area code number	e-mail address

Reference 2

Name	Position
Telephone Number Country code area code Number	Cell phone Number Country code area code Number
Fax Number Country code area code Number	e-mail address

DECLARATION

TRAINING PROGRAM _____ Date _____

I, the undersigned, Mr./Mrs./Miss _____ of (country) _____

in submitting my application for study and/or training in Israel as described earlier, declare as follows:

- (A) I UNDERSTAND that it is the intention of the government of Israel to enable me, if I should be found suitable, to participate in a period of study and/or training in Israel as part of the cooperation between the Government of Israel and my country.
- (B) I AM FULLY AWARE that the training opportunity given to me is designed for the benefit of my country's development. I, therefore, pledge to participate fully in all studies offered and to comply with all regulations established by the professional institution hosting the training program.
- (C) I CLEARLY UNDERSTAND that the purpose of my visit to Israel is to study and/or train. Therefore I will refrain during my stay in Israel from engaging in any political activity and/or gainful employment.
- (D) I AM FULLY AWARE that my stay in Israel may be discontinued if I should commit any infraction of my undertaking in this declaration, and/or of the Israel civil or criminal law, and/or break the rules and regulations of the school or institute where I will be studying and/or training.
- (E) I UNDERTAKE to return to my country upon the completion of my studies, as stipulated by the Government of Israel and the supervisors of my training program.
- (F) I UNDERSTAND that the Government of Israel cannot in any way be held responsible for the material needs of my family during my stay in Israel, nor for my employment upon my return to my country.
- (G) I AM FULLY AWARE that the legal, financial, and moral responsibility of the Government of Israel ends with the conclusion of the training program.
- (H) I AM - to the best of my knowledge - of healthy body and mind and do not require any medical treatment or attention.
- (I) I UNDERTAKE to submit to a further medical examination before or during my studies when required to do so by the Government of Israel.
- (J) I AM FULLY AWARE that the institute does not bear any responsibility whatsoever for my money, valuables, documents etc. Similarly, the institute bears no responsibility whatsoever for loss of money, valuables, documents, etc.
- (K) (FOR WOMEN) I AM NOT - to the best of my knowledge - pregnant, and I understand that I am liable to be sent home in case of pregnancy.
- (L) I UNDERSTAND that the organizers do not accept any responsibility for the treatment of chronic diseases, dental treatment or eye glasses during my stay in Israel.
- (M) I ALSO UNDERSTAND that my personal belongings are not insured by the organizers.
- (N) I HEREBY CERTIFY that all information and documents presented are correct and truthful.
- (O) I AM FULLY AWARE that it is my responsibility to obtain the name and location of the Israeli institute to which I am going, its address and how to arrive there.
- (P) I UNDERSTAND that all the financial arrangements have been finalized with the Israeli Representative before my arrival in Israel.
- (Q) I FULLY UNDERSTAND that, unless stated otherwise, the insurance policy under which I shall be insured by the Israeli institute covers me only during the period of the course/program within the area of the State of Israel.

I confirm hereby my full agreement to these conditions.

Name and surname of applicant _____

Signature of applicant _____

Date _____ Place _____

Please write a short paragraph describing your expectations from the training program including the direct contribution of the program to your field of work, as well as future plans after completion of the program.

Please write a very short autobiography

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Surname:	Given name (s):	Date of birth:	Gender:
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To be filled out by applicant:

Have you/ do you suffer from the following:	No	Yes	If yes, please specify
A Heart (Cardiovascular)			
B Hypertension			
C Diabetes			
D Epilepsy			
E Mental Disorders			
F Tuberculosis			
G Bronchial Asthma			
H Visual Disorders			
I Malaria			
J Sexually - Transmitted Diseases (Including AIDS)			
K Malignant Disorders (or other tumors)			
L Internal Bleeding			
M Have you undergone surgical procedures?			
N Have you undergone medical exams during this year?			
O Are you currently using any medications?			
P Are you currently pregnant? If yes, what month?			

I pledge to take all the medicine that I am currently using / will need with me during my stay in Israel.

I am aware that MASHAV will not be responsible for providing me with medicines during the period in Israel.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

To be filled out by Family Physician/ Practitioner:

Has the applicant suffered/ suffering from the following:	No	Yes	If yes, please specify
A Heart (Cardiovascular)			
B Hypertension			
C Diabetes			
D Epilepsy			
E Mental Disorders			
F Tuberculosis			
G Bronchial Asthma			
H Visual Disorders			
I Malaria			
J Sexually - Transmitted Diseases (Including AIDS)			

K	Malignant Disorders (or other tumors)						
L	Internal Bleeding						
M	Undergone surgical procedures?						
N	Undergone medical exams during this year?						
O	Currently using any medications?						
P	Currently pregnant? If yes, what month?						
Q	Gynecological Disorders						
	Physical Examination: please specify			Normal	Abnormal		
R	Blood pressure						
S	Cardiac functions						
T	Respiratory						
U	Liver						
V	Spleen						
W	Lymph Nodes						
X	Edema of legs						
Y	Lab Tests:	ESR	HB/ HCT	WBC	HIV	Urine Glucose	Urine Protane
	Results:						
Z	Physician's Conclusions/ General Remarks:						
Name of Physician:		Signature and Stamp:			Date:		

Annex to Medical Status Form

1. TO BE FILLED BY CANDIDATE'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN

A. I confirm that Mr/ Ms _____ is personally known to me in a professional capacity as a patient since (date) _____.

2. As far as I know, and to the best of my professional knowledge:

Mark with X that which is appropriate

As far as I can predict, there is no probability that the candidate will need medical treatment or any medical procedure during work and travel in Israel in the foreseeable future.

As far as I can predict, there is some probability, that the candidate will need medical treatment or a medical procedure during work and travel abroad in the foreseeable future.

3. As far as I know and to the best of my professional knowledge:

Mark with X that which is appropriate

As far as I can predict, the candidate is not a health risk to those around him / her.

As far as I can predict, the candidate might risk the health of those around him / her.

Name of Physician :	Stamp and Signature :	Date:
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Renunciation of Medical Secrecy: I, the undersigned, hereby give my permission to the Israeli Health Maintenance Organization and/or its medical institutions, as well as to all the doctors and other medical institutions and hospitals and/or to all the insurance companies and/or to every institution and other body or individual, to provide Harel Insurance Company Ltd and/or MASHAV (hereinafter "the Requestor") with all the details, without exception, and in the way that shall be demanded by the Requestor, as regards my state of health and/or any disease that I have suffered from in the past and/or that I am currently suffering from and/or that I will suffer from in the future, and I hereby release you from the obligation to safeguard medical secrets and hereby renounce this secrecy toward the Requestor. This Declaration of Renunciation binds me, my estate, and my legal delegates and everyone who will come in my stead. This Declaration of Renunciation shall also apply to the minors.

Name of Applicant:	Signature :	Date:
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