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Happy New Year From Eilat-Eilot

As the year 2018 draws to a close, we would like to briefly summarize the past year at Eilat-Eilot Renewable Energy.

This year, an additional 20 megawatts were installed on roofs in the Arava and Eilat. We have become aware of a difficult problem in the Arava region, which is that there is no more room to insert additional megawatts into a high voltage line. Considerable efforts are being made regarding this issue and to examine alternatives for the short and long term with the Ministry of Energy and the Electricity Authority.



Seven innovative projects completed our 'Manbeta' (sprout) program, which focuses on local entrepreneurs supported by the ICA Fund. One of the projects being implemented by entrepreneurs from Kibbutz Neot Smadar received continuing support from the Authority for Innovation Tnufa Fund.

Eilat-Eilot has signed a partnership agreement with Shibolet & Co. Law Firm and the Amiran company to establish a demonstration center for off-grid technologies in Africa. We also signed a cooperation agreement with TECHNOSERVE for the purpose of assimilating these technologies in the field.

We offered five excellent academic courses for students (with credit!) in cooperation with The Technion (energy program), Tel Aviv University (Department of Public Policy), Afeka College of Engineering and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Incremental Science department). We are continuing work to expand the number of such courses, both in Israel and abroad. Innovation Workshops of the European competition Climate Launchpad were held in the Arava, and three Israeli teams traveled to represent Israel in the European competition finals in Scotland. The Israeli FreezeM project was awarded 5,000 euros for winning the category of "Best Land Use."

This year we also held the international SUSTAINERGY competition for outstanding youth in the sciences. Over 40 young people from all over the world have come to the Arava to learn about renewable energy.



At the beginning of December, the 8th Eilat-Eilot Renewable Energy Conference took place with over 500 participants from a broad range of sectors – government ministers, business people, start-up entrepreneurs, investors and analysts. We continued with the Conference tradition and held the successful ENERGYVEST competition won by RayCatch, led by Hagai Hofland, from Kibbutz Ketura.

The city of Eilat published a service software named "Eilat Solar" in cooperation with SolView company, in which each resident can get data about their roof solar potential and receive a quote to for a tailor made panel system. Current feedback shows high responsiveness with frequent inquiries about installations.

Eilat also won second place after Tel Aviv in the city index of smart cities of IDC Herzliya. The project launched an agreement with Nice on the theme of energy, transportation and tourism while developing clean transportation pilots.

This was a year full of innovation and creativity. It is our hope that next year we will reap the fruits of many other processes and activities that we are now working on, and will continue to renew and reinvent ourselves for the sake of the environment in the Arava and Eilat.

Happy new year to all our friends wherever you are
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