

Tuesday, 25 June 2019 (for international guests only)

Join a **Field Visit to the Israeli Innovation Ecosystem**. The program consists of visits to selected R&D, acceleration and open innovation centers active in Israel. Along the day participants will get exposed to cutting edge technologies developed in Israel in the energy, transportation and digital fields, and to various modes of engagement with the Israeli innovation ecosystem. Arranged transportation will be offered to participants throughout the day.

08:15 Pick up from conference venue (TASE, 2 Ahuzat Bait, Tel Aviv)

09:00-10:30 Alliance Innovation Lab Tel Aviv

Address: Building 7, Kyriat Atidim, Tel Aviv

About:

The Alliance Innovation Lab Tel Aviv was founded by Groupe Renault, Nissan Motor Company, and Mitsubishi Motors, and represents the world's largest automotive alliance. The Lab aims to advance state-of-the-art technologies in mobility, with a main focus on sensors for autonomous driving, cybersecurity and big data. Its mission is to identify and test Israeli technologies that could be implemented in future cars and services offered by the Alliance member companies. The Lab collaborates with the local innovation ecosystem through joint prototyping efforts. Since February 2018, it has operated under the new Open Innovation Labs program of the Israeli Innovation Authority. The Lab is a leading partner of CityZone, Tel Aviv's smart city environment and experiment zone in Atidim Park, where its facility is located.

The Innovation Lab in Tel Aviv works in close cooperation with Alliance Ventures, a venture capital fund which will invest up to \$1 billion over the next five years. The fund, launched in 2018, operates globally, including in Israel and has already invested in Maniv Mobility.

11:00-12:30 Drive TLV

Address: 7 Shevah , Tel Aviv

About:

DRIVE is a leading innovation center for smart mobility technologies. At DRIVE startups gain meaningful market opportunities while partners are provided with early insights into the startups' cutting edge technology ahead of their competitors. DRIVE was founded by Mayer Cars and Trucks Ltd and is sponsored by leading partners in the international and Israeli industry like Honda, Volvo cars, Hertz, Volvo Group, NEC, Ituran, and Aptiv.

DRIVE is selecting startups with a unique value proposition in the smart mobility domain. Startups can be from the following areas: sensors, computer vision, cyber, market place and shared economy, smart city solutions, predictive analytics and business intelligence, machine learning, autonomous vehicles, urbanization applications, fleet management, mapping, parking and more.

13:00-14:30 IBM Haifa Research Lab

Address: Hashahar Tower, 4 Ariel Sharon, Givataim

About:

IBM was the first international IT firm to establish a science center in Israel back in 1972, later evolving into the company's Research Lab in Haifa and is IBM's largest research center outside the US. IBM was also the first company to establish a unique Global Technology Unit (GTU) to promote joint activities with hi-tech companies and startups, which generate over \$1B in yearly revenues for IBM and its partners. Over the past decade, IBM has acquired 13 companies with R&D centers in Israel.

IBM Research - Haifa grew into a major lab that leads the development of innovative technological products and cognitive solutions for the IBM corporation. The Lab works with IBM development and services arms, partners with clients to answer their needs, and collaborates with universities to promote industrial research. Continuously reinventing and refocusing to stay at the forefront of the technology, most projects today fall under cognitive computing, cloud data services, healthcare informatics, and image and video analytics, alongside IoT, security, and quality.

15:15-16:30 Emerson E&P Software (ex. Paradigm)

Address: 9 Shenkar Arie, Herzliya

About:

Emerson's Exploration & Production Software Group, comprising Paradigm and Roxar, is the largest independent developer of software-enabled solutions to the global oil and gas industry.

For over 30 years, the Paradigm mission was to help natural resources companies increase confidence in their exploration and production decisions by providing deeper insight into the subsurface. Today, Emerson E&P Software offers an end-to-end portfolio of software solutions, from seismic processing and imaging, to interpretation, structural modeling, reservoir modeling and engineering, drilling, and production management. Backed by the financial strength of Emerson, the E&P Software group is continuing to invest in short and long-term development projects. We offer support in 50 locations, in all major energy centers around the world.

The largest R&D center is located in Herzliya, Israel. The team in Herzliya is responsible for many of the company's key innovations. The powerful combination of out-of-the-box thinking and high-level technological skills makes this center pivotal to the success of the worldwide operation.

16:45-18:15 Round Table with Energy-Tech Innovation Hubs, Scouting Teams and VCs

Address: 9 Shenkar Arie, Herzliya

About:

Introductions and open discussion with representatives of international energy companies scouting for technologies in Israel, as well as local VCs and incubators active in the energy sector. Companies represented will include (in alphabetic order): Bazan Group, Capital Nature, Centrica, E.ON, EDF-EN, Enel, Engie, Infralab, ISROG, IVC, OurCrowd, Terra Labs & Ventures, Schneider Electric, and more.

19:00 Drop-off in conference venue (TASE, 2 Ahuzat Bait, Tel Aviv)

* The program is subject to changes