

## Galit Cohen, Snr Dep. Director General, Environmental Protection Ministry

Galit Cohen, a senior deputy director general of planning and policy in the Environmental Protection Ministry, began working at the ministry 14 years ago. In the beginning, she worked in physical planning and then later moved over to strategic planning, with a focus on implementing sustainability principles in the government and in Israel's various sectors, and also in Israel's international work in environmental policy and sustainable development.

Cohen has done much to promote sustainability and long-term, system-wide environmental policy; from working for sustainable development at the national level, to developing the concepts of "green government" and "green economy", to focused changes for the coastal cliffs and at the Dead Sea.