

Czech-Israeli Innovation Forum

Czernin Palace, (June 12 - 13, 2019)

DAY 1 - JUNE 12, 2019

8:00 - 9:00 **Registration**

9.00 - 9.30 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Moderator: David Král, Director of Foreign Policy Planning Department of MFA

Hon. Tomáš Petříček, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hon. Karel Havlíček, Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs and Minister of Industry and Trade

H.E. Daniel Meron, Ambassador of the State of Israel to the Czech Republic

Mr. Pavel Smutný, President of Czech Israeli Mutual Chamber of Commerce

9:30 - 10:30 **Session I**

Innovations as a Driver of Future Prosperity - Key Notes

Moderator: Petr Kaiser, Foreign Policy Planning Department of MFA

Czech Republic - an Innovation Leader by 2030

- Hon. Karel Havlíček, Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs and Minister of Industry and Trade

Making Innovations Work - Israeli Experience and Vision

- Ms. Karina Rubinstein, Director of Business Development, Start-up Division, Israel Innovation Authority

10:30 - 10:40 **Coffee Break**

10:40 - 12:00 **Session II**

Digital Opportunity

Moderator: Jan Klesla, National Coordinator for European AI Centers

A New National AI Strategy of the Czech Republic – Building on Unique Capabilities

- Mr. Petr Očko, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade

Digital Technologies Opening a New Chapter for Manufacturing in the Czech Republic

- Prof. Vladimír Mařík, Member of RDI Council, Scientific Director of Czech Institute of Informatics, Robotics and Cybernetics

Embracing the Digital Challenge

- Prof. Shmuel Peleg, Co-founder of BriefCam, Computer Science and Engineering at the Hebrew University

Intelligent Mobility

- Mr. Gil Ayalon, EMEA Director, Mobileye

12:00 - 12:30 **Coffee Break**

**12:10 - 12:30 Neurobiological and Psychological Markers of Reaction to Extreme Stress
Three Generation Study of Holocaust Survivors and Their Offspring**

Moderators: H.E. Daniel Meron Ambassador of the State of Israel

Mr. Petr Hladík, Director of Middle East and North Africa Department

- Prof. Ivan Rektor, Masaryk University

Side Event, Mirror Hall

12:30 - 13:55 Session III

Examples of Czech-Israeli Collaboration in Applied Research and Innovation

Moderator: Petr Kaiser, Foreign Policy Planning Department of MFA

Czech Academy of Sciences and Israel Academy of Science and Humanities

- Prof. Eva Zažímalová, President of the Czech Academy of Sciences

Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry and Weizmann Institute of Science

- Prof. Martin Fusek, Vice-Director for Strategic Development of IOCB
- Prof. Mordechai Sheves, Vice-President of WIS for Technology Transfer

Czech-Israeli Joint Efforts to Advance Personalized Medicine

- Prof. Marian Hajdúch, Director of Institute of Molecular and Translational Medicine

Czech-Israeli Collaboration in Applied Research in Agriculture

- Mr. Shemer Topper, Kidum - R&D Applications and Technology Transfer, Volcani Center (Agricultural Research Organization)
- Prof. Jan Vymazal, Vice-Rector of Czech University of Life Sciences

CIPA Initiative (Czech Technical University and Technion)

- Prof. Vojtěch Petráček, Rector of Czech Technical University

13:55 - 14:40 Lunch

14:40 - 16:10 Session IV

Facilitating Knowledge and Technology Transfer – (a panel discussion)

Moderator: Prof. Vladimír Mařík, Member of RDI Council, Scientific Director of CIIRC

- Prof. Mordechai Sheves, Vice-President of WIS for Technology Transfer
- Prof. Shmuel Peleg, Computer Science and Engineering at the Hebrew University and Co-founder of BriefCam and Humaneyes Technology
- Mr. Shemer Topper, Kidum - R&D Applications and Technology Transfer, Volcani Center (Agricultural Research Organization)
- Prof. Martin Fusek, Vice-Director for Strategic Development of IOCB
- Dr. Jan Šedivý, Head of TTO at CIIRC
- Ms. Hana Kosová, Transfera.cz – Czech TT Community Platform
- Mr. Petr Doerner, Chief Operations Officer, ŠKODA AUTO DigiLab

16:10 - 16:20 Coffee Break

16:20 - 17:45 Session V

Empowering People to Create and Grow Businesses

Moderator: Jiří Krechl, Head of RandD Division, CzechInvest

- Ms. Silvana Jirotková, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, CEO of CzechInvest
- Mr. Andy David, Director of Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Technology Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel
- Ms. Lital Kiperman Vaknin, Head of Innovation & Strategic Partnerships at Peres Institute for Peace and Innovation
- Mr. David Uhlíř, Deputy Director of South Moravian Innovation Center
- Mr. Jan Michalík, Regional Innovation Centre for Electrical Engineering at University of West Bohemia
- Mr. Benny Shlick, Managing Director & Co-Founder of Innovations Without Borders

17:45 - 18:15 Session VI

Frameworks and Instruments to Support Czech-Israeli Cooperation

Moderator: Petr Kaiser, Foreign Policy Planning Department of MFA

V4-Israel Cooperation

- Mr. Tomáš Kafka, Director of Central European Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Programs to Support Bilateral Cooperation

- Prof. Petr Konvalinka, President of Czech Technology Agency
- Ms. Jana Kolaříková, Head of Unit of International Research and Development Projects, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

18:15 Summary of the Workshop Discussions & Closing Session

18:15 - 19:00 Glass of Wine and Market of Ideas (Facilitated Networking Opportunity)

DAY 2 - JUNE 13, 2019

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9.00 - 9.30 Welcome and Opening Remarks

The Role of Small and Medium Enterprises and Start-ups in the Innovative Economy

- Hon. Karel Havlíček, Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs and Minister of Industry and Trade

Uniqueness of the Israeli Start-up Ecosystem

- H.E. Daniel Meron, Ambassador of the State of Israel

9:30 - 10:15 Morning Session I

Czech Innovation Strategy 2019-2030 and Internationalization of Start-ups

- Mr. Petr Očko, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade

CzechInvest Agency and the Development of Start-up Environment

- Ms. Markéta Havlová, Director of Start-up Department, CzechInvest Agency

Supporting Start-ups through International Programs

- Mr. Andy David, Director of Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Technology department at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel

Support for International Cooperation in Innovations

- Mr. Marek Svoboda, Director of Economic Diplomacy Department, MFA

10:15 – 11:00 Morning Session II

Experiences from Israel and Start-up Challenges

- Ms. Ravit Avidor, Lighthouse Ventures
- Ms. Vendula Zedníková, Lipo.ink (incubator)
- Mr. Michal Gloger, MEBSTER s.r.o. (start-up)
- Mr. Lukáš Rejchrt, Edhance (start-up)
- Mr. Petr Václavek, Foodgroot (start-up)

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:00 Morning Session III – Pitch Event

- presentations of individual start-ups

12:00 - 12:30 Networking/Discussions