**Draft Invitation**

**3rd Bavaria-Israel Symposium: „ENERGY“**

**November 11, 2019 // Jerusalem**

**The “Bavaria-Israel Symposium”:**

The “Bavaria-Israel Symposium” aims to extend the research network and collaboration between Bavarian and Israeli researchers by implementing new cooperation projects and exploiting new funding opportunities. The Symposium raises questions and topics, which are of high relevance for both the Bavarian and Israeli academia, industry and economy, and where both ecosystems complement each other. The first symposium took place in October 2018 in Tel Aviv, followed by a second edition in May 2019 in Munich.

**Goals:**

The “Bavaria-Israel Symposium” aims to bring together key academic experts in selected focus areas from Bavaria and Israel and help them exploit new funding opportunities and initiate innovative fields of collaboration. The symposium particularly invites researchers and entrepreneurs who are interested in participating in international research collaboration. The symposium is led by experts from ISERD (Israel-Europe Research & Innovation Directorate) and BayFOR (Bavarian Research Alliance) who offer a deep insight into the H2020-application process and will support applicants throughout the period leading up to the submission date.

**Topic: Energy**

“Energy” is a strategic and future oriented topic for both Europe and Israel. The 3rd “Bavaria-Israel Symposium” will focus on the field of “Renewable Energy” and introduces its participants to different calls from the H2020 framework program as well as to other bilateral funding opportunities. **Participants are welcome to present additional calls from the field of energy during the symposium!**

**Participants**

The Symposium is open to researchers from Bavarian and Israeli universities, research institutes 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. Candidates, who already started to build a consortium, are especially welcome to attend the workshop.

**How to register?**

Registration can be done via Email to Hagit Schwimmer, Director of Life Science Department at ISERD, at: Hagit.Schwimmer(a)iserd.org.il

**Tentative Program:**

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10:00 Opening and Welcome Words

10:30-11:30 How to apply for international research funding?

* Introduction of the H2020-Calls
* Further funding instruments: introduction of bilateral funding programs

11:30-13:00 Pitch Presentation 1

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:00 Pitch Presentation 2

15:00-15:30 “Don’t panic: How to lead a consortium and other challenges within the H2020-programme” (Presentation)

15:30-17:00 Parallel Working Groups on different calls

17:00-17:30 Question Round

17:30-18:00 Closing Remarks and Feedback

**Organizers:**

* Anna Abelmann, Scientific Coordination Office Bavaria-Israel, Munich
* Hagit Schwimmer, “Israel-Europe Research & Innovation Directorate” (ISERD), Jerusalem
* Steven Schmerz, State of Bavaria – Office for Economy, Science, Technology, Education and Youth Exchange of Bavaria in Israel, Tel Aviv

**Calls:**

**GLOBAL LEADERSHIP IN RENEWABLES**

* + LC-SC3-RES-1-2020: Developing the next generation of renewable energy technologies (RIA) (Deadline: 21.04.2020)
	+ LC-SC3-RES-31-2020: Offshore wind basic science and balance of plant (RIA) (Deadline: 21.04.2020)
	+ LC-SC3-RES-32-2020: New test rig devices for accelerating ocean energy technology development (RIA) (Deadline: 21.04.2020)
	+ LC-SC3-RES-18-2020: Advanced drilling and well completion techniques for cost reduction in geothermal energy (RIA-LS) (Deadline: 21.04.2020)
	+ LC-SC3-RES-26-2020: Development of next generation renewable fuel technologies from CO2 and renewable energy (RIA) (Power and Energy to Renewable Fuels) (Deadline: 21.04.2020)
	+ LC-SC3-RES-3-2020: International Cooperation with USA and / or China on alternative renewable fuels from sunlight for energy, transport and chemical storage // Renewable energy solutions for implementation at consumer scale (RIA) (Deadline: 01.09.2020)
	+ LC-SC3-RES-25-2020: International cooperation for Research and Innovation on advanced biofuels and alternative renewable fuels (RIA) (Deadline: 01.09.2020)

**CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES**

* + LC-SC3-CC-7-2020: European Energy and Climate Modelling Forum (RIA) (2020-2024) (Deadline: 01.09.2020)

**Please note: Participants are welcome to suggest additional calls from the field of energy!**