

# Work-Program Progress ISRAEL

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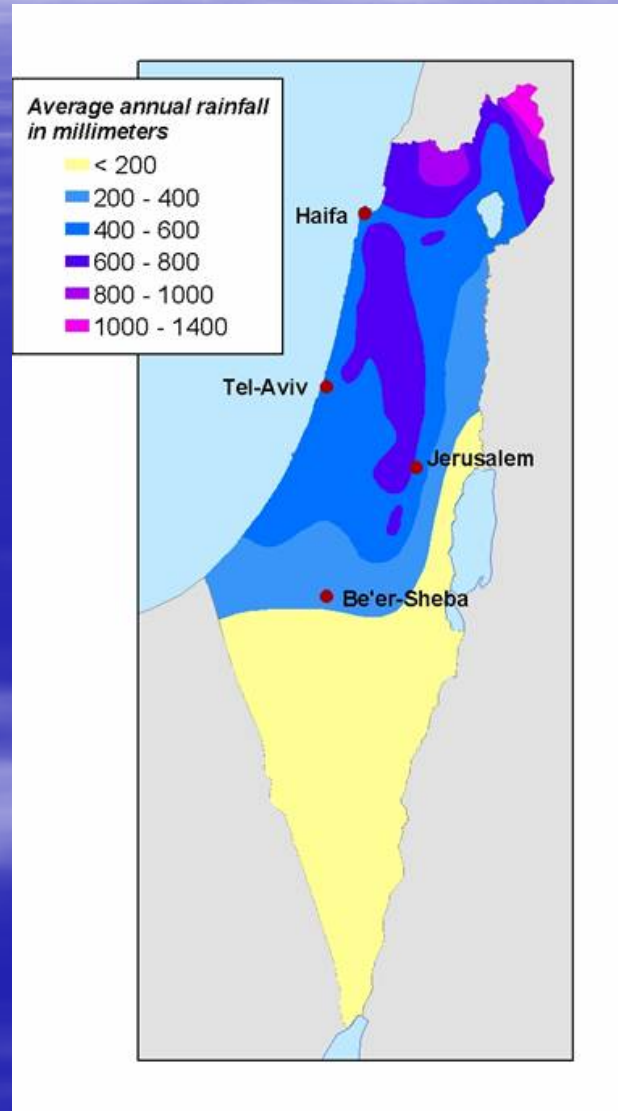
# New subjects on the site

- Water context
- Legislation
  
- Writing
- Translating
- Publishing

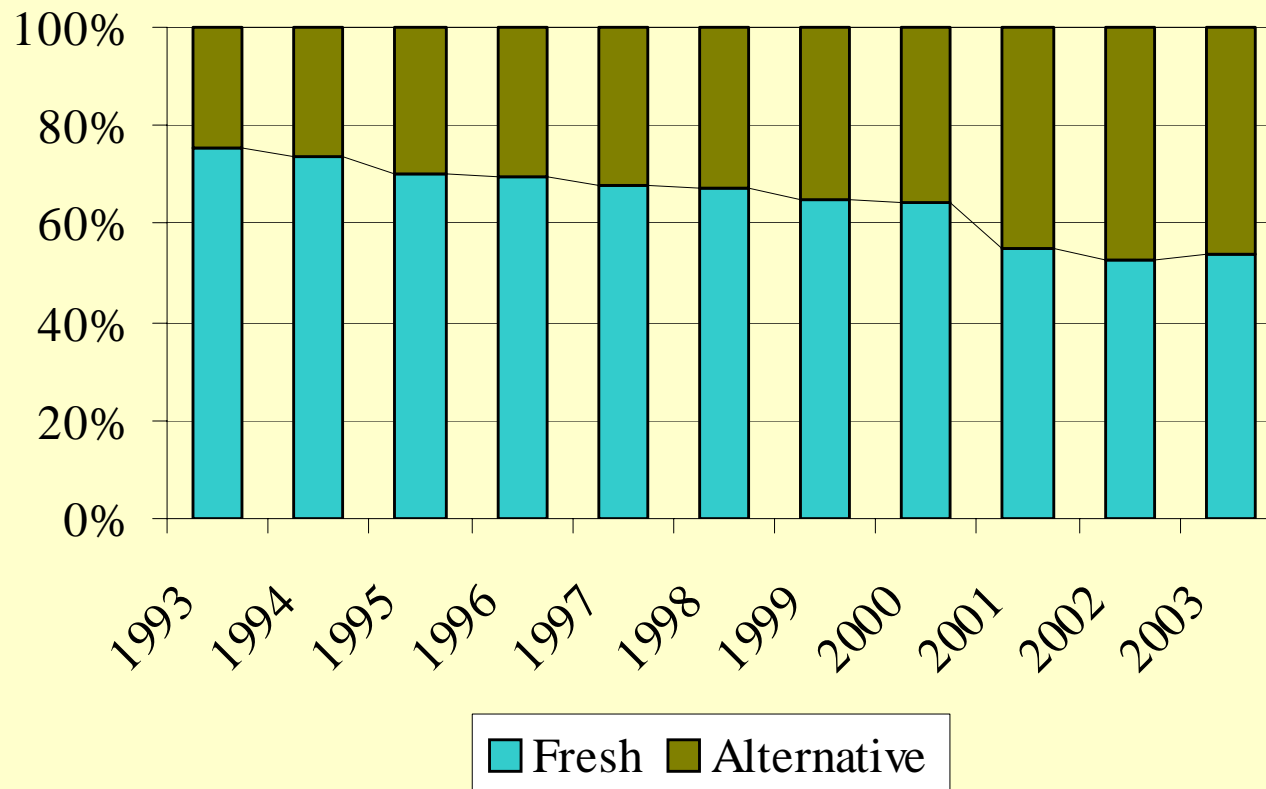
# Water Context

- Background
- Rainfall
- The Water Sources
  - Groundwater
  - Surface Water
  - Reuse of Treated Water
  - Desalination
- Water Consumption

# Average Annual Precipitation, 1961-1990



# Distribution of Water Consumption of the Agricultural Sector by Water Quality



# Legislation

- Principles of Water Legislation
- Water Management Institutions and Tools
- Legislation

# Water Rights in Israel

- *"The water resources of the State are public property; they are subject to the control of the State and are destined for the requirements of its inhabitants and for the development of the country."*

# Water Rights in Israel

- *"A person's right in any land does not confer upon him a right in a water resource situated therein or crossing it or abutting thereon;..."*



# Water Rights in Israel

- *"Every person is entitled to receive and use water, subject to the provisions of this Law"*

# Water Uses and Permits

- The principal water use permit is the production license, which states the amount of water that a (named) producer may extract from a specified source (surface or ground) and names the consumer(s) and the quantities each of them may receive from the producer and source

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# Tools for the Management of Scarce Water Resources

- If in any region of the country local water availability falls short of demand the Governmental Authority may establish, amend or reduce water allocations, determine times of supply and demand the introduction of water saving measures.

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# The Principal Laws That Regulate the Management of the Water Resources

- The Water Law
- The Water Measurement Law
- The Control over Water Drillings Law
- The Drainage and Flood Control Law
- The Streams and Springs Authorities Law
- The Water and Sewerage Corporations Law
- The Public Health Ordinance

- The Law stipulates that all paid-for water must be measured. Each consumer is required to have his own, separate, measuring device thereby ensuring that not only the supply is measured but also how much is consumed by each individual consumer.

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