

Gidon Bromberg is the Israeli Director of EcoPeace / Friends of the Earth Middle East (FoEME). Having spent much of his childhood in Australia, Mr. Bromberg's return to Israel was driven by a desire to contribute to peace building efforts in the Middle East. Mr. Bromberg has written extensively on the relationship between water issues and Middle East peace. Mr. Bromberg is an attorney by profession, is a fellow of the New Israel Fund and alumni of Yale University's World Fellows program.

Nader Khateeb is the Palestinian Director of EcoPeace / Friends of the Earth Middle East (FoEME). Mr. Al-Khateeb served as Chief Engineer for the Bethlehem, Beit Jala and Beit Sahour Water Authority from 1984 to 1993, where he was responsible for planning and fundraising, as well as operations and maintenance of the distribution network. After returning from leave to acquire his M.Sc. degree, he also became the Project Manager for their drainage and sewerage project.

From 1994 to 1997, Mr. Al-Khateeb was a senior water resource engineer with the UNDP's Water Resources Action Program, working as a consultant in the effort to formulate and establish the Palestinian Water Authority (PWA). He then became associated with the PWA itself, coordinating a host of water and wastewater projects.

In 1998, he joined the newly established Water and Environmental Development Organization (WEDO). During this time he also served as a consultant to various international development organizations working in the water sector. He carried out feasibility studies for the industrial waste management sector in Hebron under USAID, worked with UNESCO to prepare a conceptual Emergency Master Plan for the Bethlehem Region and trained municipal engineers in the Gaza Strip on wastewater collection and treatment systems along with the German group Carl Duisberg Gesellschaft (CDG). In 2001, WEDO became the base for the Palestinian branch of Friends of the Earth Middle East (FoEME) and Mr. Al-Khateeb has since served as its Director.

He holds a host of professional memberships with such organizations as the Jordan Engineers Association, Israel/Palestine Center for Research and Information, Palestinian Technical and Advisory Committees on Water for the multilateral negotiations, and the Consultative Training Board established by the German group Carl Duisberg Gesellschaft (CDG) for training Palestinian professionals in the water sector.

Mr. Al-Khateeb is a registered Professional Engineer in the West Bank and a registered Professional Engineer in Amman, Jordan, in the Division of Mining Engineering, Section of Geological Engineering.

Munqeth Mehyar serves as Chairman and Jordanian Director of EcoPeace/ Friends of the Earth Middle East. As Jordanian Director, Mr. Mehyar leads FoEME activities concerning the Jordan River, Dead Sea and the Good Water Neighbors program. As Chairman, his responsibilities include the supervision of international project development and management, liaison and lobbying of governmental and private sector figures on major regional policy issues relevant to environmental protection and development of international contacts and functional partnerships with international

environmental and development institutions. Mr. Mehyar has organized dozens of regional conferences, workshops and study tours, has supervised regional research on shared ecosystems, co-authored reports and policy papers and speaks regularly on water, peace and security issues.

Mr. Mehyar received a degree in Regional Planning and Architecture from the University of Louisiana, USA in 1981, upon which he became the planning engineer for South Amman. He serves on the Board of Directors of both the Jordan Sports Federation for the Handicapped, and the Jordan Royal Ecological Diving Society. Recently, Mr. Mehyar was awarded a medal from Al Houssain Distinguished Giving for his charitable activities. Mr. Mehyar is married with 4 children, and resides in Amman, Jordan.