



CE's Message

Shalom! 안녕하십니까!

KORIL-RDF welcomes all Korean and Israeli technology professionals.

As a promising new year has begun, we truly hope that the industries and economies of both countries will advance further. For this, we also expect the technology cooperation between two countries to be strengthened even more.

KORIL-RDF has implemented various programs to support for partner-searching activities for technology cooperation between companies from both countries in the second half of 2017. In September, KORIL-RDF participated in "Korea-Israel International Robot Conference", held as a part of ROBO WORLD in Ilsan, Korea. In October, we also hosted "Korea-Israel Smart Agritech Workshop" as a part of "Jeonnam International Agritech Exhibition". Lastly in December, at the time of the 33rd Board of Directors' Meeting, KORIL-RDF hosted "Korea-Israel Industrial Collaboration Conference (KIICC)", which enabled technology professionals from both countries to interact with one another in the field of 4th Industry such as robots, autonomous vehicles and smart manufacturing.

In this coming February, we are also planning to participate in Mobile World Congress (Barcelona, Spain) to arrange B2B meetings for technology-cooperation matchmaking between companies from Korea and Israel. Furthermore in May, "Korea-Israel Smart-Agri Seminar" will be held by KORIL in Tel Aviv as part of the "International AGRITECH Israel 2018 Conference & Exhibition" and our support for technology cooperation in this sector will be ongoing. Additionally, KORIL will continue activities in the Smart Robotics sector by means of "Korea-Israel Joint Robot Seminar" in the first half of 2018. I truly expect these various activities of KORIL will lead Korean and Israeli companies to plan and implement joint R&D project together through matchmaking and therefore, we ask for your interest and active participation in our program.

Proposal submission for full-scale projects is open until 31 January, 2018. I look forward to seeing many innovative Korean and Israeli companies to participate in this great opportunity.

Toda Raba!

Tae Hoon Choi, Ph.D
Chief Executive, the KORIL-RDF

Announcement

1st Call for Full-Scale Proposal Submission 2018

The 1st Request For Proposals 2018(full scale projects) is officially open. Submission deadline is 31 Jan 2018.

Proposals for Feasibility Studies or Mini-scale Projects are open-call year round and may be submitted at any time, no submission deadlines.

For more information, please check the [website\(www.koril.org\)](http://www.koril.org) or contact our offices in Tel-Aviv, Israel and Seoul, Korea.

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News & Events

Korea Robot Conference (14th Sep. 2017)

The Korea Robot Conference is organized annually by the Institute of Control, Robotics and System(ICROS). This year the Conference focus was 'Korea and Israel Cooperation in Robotics'.

Both KORIL Offices assisted ICROS to invite/arrange Israeli speakers: Prof. Avital Bechar, Head of Department of Production, Growing and Environmental Engineering of the Volcani Center; Dr. Goren Gordon, Head of Curiosity Lab of Tel-Aviv University.

The Israel manager presented the KORIL funding program & concept of Light House program at the conference.



2nd Korea-Israel Smart Agritech Workshop (25th Oct. 2017)

KORIL hosted the 2017 Korea-Israel Smart Agritech Workshop at the Jeollanam-do International Agriculture Exhibition (26 Oct – 5th Nov, 2017) and there were over 100 participants from Israeli and Korean Agritech communities.

KORIL also organized the Israel Pavilion at the Exhibition and assisted IAE to bring an Israeli Agritech Delegation including representatives of the MIGAL Institute, Danziger Innovations, and Trendlines Agtech. The Israeli Delegation exhibited at the Pavilion and had B2B meetings with Korean Agritech companies.

The Delegation visited Korean Agritech entities, such as eco-friendly product manufacturing company, biological control laboratory, National Research Institute, etc.



KORIL is currently organizing the 3rd Korea-Israel Agritech Workshop, to be held in Tel-Aviv on 9 May, 2018, as part of the Agritech Israel 2018 International Agro Technology Exhibition & Conference. We welcome you to join us there!

