

ODED RAHAV, @AKIVA 2023 SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

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Oded is the Dead Sea Guardian - the only person on the planet who has taken it upon himself to save this Sea. An entrepreneur, Oded has founded, managed, and led businesses in a wide range of fields. He is a relentless environmental activist, and change generator.

Click to watch Oded Rahav speaks about his work as a Dead Sea Guardian

ODED RAHAV CAN SPEAK ON THESE TOPICS:

- I. Related to the "Dead Sea Guardians" film (https://youtu.be/5mSnBDsM23k)
 - Saving the Dead Sea as a continuation of the Zionist Ideal
 - The Dead Sea Guardian as metaphor for challenges in the Middle East
 - · Saving the Dead Sea, a commitment to humanity
- 2. Oded Rahav, my story as an environmental activist, a Zionist, and inspiration for others
- 3. The story of Israeli agriculture and the impact of its water usage in the Land of Israel
- 4. Adam Ve'Maim (human and water): An historical perspective of love/hate experiences

ABOUT THE DEAD SEA

Facts: The Dead Sea is a unique wonder of the natural world. One of the saltiest bodies of water in the world, situated at the lowest place on Earth, the Dead Sea is a natural resource of sublime beauty and historical significance. Due to diversion of water from its historic source, the Jordan River, and human overexploitation of its minerals, the Dead Sea is vanishing before our eyes in an ongoing environmental catastrophe. The sea level drops by 1.2 meters every year and has already lost over 30% of its surface area. If we do not act to save it now, what will be left of the Sea in our lifetime will be just a puddle.

THE DEAD SEA GUARDIANS, AN INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT FOR SAVING THE DEAD SEA WWW.DSGPROJECT.COM

Our Plan: Our solution calls for stabilizing the water level of the Dead Sea via its natural source - freshwater from the Sea of Galilee (including some desalinated water from the Mediterranean Sea) flowing into the Jordan River will be combined with treated wastewater from the region, thus restoring the natural condition.

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