EU-ISRAEL TWINNING PROJECT
Activity A.13
Environmental Accounts for
Waste and Air Emissions

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Draft Conclusions

From the point of view of environmental accounting approach, basic data and statistics of the Ministry of the Environment and the ICBS on waste and emission to air offer good starting points to develop waste accounts and air emission accounts.

Data collected by the MoE on solid waste and air emissions to the PRTR reporting purposes cover only the most significant plants and facilities producing waste and air emissions, but especially on most of the air emissions components the coverage is adequate to environmental accounting purposes.

Coverage of the PRTR data is expected to expand in the near future, when the amount of medium size plants reporting to the PRTR increases.

Air emissions - recommendations

Short Run (1-2 years)
Establish Working Group with MoEP and other stakeholders (MoE?)
      available data sources
      definitions and terminology
      results (future structure of the air accounts)
Green house gasses
A realistic break down of industries (economic activity)

Long Run
Energy accounts
Other emission types (all in all around 14 types)

Priorities / tasks
How detailed can economic activities be disaggregated?
PRTR data to be analyzed
Co-ordination of data sources and methodologies, including the use of the monetary input/output tables

Waste accounts - recommendations

Short Run (2-3 years)

Establish Working Group with MoEP and other stakeholders (MoE?)

       available data sources

       definitions and terminology

       results (future structure of the waste accounts)

Framework decided

       waste according to SEEA (7 types) - plus "of which" categories

       national application of the break down of the economic activities as used

       in the EU waste statistics regulation

Long Run

Waste categories according to the EU waste statistics regulation, if necessary develop national application

Postpone the break down of the generated waste per economic activity (recycled, etc.), but only handle these break-downs at aggregated level

Priorities / tasks

Identify data gaps

       economic activities

       waste streams, for example end-of-life vehicles

Mixed waste – terminology / definition (topic for Working Group)

Treatment of waste (using the balancing principle, cf. the generated waste)

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