

11th Conference - January 2026 Program

Tuesday 20th January 2026

09:30-18:30	Tour day 09:30 - Bus departure from Tel Aviv Visit to three sites: _____, _____, _____ 18:30 - Final destination Dan Hotel Eilat * The tour is subject to changes * There will be no pick-ups/drop-offs beyond the designated stations
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Wednesday 21st January 2026

8:00-10:00	Registration		
10:00-11:30	Opening Plenary - Greetings Big Blue Hall Chairperson: Dorit Banet , chairperson of the Eilat-Eilat Renewable Energy Conference Moderator: Naama Aloni , Eilat-Eilat Renewable Energy, Communion with the Fallen/Murdered/Kidnapped Eli Lankri , Mayor of Eilat Dr. Hanan Ginat , Head of the Eilat Regional Council Shimon Shiki Fisher , Acting CEO and VP of Operations, Noga - System Management Company Amir Shavit , Chairman of the Electricity Authority Tamar Zandberg , Head of the National Institute for Climate and Environmental Policy Research, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev Lecture 1 Lecture 2		
11:30-12:00	Coffee break		
12:00-13:00	Plenary "Talk Zero" - Changing the way we think, speak and act with the aim of reaching zero emissions in the world Big Blue Hall Chairperson: Noam Ilan , co-chairperson of the Eilat-Eilat Renewable Energy Conference and CEO of ThermoTerra Oded Agmon - The Opportunities in Turning Buildings into High Voltage Consumers Tomer Fishler , Head of Marketing and Business Development at Flying Cargo - Cracking the Logistics Puzzle of Renewable Energy Sponsored by: FLYING CARGO In memory of Capt. Yuval Halivni		
13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-15:30	CEO Panel: 15% renewables. Where will we be able to reach and how will the reform help? Big Blue Hall B Chairperson: Eitan Parnas , CEO of Green Energy Association in Israel Yoni Hantis , CEO of Doral Energy Group Nadav Barkan , CEO of Nofar Energy Israel Yuval Skornik , CEO of Shikun & Binui Energy Ayalon Vaniche , CEO of EDF power solutions Israel Adi Leviatan , CEO of Enlight Dr. Uzi Zrahia , VP of Planning and Development, Noga - System Management Company	Energetic Island OUT - Middle Eastern connectivity IN Big Blue Hall A Chairperson: Peleg Gottdiener , Government Relations Coordinator, Ecopeace Middle East EcoPeace Dr. Nurit Gal , CEO of e-NGRY and Expert in Economics and Regulation of the Electricity Sector Ran Peleg , Director of Middle East Economic Relations Departmenrt, Israel Ministry of Foreign affairs Dr. Elai Rettig , Assistant Professor, Department of Political Studies at Bar-Ilan University, Head of the energy program at the Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies (BESA) Anne Baer , CEO, iKare Innovation, President of Israel Committee and Board Member of the French Foreign Trade Advisors, Director of Women in Tech Israel	
15:30-16:30	AI in the service of energy Big Blue Hall B Chairperson: Zviya Baron , CEO CTD	New materials in the worlds of energy and industry Big Blue Hall A Chairperson: Prof. Moshe Tshuva , Senior Lecturer at the School of Mechanical Engineering, Afeka Academic College of Engineering in Tel-Aviv Prof. Itai Sened , Head of the Mintz Institute, TAU Jonathan Haran , Co-Founder and CEO, OASIX Energy	A just transition to renewable energy Coral Chairperson: Yael Cohen Paran , Policy Director, Israeli Energy Forum

