

19 October 2015

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daytime	Time for individual meetings		
18:00 – 21:00	Cocktail evening, cultural programme, networking, individual meetings		
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The venue: Dan Tel Aviv Hotel			
8:00 – 9:00	Registration, coffee, networking session in the Business and Science Fair area		
9:00 – 9:45	<p>The opening of the Forum, moderator: Len Judes.</p> <p>Welcome speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dalia Grybauskaitė, The President of the Republic of Lithuania • Israeli authorities • Valdas Sutkus, The President of Lithuanian Business Confederation • Shraga Brosh, The President of Manufacturers Association of Israel (TBC) 		
9:45 – 10:15	<p>Lithuania and Israel – historical, cultural and economical bridges between the two countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William George Stern, Kaunas Free Economic Zone • Markas Zingeris, Director of the Vilna Gaon Jewish State Museum, “Jewish heritage in Lithuania Today in the Perspective of Lithuania's State Jewish Museum” 		
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break. Networking and meeting session at the Business and Science Fair Exhibitors area		
10:45 – 11:45	<p>Success stories in cooperation between business and science. The most successful cases of Lithuanian, Israeli and international projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ze'ev Bielski, Mayor of Ra'anana, former member of the Knesset, former Chairman of the Jewish Agency and the World Zionist Organization • Boaz Inbal, Wix Lithuania business manager, “Wix experience in Lithuania” • Rabbi Rafi Feuerstein, the President of the Feuerstein Institute, “Unlocking the human potential” • Dr. Gintaras Valušis, Director, Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, “Synergies at Sunrise (Saulėtekis) Valley” 		
11:45 – 12:15	<p>Business and innovation environment in European Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Howard Rosen, Immediate Past President and Chairman of Public Affairs Committee, Council of British Chambers of Commerce in Europe, “Where is Europe going?” • Dr. Svetlana Kauzonienė, Vice-Minister of Education and Science, Lithuania, “Business and science cooperation: Lithuanian case in European context.” • Prof. Dainius Haroldas Pauža, Chairman of the Research Council of Lithuania 		
12:15 – 13:00	<p>Countries' investment environment and international competitiveness: the main factors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaldas Gustas, The Minister of Economy of the Republic of Lithuania • Avi Hasson, Chief Scientist of the Ministry of Economy of the State of Israel • Mantas Katinas, General Manager, Invest Lithuania 		
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break. Networking and meeting session at the Business and Science Fair (Exhibitors area)		
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Panel discussions. Session 1.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Advanced Technologies in Life Sciences <i>Moderator: Yehudith Wexler, Chairperson BioForum Group, Ness-Zionna, Israel (TBC)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zeev Zelig, CEO, Life Sciences Strategic Consulting, former VP, General Manager of Genzyme Israel; Life Science Director at the Israel-Lithuania Chamber of Commerce • Prof. habil. dr. Vaiva Lesauskaitė, LSMU, “Advanced technologies in Life sciences: from bench to bedside and beyond” • Prof. Vladas Algirdas Bumelis, Ph.D., Dr.Habil., President of High-Tech sciences and industry valley “Santara”, Chairman of the Board of biotech company “Biotechpharma” • Dr. Edvardas Narevičius, Chemical Physics </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Industry: Switching to High-Tech <i>Moderator: Mindaugas Glodas, General Manager at Nextury Ventures</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roni Zehavi, hi-tech entrepreneur and former pilot in the IAF, Managing director at Cyberspark - coordinating body for joint cyber industry activities with government agencies, the IDF, the public and academia. • Dr. Remigijus Šimašius, The Mayor of Vilnius • Dr. Pranciškus Vitta, Vilnius University, Institute of Applied Sciences, “Smart lightning / </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Advanced Technologies in Life Sciences <i>Moderator: Yehudith Wexler, Chairperson BioForum Group, Ness-Zionna, Israel (TBC)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zeev Zelig, CEO, Life Sciences Strategic Consulting, former VP, General Manager of Genzyme Israel; Life Science Director at the Israel-Lithuania Chamber of Commerce • Prof. habil. dr. Vaiva Lesauskaitė, LSMU, “Advanced technologies in Life sciences: from bench to bedside and beyond” • Prof. Vladas Algirdas Bumelis, Ph.D., Dr.Habil., President of High-Tech sciences and industry valley “Santara”, Chairman of the Board of biotech company “Biotechpharma” • Dr. Edvardas Narevičius, Chemical Physics 	<p>Industry: Switching to High-Tech <i>Moderator: Mindaugas Glodas, General Manager at Nextury Ventures</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roni Zehavi, hi-tech entrepreneur and former pilot in the IAF, Managing director at Cyberspark - coordinating body for joint cyber industry activities with government agencies, the IDF, the public and academia. • Dr. Remigijus Šimašius, The Mayor of Vilnius • Dr. Pranciškus Vitta, Vilnius University, Institute of Applied Sciences, “Smart lightning /
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	<p>Department, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jurgita Butkevičienė, Director of Export Department, Enterprise Lithuania, "Introduction of Life Science Baltics 2016 – the largest international forum in the Baltic region for world-class biotechnology, pharmaceutical and medical experts" • Yaky Yanay, President and COO, Pluristem, Israel 	<p>illumination"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tadas Bukaukas, Tele2 Lithuania • Ruben E. Maislos, Director, New Business, Europe & Israel, Intel Corporation, Perceptual Computing • Zvika Kesurer, former VP of Sales at Amdocs
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break ; networking and meeting session at the Business and Science Fair	
16:00 – 17:30	Panel discussions. Session 2.	
	<p>Energy Independence and Security for Economic Growth Moderator: Dr. Dalius Misiūnas, Chairman of the Board and CEO at Lietuvos Energija, Lithuanian power and heat distribution and supply, natural gas trade and distribution, construction and maintenance of power plants and grid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rokas Masiulis, The Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania • Daiva Matonienė, The Vice Minister of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania • Saulius Bilys, CEO, Amber Grid, the operator of Lithuania's natural gas transmission system, "Natural Gas in East Baltic Region: Diversification, Market Opening & Integration" • Dr. Sigitas Rimkevičius, Lithuanian Energy Institute, expert in Nuclear Engineering, Safety Engineering, "Role of energy research in development of energy technologies and energy sector" • Dr. Amit Mor, CEO, Eco Energy Financial & Strategic Consulting, Israel • Jasha Jurborsky, Chief Engineer, National Gas Authority 	<p>Innovations in Agriculture and Food Industry Moderator: Dr. Kęstutis Navickas, Aleksandras Stulginskis University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Vice-Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania • Dr. Vaida Kitrytė, Kaunas Technology University, "Sustainable Food Technologies in Lithuania: Innovations and Future Developments" • Prof. dr. Antanas Maziliauskas, Aleksandras Stulginskis University, "Innovation partnerships in agriculture for sustainable food production systems" • Israeli agriculture business representative
17:40 – 18:00	Closing remarks and conclusions	
20:00 – 22:00	The Closing Ceremony, Networking Evening and Gala Dinner, sponsored by The Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania	
21 October 2015		
All day long	<p>The first Israeli Litvaks forum Custom – individual meetings and guided tours Visiting Israeli Science and Business Organisations: Weizmann Institute of Science + Kiryat Weizmann hi-tech park. Tours to famous cultural heritage places:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerusalem Old City tour; • Sea of Galilee-Nazareth-Capernaum-Tabcha-Jordan River tour; • Dead Sea and Massada tour. 	