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## Climate Policy Forum

### Innovation and Green Technologies for the European Green Deal

25 June 2020

14:00-17:20 UTC+2 (Brussels time) and 15:00-18:20 IDT (Israel Time)

#### Peres Centre for Peace and Innovation

Participation Through vMix Platform (Link shared to registered speakers and guests)

Register at <https://climatepolicyforum.eu/>

#### Agenda

Time in agenda is IDT (Israel Time) Each session last approximately 40 minutes | On line broadcast

##### 15:00 Welcome

Emanuele GIAUFRET | Ambassador | European Union Delegation to the State of Israel

Chemi PERES | Partner Pitango Venture Capital | Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Peres Center for Peace and Innovation

**Master of Ceremony:** Tomer WEINSTEIN | BLEE **Interactive Intermissions:** Dvir André Tzanua | BLEE

On stage and off stage online interviews with panellists and broadcast in Israel and Europe

#### Climate Policy Session

##### 15:10 Opening and special addresses

Gila GAMLIEL | Minister of Environmental Protection | Israel

Diederik SAMSON | Head of Cabinet of Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans | European Commission

##### 15:20 Keynotes

Clara DE LA TORRE | Deputy Director General | DG CLIMA | European Commission

*"The European Green Deal, towards a carbon neutral Europe by 2050 and its international dimension"*

Sinaia NETANYAHU | former Chief Scientist | Ministry of Environmental Protection

*"Connecting the dots and closing the gaps: a climate inter-sectoral perspective under economic uncertainties"*

##### 15:40-16:10 Panel Discussion

**EU and Israel Climate Policy Developments: The European Green Deal and the Power of Climate Diplomacy**

Dominic PORTER | Head of Unit | European External Action Service

Gideon BEHAR | Ambassador, Special Envoy for Climate Change and Sustainability | Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Gil PROAKTOR | Head of Energy and Climate Unit | Israel Ministry of Environmental Protection

Gideon BROMBERG | Director | EcoPeace Middle East

Orna MATZNER | Acting Chief Scientist | Ministry of Environmental Protection

**Discussant** Alison HUNTER | Director | Economic and Public Policy Consultancy

Interactive intermission: Questions, Feedback and Pools from the Public (10 minutes)



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## Research and Innovation Session

### 16:20 Opening and special addresses

Mariya GABRIEL | Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth | European Commission

Izhar SHAY | Minister of Science and Technology | Israel

### 16:30 Keynote

Hanneke FABER | Global President Food & Refreshments | UNILEVER

*"Why the EU Green Deal is good for the planet and for businesses"*

Martin KERN | Director | European Institute of Innovation and Technology

*"The Climate Commitment of the European Institute of Innovation and technology"*

**Discussant:** Signe RATSO | Deputy Director General | DG Research & Innovation | European Commission

### 16:50 - 17:30 Panel session

**Horizon 2020 Climate and Green Technologies in the Area of Sustainable Agriculture, Mobility, and Energy Transition**

#### Presentation of the Horizon 2020 Green Deal Call

Tasos KENTARCHOS | Deputy Head of Unit | DG Research & Innovation | European Commission

#### Parallel discussion sessions: A dialogue between the EU and Israel

Energy Transition	Sustainable Agriculture	Smart Mobility
Gideon FRIEDMAN   Chief Scientist   Israel Ministry of Energy	Michal LEVY   Senior Deputy Director-General, Agricultural Innovation   Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development Israel	Anat BONSHTIEN   Chairwoman and Director of the Smart Mobility Initiative   IL Prime Minister's Office
Helene CHRAYE   Head of Unit Clean Energy Transition   DG R&I   European Commission	Alan BELWARD   Head of Unit   DG JRC   European Commission	Laura HETEL   Policy Officer   Urban & Mobility Systems   DG Research and Innovation   European Commission
Gilles BADOT   Head of Division   Infrastructure New Products and Special Transactions   EIB	Interviewer: Hagit SCHWIMMER   Head of Health, Climate, Energy, Food and Agriculture   ISERD	Interviewer: Nili MANDELBLIT   Head of Transportation, Aerospace, Materials and Manufacturing   ISERD   Israel Innovation Authority
Interviewer: Leonidas KIOUSSIS   DG Energy   European Commission		

#### Key messages from the parallel panels: Discussant Signe RATSO

**Virtual Meeting with Jean-Eric PAQUET** | Director General | **DG Research & Innovation** | European Commission  
(10 Minutes)

### 17:30-18:00 Panel session

**Green Recovery, Integration Models, and New Frontiers for Blended Finance**

#### Keynotes

Eva KAILI | Member of the European Parliament

*"What would be the European Parliament role in the implementation of the Recovery Plan to ensure a greener Europe?"*

Jean-David MALO | Director | European Innovation Council (EIC) Task Force | European Commission

*"The European Innovation Council, bringing breakthrough innovation to the market"*





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### Panel Discussion

Jack LEVY | Partner More Venture

Kirsten DUNLOP | CEO | EIT- Climate KIC| European Institute of Innovation and Technology

Alberto ONETTI | Chairman | Mind the Bridge

Adital ELA | Founder and CEO | CRIATERRA Earth Technologies & EIC Accelerator recipient

**Discussant** Nili SHALEV | *Managing Director | ISERD- Israel-EU Research and Innovation Directorate | Israel Innovation Authority*

### 18:00-18:10 Winning Startups

Pitches from the winning startups of the Startup Pavilion, one EU and one Israeli.

### 18:10-18:20 Concluding Remarks

Jean-Eric PAQUET | Director General | DG Research & Innovation | European Commission

Ami APPELBAUM | Chairman of the Board | Israel Innovation Authority & Chief Scientist

16:00 – 18:00

## Start-up Virtual Pavilion | EU and Israeli Businesses' Interaction Window

A Start-up Virtual Pavilion provides an open space for interaction to EU and Israel businesses throughout the entire duration of the events through matchmaking, side discussions, meetings with VC, EU funding experts, and individual networking rooms. At the end of the pavilion, a jury will elect the most innovative EU and Israeli companies.

**Animated by** ISERD | EIT | SNC | MindTheBridge | **Powered by** BLEE

The event allows a **high level of interaction** with **comments** and **questions** from the audience. **Interactive polls** are launched through the entire duration of the event to collect **feedback, thoughts, ideas and people perception** on the policy and funding initiatives presented. **Event video and final proceedings** foreseen.

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