**Meeting Questions**

**1. Governance and Responsibilities**

1.1. Which organizations and departments in Haifa are responsible for waste management and the implementation of **"Waste Strategy 2030"** and **"Circular Economy 2050"**?

**2. General Circular Economy Strategy**

2.1. Is there a formalized strategy for Haifa's transition to a **circular economy**, aligned with the official national strategy (Ministry of Environmental Protection of Israel)?  
2.2. If so, does it include specific **timelines, goals, and key performance indicators (KPIs)?**  
2.3. What **roadmap** has been developed for Haifa’s transition to a circular economy? What goals does the city plan to achieve, and within what timeframe?  
2.4. What are the municipality’s plans for developing waste management infrastructure?  
2.5. Besides recycling, what other **circular practices** are considered important by your department to reduce the burden on the waste collection system?

**3. Waste Flow Data**

3.1. What data is regularly collected on sorted and unsorted waste flows (volumes, composition, trends)?  
3.2. In what format is this data available to the public, and where can **residents and community initiatives** access it?  
3.3. Is there a **comprehensive waste management scheme** in Haifa that includes:

* All waste processing facilities
* Economic justification for the chosen waste management methods
* Consideration of transport logistics and recycling technologies?  
  3.4. Where can this scheme be accessed?

**4. Collection of Unsorted Waste and Key Challenges**

4.1. Does the municipality experience **difficulties** with collecting unsorted waste in Haifa?  
4.2. What are the main challenges – **logistics, budget constraints, public discipline**?  
4.3. What measures are being considered to **improve the efficiency** of unsorted waste collection?  
4.4. Are **computerized models** used to optimize collection routes?  
4.5. If not, why? **Would the municipality consider collaboration with competent public experts** on this issue?

**5. Evaluation of Waste Sorting Efficiency and Measures Taken**

5.1. Is the municipality satisfied with the **current results** of waste sorting in Haifa?  
5.2. What are the **main challenges** in this process?

**6. Economic Incentives for Waste Sorting**

6.1. What **economic mechanisms** does the municipality consider for encouraging residents to sort waste (fines, incentives, subsidies)?  
6.2. What mechanisms could help **reduce overall waste generation**?

**7. Waste Management Costs**

7.1. What is the **average cost** of collecting, transporting, and disposing of **one ton of waste per year in Haifa**?  
7.2. Can this data be used as an **argument** for developing waste reduction measures (e.g., item exchange programs or other “R” strategies)?

**8. Infrastructure Funding**

8.1. What **financial instruments and funding sources** are available for improving waste management infrastructure and recycling development?

* Budget allocations
* Grants
* Subsidies
* Other financing mechanisms

**9. Regulatory Framework and Law Enforcement**

9.1. What **municipal regulations** govern waste management in Haifa in addition to national laws?  
9.2. Which of these regulations are **most frequently violated**, leading to waste accumulation in urban areas?  
9.3. What **specific penalties** are imposed for non-compliance with waste management rules?  
9.4. How is **compliance monitored**?