**Fintech Delegation to Singapore & Australia**

**November 11-17, 2018**

**General Information & Guidelines**

**Description:**

For the first time, the Israel Innovation Authority together with SIIRD (Singapore - Israel R&D Foundation) and the FTA (Foreign Trade Administration) will lead a delegation of Israeli Fintech companies on a unique roadshow to Singapore and Australia.

The Delegation will participate in the largest Fintech exhibition in Asia, "Fintech Festival" (http://www.fintechfestival.sg), in Singapore and also at Fintech conferences in Melbourne and Sydney. Additionally, special technology collaboration events will be organized for the Delegation, including a dedicated exhibition/demonstration area with display space for each company and pre-scheduled B2B meetings.

Each participant will have its profile featured in the Israeli Company Catalog, which will be distributed throughout Singapore, Melbourne & Sydney to leading local Fintech companies and other potential partners.

**Profile of companies**

The delegation will include 10-15 Fintech companies represented by a C-LEVEL in the fields of:

• AI – Artificial Intelligence

• Blockchain & DLT (Distributed ledger technology, a consensus of replicated, shared, and synchronized digital data spread across multiple sites)

• Insurtech

• Cybersecurity, TechRisk and RegTech (the use of new technology to facilitate the delivery of regulatory requirements. Or, in slightly more words, RegTech is technology that seeks to provide “nimble, configurable, easy to integrate, reliable, secure and cost-effective” regulatory solutions)

• Payments

**Criteria:**

Israeli companies must meet the below criteria in order participate in the roadshow:

* The company should be focused on specific sectors as described above
* The company has a product/ technology/ industrial process that is in the stage of initializing a R&D program/ R&D  phase / beta phase
* The product/ technology/ industrial process has to be based on a technological innovation and/or applicative innovation
* The product/ technology/ industrial process must have technological feasibility and market potential
* The company needs to have the willingness  and the ability to cooperate with Singapore/Australian companies both on R&D and business alliances

**How to Apply:**

Interested companies should apply on the [IIA website](https://innovationisrael.org.il/kol-kore/3851) by **August 23, 2018.** Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and accepted applicants will be notified by September 13, 2018.

Please note that the delegation will be limited to 10-15 companies and only one representative from each company will be eligible to participate.

**Tentative Schedule (TBC):**

* November 10: Flight to Singapore
* November 11: Arrival to Singapore at evening
* November 12: Opening ceremony, Exhibition and B2B meetings, Side event for Networking, Reception hosted by the Israeli Ambassador
* November 13: Exhibition and Seminar
* November 14: Flight to Melbourne
* November 15: Ceremony and B2B meetings in Melbourne. Depart to Sydney
* November 16: Ceremony and B2B meetings in Sydney
* November 17: Return flight to Israel

**Expenses:**

* Selected companies will be required to pay their costs of flights to Singapore & Australia.
* Hotel accommodations, Participation at the Israeli pavilion, Networking B2B events, Receptions and Transportations will be covered by the organizers.
* The selected companies will be required to make a USD1000 check deposit (sent by mail to the organizers) to secure their participation in the delegation. The deposit will be handed back to the participants during the delegation.

**B2B Opportunities and Exhibition:**

Each company will have its profile featured in the Israeli Company Delegation Catalog, which will be distributed widely to the participants. For these purposes, Israeli companies will be asked to provide their logos, company's profile and fill in an R&D Partner Search Form at SIIRD website (www.siird.com). Other materials will be requested prior to the visit. B2B meetings will be pre-scheduled in coordination with each company, and on-the-spot meetings can also be held.

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