

KKL-JNF in cooperation with Corpo Forestale dello Stato
invites you to attend

Climate Change: Threats and Adaptation

Forestry Seminar

Tuesday May 19

Events Room (second floor), Israel Pavilion
EXPO Milan

Program

10:00 Coffee and Refreshments

10:30 Opening remarks "An Overview of Italian Forests and the Italian State Forest Service"
Mrs. Lorenza Colletti, Senior Forestry Officer
Italian State Forest Corps

10:45-11:45 Panel "**Innovative Responses to Threats of Climate Change to Israeli Forests and Ecosystems**"

"Rehabilitation of Degraded Ecosystems in the Arid Zone of Israel"

Dr. David Brand

Chief Forester and Head of Forestry Division, KKL-JNF

"Tree Improvement for Climate Change Adaptation: Selection and Propagation of Drought Resilient Clones"

Mr. Aviv Eizenband

Director of Forestry and Professional Development Dept, KKL-JNF

11:45-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-13:30 Panel "**Promoting Adaptive and Reactive Measures to Climate Change**"

"Dryland Expansion and Forest Restoration Measures"

Prof. Piermaria Corona

Director of Forestry Research Centre, CRA-SEL

"Forest Genetic Resources in a Changing Mediterranean Context"

Dr. Fulvio Ducci, Senior Research Officer, CRA-SEL

"Impact of climate change on carbon and water cycle of Mediterranean forests"

Prof. Giuseppe Scarascia Mugnozza

University of Tuscia - Viterbo

13:00-14.30 Lunch

14:30-15:00 Closing remarks: *Prof. Alon Tal - Ben Gurion University and KKL-JNF Board of Directors*

Italian-English simultaneous translation will be available

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