



# THE SLOVENIAN-ISRAELI DAY OF SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

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9:00 - 9:30	<p><b>Introductory</b>  <b>Janko Jamnik</b>, Director of National Institute of Chemistry Slovenia  <b>Alenka Bratušek</b>, The Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia  <b>Jernej Pikalo</b>, The Minister for Education, Science and Sport  <b>HE Shmuel Meiom</b>, Ambassador of the State of Israel to Slovenia</p>
9:30 - 10:30	<p><b>Dan Shechtman</b>  Distinguished Professor of Materials Science at the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, an Associate of the US Department of Energy's Ames Laboratory, and Professor of Materials Science at Iowa State University. <b>2011 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry</b> for "the discovery of quasicrystals".  <b>"Demographics, Entrepreneurship and the Future of Slovenia"</b></p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 11:20	<p><b>Mirjana Oblak</b>  President of The Association of Technology Transfer Professionals of Slovenia.  <b>"Technology Transfer in Slovenia"</b></p>
11:20 – 11:40	<p><b>Jure Mikuž</b>  Managing Director and Partner of RSG Capital.  <b>"Slovenian Venture Capital Market"</b></p>
11:40 - 12:25	<p><b>Nava Swersky Sofer</b>  President &amp; Founding Board Member of the Toronto-based International Commercialization Alliance; Founder &amp; Co-Chairperson of NanoIsrael; an adviser to the Israeli government on innovation and international R&amp;D collaborations and an adviser to the United Nations' World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) on innovation.  <b>"Innovation, Israeli Style: The Story of the Start-Up Nation"</b></p>
12:25 - 14:25	Lunch
14:25 - 15:10	<p><b>Ehud Levy</b>  Managing Partner at Vertex Venture Capital.  <b>"Financing of Innovation - Creating a World Leading VC Market"</b></p>
15:10 - 15:55	<p><b>Oren Simanian</b>  Founder and CEO of StarTau.  <b>"The Triangle: Academia – Private Sector – Government"</b></p>
15:55 - 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 - 17:30	Presentation of Slovenian start-up companies: Biosistemika, Efos, Elaphe, Mebius, Mesj, Optilab and TMG – BMC.
17:30	Reception hosted by the Ministry for Education, Science and Sport.