



CE's Message

Shalom! 안녕하십니까!

Year 2018 is already half-passed and Korea and Israel are expecting a hot summer now. Just like the heat of the summer in both countries, the first half of the 2018 was full of energy and collaboration activities in Korea and Israel.

As you can read in the below <News & Events>, KORIL has participated in 2018 Mobile World Congress Barcelona and organized 2018 Korea-Israel Smart Agritech Workshop and 2018 Israel Robotics Road show in Korea. It was our true pleasure to meet Korean and Israeli companies in different industries and to hear their vivid opinions for deeper collaboration of two countries. For more information regarding the events, please refer to the <News & Events> below.

In the second half of 2018, there will continue to be opportunities significant for Korean and Israeli companies to participate in technological events in both countries. Keep following KORIL's posting to receive the latest updates!

In its function as a bridge between Korea and Israel's Industrial collaboration, KORIL always welcomes Korean and Israeli companies' inquiries and visits. Please do not hesitate to knock on the door of innovation.

Toda Raba! 감사합니다.

We wish you the best of the year.

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

Announcement

2nd Call for Full-Scale Proposal Submission 2018

The 2nd Request For Proposals 2018 (full scale projects) is currently open. Submission deadline is 31 July 2018.

Pilot Enlarged Full-Scale Grant: 2nd '18 – 1st '19 submissions.

In December 2017 the Board of Directors agreed to test a grant increase for full-scale projects, up to a possible maximum of USD 2 million.

To this effect, KORIL-RDF is currently implementing a pilot grant enlargement during the 2nd RFP 2018 and the 1st RFP 2019 for full-scale project proposals.

Feasibility Study and Mini-Project proposals are open-call year round and may be submitted at any time with no submission deadlines.

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

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News & Events

MWC 2018 (26th Feb ~ 1st Mar. 2018)

The Mobile World Congress 2018 took place in Barcelona, Spain from 26th Feb to 1st of March, 2018. This is the most prominent exhibition in the mobile sector to explore global technology trends. There were 97 Korean companies and 64 Israeli companies exhibited, and KORIL arranged business to business meeting between Korean and Israeli companies.

Several companies who met through MWC B2B meetings are considering to submit proposals to KORIL who will of course continue with its support for the companies.



3rd Korea-Israel Smart Agritech Workshop (9th May. 2018)

On the occasion of the AGRITECH Israel 2018 from 8th-10th May KORIL brought a delegation from Korea & organized the 3rd Korea-Israel Smart Agritech Workshop as a satellite event at the Tel Aviv Convention Center. The impressive delegation consisted of representatives from 12 companies, 8 Research Institutes and various Government Organizations. The itinerary included visits to the Volcani Center, Danziger Innovations and TechforGood Impact Accelerator showcasing great opportunities for innovative collaborations.

The Workshop on 9th May was hosted by Israel Innovation Authority. Mr. Aharon Aharon, CEO of IIA welcomed the participants with, and Dr. Tae Hoon Choi, the Chief Executive of KORIL-RDF gave congratulatory remarks. Beginning with the presentation of Anya Eldan, VP of Start-up division of IIA, very interesting presentations took place for Korean and Israeli companies.

There were 24 B2B meetings held and EZFARM, one of the delegation signed contract with Israeli company! We look forward to see many other collaboration of Korean and Israeli companies in Agritech forward.



1st KORIL Meet up in Korea and Israel

First KORIL Meet up in Korea was held at 19th April, 2018. Meet ups will be held as a small and casual gathering for people to get to know about KORIL and the collaboration and cultures of two countries. At the first meet up, there were around 20 people and had great time knowing Ecosystem of Israel Agritech Industry and Case of KORIL project from Cornerstones. Add to that we learn why KORIL project is important to do business in Israel! ☺

Please do not miss the next event!



The first meet up in Israel took place at 10th May, 2018 in BeAll, Tel Aviv with a theme of 'Driving Growth through Business Opportunities & Partnerships with Korea'. Five panelists including Israeli representatives of HYUNDAI Mobile, LG, SAMSUNG, SK Telecom and SoftBank Ventures Korea participated. Enthusiastic talks, great pleasure, and delicious refreshments!



2018 ISRAEL ROBOTICS Roadshow in Korea (30th May. 2018)

The Israeli Robotics Roadshow, coordinated jointly by KORIL & the IIA Asia-Pacific desk, visited Korea on 30 May. Eight Israeli companies active in robotics enabling technologies such as AR & VR presented their state-of-art technologies to an impressive audience of like-minded Korean companies and had enthusiastic B2B meetings. Robotics is known as a wide sector strong in both Korea and Israel, so important enable joint collaboration. Some companies who were introduced during this Event have already embarked on the next step in the road of collaboration!



Looking for partners

Korean Company: Agrirobotech



AGRIROBOTECH develops advanced ICT and automation technologies for all kind of livestock management and forage production.

Interested Cooperation

For our business, AGRIROBOTECH is looking for 1) Sensors and its analyzing technology of environment, biometric, image, sound, etc. 2) Network technology for utilizing data from heterogeneous equipment 3) Drone and UAV technology 4) Wearable device for farmer 5) Distance education and training system.

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Israeli Company: Biofeed Ltd



Biofeed has developed an agricultural pest control technology that is more effective, safer, simpler to use, less resource-intensive, and more cost-effective than other available pest control methods.

Interested Cooperation

We are interested in developing new products against new types of pests in new locations, and so would like to meet Korean companies with very strong expertise in local pest control techniques and the chemistry and biology associated with insects and their control for localization and product usage.

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