

Invitation

2. Bavaria-Israel Symposium: „Food Security“

May 22, 2019

Bavarian Ministry for Economic Affairs

Prinzregentenstr. 28, 80538 Munich

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

09:30 **Registration and Coffee**

10:00 **Opening and Workshop Introduction: The “Bavaria-Israel Symposium”**

- Dr. Markus Eder, Bavarian Ministry for Economic Affairs, International Department
- Martin Reichel, Bavarian Research Alliance
- Hagit Schwimmer, Israel-Europe R&I Directorate (ISERD)
- Steven Schmerz, State of Bavaria – Office for Economy, Science, Technology, Education and Youth Exchange of Bavaria in Israel

10:30 **Session 1: Cooperation Opportunities: “Food Security” in H2020 and others**

- Dr. Rosi Hermann, Bavarian Research Alliance: Presentation of relevant calls from H2020
- Anna Abelmann, Bavarian Research Alliance: Further funding instruments for bilateral research cooperation

11:30 **Session 2: Presentation Round: Pitch your idea!**

Short representation of individual research and cooperation interests

12:30 **Lunch Break**

13:00 **Session 3: Presentation Round: Pitch your idea!**

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14:00 **Session 4: Breakout Sessions + Coffee and Cake**

Parallel Break-Out-Sessions on different calls and cooperation possibilities

- 15:00** **Session 5: Next steps: How to turn your idea into a success story?**
- 16:00** **Discussion on Bavarian-Israeli Research Collaboration: How to strengthen bilateral re-
search collaboration?**
Moderation: Anna Abelmann (Bavarian Research Alliance), Hagit Schwimmer (Israel-Europe
R&I Directorate (ISERD))
- 16:30** **Wrap up & Closing remarks**

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General Information

The Bavaria-Israel Symposium: Concept and Content

“Food Security” covers a wide range of research fields, highly relevant for both the Bavarian and Israeli academia, industry and economy. The 2nd Bavaria-Israel Symposium focuses on specific topics related to “Food Security (including food industry, agriculture, biotechnology, chemistry, and others) to strengthen the bilateral research collaboration and to foster new cooperation project in the fields of:

- Biodiversity - From agrobiodiversity to dynamic value chains
- New and emerging risks to plant health
- Alternative to contentious pesticides
- Epidemiology of non-regulated contagious animal diseases
- Healthy terrestrial livestock microbial ecosystems
- Genome enabled breeding in terrestrial livestock

Participants:

The Symposium is open to researchers from Bavarian and Israeli university and economic representatives (startups, SMEs, industry), who seek for bilateral or international research collaborations. Participants are asked to register in advance to the symposium and to send a short summary of their profile and research interests to the organizers.

Goals:

The “Bavaria-Israel Symposium” aims to strengthen the research network between Bavarian and Israeli players and to exploit new funding opportunities and innovative fields of collaboration. The symposium invites especially researchers and entrepreneurs who are interested in participating in international research collaboration.

Registration:

If you would like to participate in the Bavaria-Israel Symposium, please return the registration form to Anna Abelman (abelmann@bayfor.org). As the workshop is a closed event, a prior registration is necessary.

Organizers:

- Anna Abelman, Scientific Coordination Office Bavaria-Israel, Bavarian Research Alliance
- Hagit Schwimmer, “Israel-Europe Research & Innovation Directorate” (ISERD)
- Steven Schmerz, State of Bavaria – Office for Economy, Science, Technology, Education and Youth Exchange of Bavaria in Israel