Korea Israel Industrial Collaboration Conference (18th Dec. 2017)

KORIL hosted 2017 Korea-Israel Industrial Collaboration Conference(KIICC) on 18 December, 2017 in order to expand R&D technology opportunities between two countries and arrange B2B meetings in the fields of robotics, autonomous vehicles and smart factory.

During the conference, Dr. Ami Appelbaum, the Chief Scientist of the Ministry of Economy and Industry gave a welcoming address, and Mr. Nadav Peldman, Deputy Ambassador of Embassy of Israel in Korea provided congratulatory address respectively. There were keynote speeches by Prof. Park from KAIST, Mr. Dov Moran, the CEO of Grove Ventures, and Dr. Choi, the Chair of International Cooperation of KITECH.

KORIL invited representatives from 6 Israeli companies(2 companies for each focused area) including DeepLearningRobotics, hereO, i4Drive, Frisimos, Omativ. Each representative gave an introduction speech of company and had B2B meetings with Korean technology companies. To extend the depth of cooperation of Korean and Israeli companies in Robot industry, Korea Association of Robot Industry(KAR) and Israeli Robotics Association(IROB) has signed their MOU during the conference.



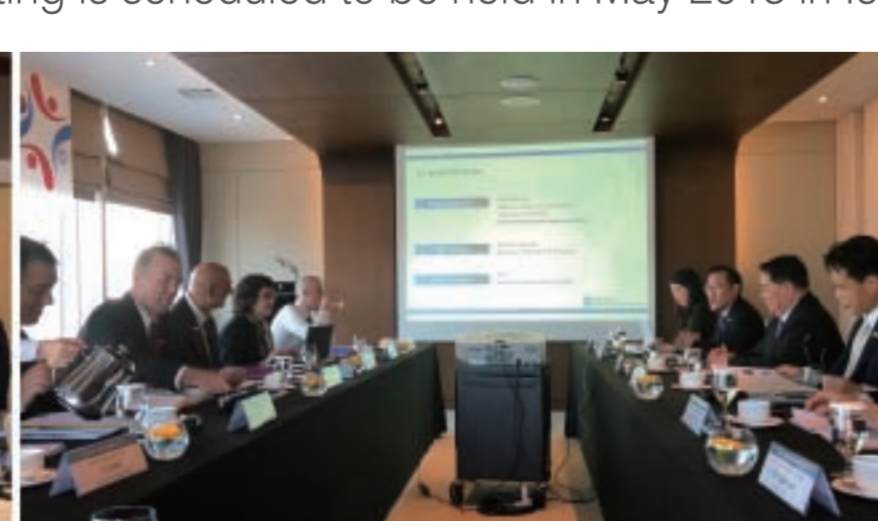
KORIL-RDF's 33rd Board of Directors' meeting was successfully held in December 19, 2017 and approved two full-scale joint projects.

The 33rd Board of Directors' meeting of KORIL-RDF was held in Korea.

Dr. Ami Appelbaum, the Chairman of KORIL-RDF, the Chief Scientist of the Israel Innovation Authority of the Ministry of Economy and Industry(MoEI) represented the Government of Israel and Mr. Sang Hoon Lee, Director General for Industry Technology Policy of Ministry of Trade, Industry & Energy (MOTIE) represented the Government of Korea.

The Board of Directors' meeting approved two full-scale project proposals.

The next Board of Directors' meeting is scheduled to be held in May 2018 in Israel.



Upcoming joint event!

MWC 2018: 26 February – 1 March 2018 Barcelona (<https://www.mobileworldcongress.com/>)

MWC(Mobile World Congress) is the world's largest gathering for the mobile industry organized by the GSMA and held annually in Barcelona, Spain. KORIL has attended MWC in 2015, 2016 and 2017 to facilitate & support on-site meetings between participating Korean & Israeli companies.

This year MWC will take place from 26th Feb. to 1st Mar. 2018. As previously, both KORIL offices will assist Korean and Israeli companies to pre-schedule B2B meetings there.

KORIL looks forward to meet Korean and Israeli companies at MWC 2018 !

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