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The institutional Italian-Israeli partnership in agriculture



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The first step

Oct. 2009:

Study Visit to Italy on diversification and agritourism



Jun. 2011:

Memorandum of Understanding between Italian and Israeli Ministers for agriculture





The Twinning project: 2013 - 2014

Title: IS12/ENP-AP/AG/06 - *Reinforcement of National Policy and Tools for Implementing Rural Development in Israel*

Sector: Agriculture - rural development and diversification

Beneficiary: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development – Israeli Project

Leader: Mrs. Ruti From-Arica (Director of Rural Planning Authority at MoA); RTA

Counterpart: Mr Shai Dotan (Head of Agritourism office)

Funding: ENPI 2007-2013 (*now ENI* – European Neighbourhood Instrument)

Budget: € 820.000 (almost 3.3M ILS)

Duration: 18 months (extended to 21)

Features:

- 1 Resident Twinning Advisor (RTA) in Bet Dagan
- More than 400 working days of Short-Term Experts to Israel
- 2 study visits to Italy + 1 study visit to Germany
- Coaching, training, revision, on-the-field pilot projects, etc...



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A long-lasting partnership: 2015 - 2019

Workshop, events, study visit:

- 2011: Israeli delegation to «*Agri@Tour*» fair in Arezzo
- 2012: Italian delegation for a seminar on rural development in Bet Dagan
- 2015: Italian delegation for a seminar on wine-tourism in Bet Dagan
- 2015: Israeli delegation to Italy for a study visit on agri and wine-tourism
- 2016: Israeli delegation to Italy for a study visit on LEADER (EU financial measure for public-private partnership)
- 2017: Israeli delegation to Italy for a study visit on wine market - *the Israeli Ambassador to Italy, H.E. Mr. Ofer Sachs, attended the event*
- 2018: Israeli delegation to Italy for a study visit on phytosanitary and seedling
- 2019: Israeli delegation to Italy for a study visit on agritourism



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Instruments for future collaboration

National funding:

MiPAAF: the «*National Rural Network 2014-2020*» (measure 7.1 “*Exchange of best practices among public administrations*” – national and international)

European funding:

- Israel an ENI country
- European instruments:
 - Twinning
 - Horizon Europe 2021-2027
 - Territorial cooperation (Interreg; ENI CBC-MED)
 - PRIMA

- EU instrument for a short-term collaboration: TAIEX

https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/tenders/taieux_en

- Study visits
- Seminar
- Expert Missions



**Thank you for the
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