

The Eilat-Eilat Renewable Energy Initiative and "TheMarker Israel 2021" would like to invite policy makers, leading experts and significant companies to
The Eilat-Eilat Forum for Renewable Energy Policy
(by invitation) Eilat - Eilat Region, February 22-23, 2012

The forum will be conducted in an in-depth workshops format on subjects concerning renewable energy, alternative full for transportation, energy efficiency, smart grid and promotion of innovation. Consequent upon the forum, white papers will be issued and a process to support the achievement of Israel's energy goals will be kick started. The recommendations of the process will be presented to the public at the influential Eilat-Eilat Renewable Energy Conference in November 2012.

The forum will take place at the Eilat regional council hall (opposite Kibbutz Yotvata)

Below please see the list of workshops and content leaders. forum participants will be invited by the content leaders to attend specific workshops.

22.2.2012		23.2.2012	
08:00-09:15	Group flight from Ben Gurion to Eilat and transportation to the Shikun & Binui Renewable Energy thermo-solar pilot project at the Capital Nature test center next to Kibbutz	08:45	Departure from hotels in Eilat
09:15-10:00	Yotvata Tour of the pilot project Shikun & Binui	09:30-11:00	plenary + keynote speeches
10:00-10:30	Renewable Energy	11:00-11:30	Break + refreshments
10:30-11:30	Welcome + refreshment	11:30-13:00	Presentation of position papers and principle findings from the workshops
11:30-14:00	Opening plenary at the Hevel Eilat plenary hall	13:00-14:30	Tour of the pilot facilities in the region (optional)
14:00-15:00	First round of workshops	14:30-16:00	Lunch at the Timna natural park
15:00-17:30	Lunch	17:45	Arrival at Eilat (Group flight to Ben Gurion Airport leaves at 18:00)
17:30-20:00	Second round of workshops		
	Launching ceremony of the Demo Site of "Shikun & binui Renewable Energy" for the "Schneor" project at Tze'elim opening		
20:00	ceremony and speeches + festive cocktail		
21:00-22:30	Transportation to the hotels in Eilat Processing workshop results (Content leaders)		

Participation fee in the Forum: 500 NIS (not including flight and accommodation)

For more details: www.renewable-energy-eilat.org/forum

Sincerely, Dorit Banet and Noam Ilan - Co-chair of Eilat Eilat Renewable Energy Conference and Forum

Please send a confirmation E mail to sustainergy@eilat.org.il, registration instructions and details of the full package will be sent by return e mail.

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The Eilat-Eilat Renewable Energy Workshops

1st round of workshops

Workshop	Workshop coordinator	Sponcer
Grid parity - how to prepare for the economic price of renewable energy Smart Grid -Technology and the human factor	Netanel Oded - National Economic Council, Prime Minister's Office Eitan Parnass - CEO Renewable Energy Association of Israel	
Positioning Israel as a global Test-Bed for energy technologies	Sagi Dagan - Interim Manager, the Oil-Free Initiative, Prime Minister's Office	
SMART CITIES: How are Israeli cities becoming "smarter"? Should this transformation include the implementation of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies?	Dr. Eitan Yudilevich - Executive Director, BIRD Foundation.	
Mapping Multi-Disciplinary Oil Alternative Markets and Technologies Around the World. Experience, lessons and opportunities for industrialists, start-ups and other stakeholders in emerging supply chains and technologies..	Michel Hivert - Dir. of Matimop Ariela Berger - Advisor research, The Israeli Institute For Economic Planning	
Noam Segal - Israeli Energy Forum Smadar Bat Adam - Head of the Energy & Water Minister's Bureau	Energy efficiency and the human factor	
Clean Tech in the Negev as an engine for regional development. Joint workshop with OECD	Avi Feldman - Director of Regional Development Division	
How can philanthropy and renewable energy be connected?	Udi Gat - Head of the Hevel Eilat Regional Council Adv. Richard Bernstein – Chair, Negev Funding Coalition, Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA)	
How can the energy from waste be realized and can it prevent the burying of 35% of future waste?	Ilan Nissim - Dir. of Environmental Matters in the Infrastructure Ministry	
What should be done in the education system, from the elementary to the tertiary level, in order to encourage scientific curiosity and innovation in the fields of science and technology which support the environment?	Dr. Hanan Ginat - Scientific Director of the Dead Sea and Arava Science Center	

2nd round of workshops

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Can innovation bring us towards Grid Parity?	Dr. Shlomo Wald - energy and water Ministry Chief Scientist Noam Ilan - Co-Chair Eilat Eilat RE conference & forum	
How to improve the chances for success of innovations by funding the crossing of "death valley"	Gil Shaki - Project Manager, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Labor Chief Scientist Eran Yarkoni - CEO, Capital Nature	
How the Smart Energy space can be leveraged as a growth engine for the Israeli ICT industry	Elad Shaviv – CEO, The Israeli Smart Energy Consortium	
The Israeli Fuel Mix of the Future – Create Demand & innovative R&D based supply	Zviya Baron - Principal, Alternative Energy, PetroQuantum B.V.	
Smart Grid -Technology and the human factor	Yael Cohen Faran - Director of the Israeli Energy Forum	
Models for government support for innovation, adaptation and export of environmental technologies to developing countries	Irit Ben Abba - Ministry's Deputy Director General for Economic Affairs, Economic affairs division, Ministry of foreign affairs Dr. Aliza Belman Inbal - Director, International Development Program, School of Government and Policy, Tel Aviv University	
What can be done in order for renewable energy to support reduction of centralization of the economy (renewable energy as reflected in the recent social protests)	Avi Bareli - Journalist from TheMarker	
How can we overcome the challenges on the way to significant implementation of wind energy in Israel	Eitan Parnass - CEO Renewable Energy Association of Israel	
What are the emphases we should promote to rich academic excellence and breakthroughs in clean energy and cleantech research	Prof. Ofira Ayalon - Head of Environment Cluster, Samuel Neaman Institute Director, Natural Resource & Environmental Research Center. Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Management , Graduate Zvika Weiss – CFO , Capital Nature	