

Energy Security and Energy Strategies in Europe and Israel

March 18, 2012

Sde Boker Campus of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

10.00-
11.00

Opening Session: "Energy Security Requirements of Israel and Europe" Chair: Prof. David Faiman

Speakers:

- **Dr. Shlomo Wald**, *Chief Scientist - Israel Ministry of Energy and Water, Israel*
[Implications of Energy Policy on Israel's Security](#)
- **Dr.-Ing. Ulrich Hueck**, *Co-Founder DESERTEC Foundation, Germany*
[Energy Security for Israel, its neighbours and Europe](#)

11.00 -
11.30

Coffee break

11.30 -
13.00

Session II: "Energy Security in Israel: Towards a Sustainable Energy Mix"

Speakers:

- **Yael Cohen Paran**, *Director of Israel Energy Forum, Israel*
- **Dr. Harold Vinegar**, *Chief Scientist of Israeli Energy Initiative, Israel:*
[Synergies between Natural Gas and Oil Shale for a Sustainable Energy Mix in Israel](#)
- **Dr. Amit Mor**, *CEO of ECO Energy Ltd, Israel*
[Natural Gas and Renewable Energy to enhance Israel's Energy and Environmental Security](#)

13.00 -
13.30

Greetings:

- **Michael Mertes**, *Country Representative of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Israel, Israel*
- **Prof. Rivka Carmi**, *The President of Ben-Gurion University, Israel*

- **Prof. Pedro Berliner**, *Director of the Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research, Israel*

13.30 - 14.30 *Coffee break and lunch*

14.30 - 16.00 **Session III: "Challenges in implementing Renewable Energy"**

Speakers:

- **Dr. Ari Rabi**, *Consultant on Environmental Impacts, Formerly Senior Scientist at the Centre Energétique et Procédés of the École des Mines in Paris, France:*
[The External Costs of Nuclear: Greater or Less than the Alternatives?](#)
- **Oded Distel**, *Head of NewTech, Israeli Ministry of Industry, Trade and Labor*
[Challenges in Supporting a Renewable Energy Industry in Israel](#)
- **Dov Raviv**, *Founder of MST Corp, Israel:*
[Concentrator Photovoltaics and Energy Security: The Challenges](#)

16.00 - 16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30 - 18.00 **Session IV: "Energy Security and Policy Challenges"**

Speakers:

- **Dr. Götz Reichert**, *Centrum für Europäische Politik, Germany*
[Energy Security and Policy Challenges: European Perspectives](#)
- **Severin Fischer**, *Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Germany*
[Towards a European Policy for Renewable Energies](#)
- **Prof. David Faiman**, *Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research, Israel*
[Energy Strategies for Europe and Israel: Economic and Political Challenges](#)

18.00 - 18.30 **Conclusion and Final Remarks**