16:30-17:45	Energy and zero emissions in local authorities - Eilat as a case study		US-Israel Partnership - AI for Network Optimization and Cybersecurity Solutions		Agriculture, energy and other benefits	
	Big Blue Hall B Chairperson: Assaf Admon , Director of the Eilat-Eilot Environmental Unit	Eilat's Zero Emissions Plan Local Authorities as a Player in the Electricity Market and Local Tariffs	Big Blue Hall A Chairperson: Limor Nakar- Vincent , Deputy Executive Director of Business Development, BIRD Energy		Coral Chairperson: Alon Segal , NZO Project	Dr. Michal Levy , Chief Scientist, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security: "Ministry of Agriculture Policy: Agrovoltaic, Current Status, Challenges and Opportunities" Lectures: Dikla? , Yesha: "Experience in the Open Field with Enlight, Effects on Crops and Agricultural Management" Dovi Miller , Entrepreneur and Founder of the Renewable Energy Sector, Ma'ale Gilboa: "Integrating Systems in Different Crop Types and Comparative Results" Doron Geva , ARDOM DESERT APV Project Manager, Eilot Region: "How AgroPV Becomes AgroPV+ Regional Levers for Development" Dr. Ibrahim Yehia , TriSolar Founder, Solar Energy Group Researcher, Triangle R&D Center: "Agro on Greenhouses and Unique Models within Greenhouses" Alon Yeshayahu , VP of Planning & Statutory, Teralight: "Agrovoltaic – All the way to agro mega projects" Agrilight : "Innovative Structural Solutions and Desert Irrigation Insights" Shikun & Binui : "A Major Entrepreneur's Perspective on Scaling Up National" KKL-JNF Teralight
17:45-18:15	Coffee break					
18:15-19:15	Startup Competition - Energy Innovation in the Urban Segment			Electricity commercialization models and associated tariffs		
	Big Blue Hall B Chairperson: Daniel Baron , Community Development, EnergyCom, Israel's Energy Innovation Community			Big Blue Hall A Chairperson: Dr. Nurit Gal , CEO of e-NGRY and expert in economics and regulation of the electricity sector	Honi Kabalo , VP Revenue Management, Enlight Energy Anat Klein, Adv. , Renewable Energy and Corporate Law Expert, Klein & Co. Law Office: "Issues and Challenges in Renewable Energy Agreements with Suppliers" Shay Dolev , Deputy CEO, Doral Energy Group	
19:30-22:00	Chill & Charge - evening event					
	Midbar Awarding certificates of appreciation: Yael Cohen Paran , Policy Director, Israeli Energy Forum; Dr. Nurit Gal , CEO of e-ENERGY; Dovi Miller , Chairman of the Board of Ma'ale Gilboa, entrepreneur and founder of the renewable energy sector; Schulamith Wolffs , Senior Project Manager, The German-Israeli Chamber of Commerce					
Thursday 22nd January 2026						
09:00-10:30	Energy Security: Lessons from October 7th (National Research Institute)					
	Big Blue Hall Chairperson: Amos Lasker , CEO EnergyCom, Israel's Energy Innovation Community					
10:30-11:00	Coffee break					
11:00-12:00	Israel's energy mix in light of economic costs		Impact investments and blended finance for climate and energy		Server Farms - A new girl in town... an opportunity or a limitation for the electricity grid	
	Big Blue Hall B		Big Blue Hall A		Coral	

	Chairperson: Sharon Hatzor , Deputy Director General: Policy Planning and Strategy Division, Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure Or: Ron Eifer , Head of Sustainable Energy Division, Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure	Dr. Shahar Dolev , Head of Models Development and Long Term Policy Division, Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure: "Projections and Models for Israel's Energy Mix 2030-2050" The Oron/Zin Dilemma	Chairperson: Galit Cohen , Israel Director, Jewish Climate trust	Vanessa Kacherginsky , CEO, Israel Forum for Impact Economy (IFIE) Lihie Iuclea , Partner & Head of ESG, BDO Israel Renana Shvartzvald , Partner & Head of Impact, Bridges Israel KKL-KIC Representative : "International Experience in Combining Philanthropy and Climate Finance" Representative of the Accountant General's Division , Ministry of Finance: "Government-Backed Capital Raising Tools"	Chairperson: Shon Dana , CEO Ignite the Spark	
12:00-13:00	When the plant world meets the energy world - KKL investments in reducing emissions Big Blue Hall B Chairperson: Dr. Doron Markel , Chief Scientist KKL	Sponsor: KKL	Storage architecture Big Blue Hall A Chairperson: Dr. Dan Weinstock , Electrical Engineering and Renewable Energy Consultant	Asaf Levy , Senior Advisor in the Energy Sector - Comparing Technologies, Numbers and Projects Sponsor: Zing Energy	Journey to the Future - Introducing Innovation with the Support of the Chief Scientist Coral Chairperson: Dr. Yael Barash Harman , Head of R&D Division, Chief Scientist, Ministry of Energy & Infrastructure	Storage and Fusion Institute nt-tao Israel Aerospace Industries
13:00-14:00	Lunch					
14:00-15:00	Municipal seat Big Blue Hall B Chairperson: Yoav Katsavoy , CEO Doral Municipal	Sponsor: Gideon Fisher & Co. Law Office Doral Energy Group	Storage and modernization of the electricity grid - the need for grid management flexibility and the gap between innovation and implementation Big Blue Hall A Chairperson: Elad Shaviv , Head of Business Development, Israel Electric Corporation		From carbon sequestration to economic and industrial products Coral Chairperson: Prof. Lior Elbaz , Senior Chemistry Researcher at Bar-Ilan University and Chairman of the Israeli Fuel Cell Association	
15:00-16:00					Financing energy projects considering regulation and a dynamic economy Coral Chairperson:	
16:00-17:00	Conference Closing Lecture Big Blue Hall Chairperson:					
17:00-18:00	Happy hour cocktail at the Midbar					