

World Series Events on Artificial Intelligence  
During the Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the EU

## Israel / Slovenia Roundtable: AI and R&D Strategies

Thursday, November 25th 2021  
11am Israel Time / 10am CET

The event will take place at Jaglom Auditorium,  
Tel Aviv University as well as online.

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A joint round table on artificial intelligence and research and development strategies will be held in cooperation with the Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia in Tel Aviv, the Israeli Ministries of Innovation, Science and Technology and Foreign Affairs, the Israeli Innovation Authority, Tel Aviv University & their Blavatnik Interdisciplinary Cyber Research Center and the International Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (IRCAI), Slovenia.

### Opening Remarks

**Minister Mark Boris Andrijanič**, Minister for Digital Transformation, Republic of Slovenia

**Minister Orit Farkash Hacohen**, Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology, State of Israel

### Welcome Address

**Ziv Katzir**, Head of the National Program for AI Infrastructure, Israel Innovation Authority

### Keynote – A global perspective to fostering AI

**Major General (Ret) Professor Isaac Ben-Israel**, Director Blavatnik ICRC, Tel Aviv University

### An Academic Perspective

**Marko Grobelnik**, Digital Champion of Slovenia, European Commission; Researcher, AI Lab @ Jozef Stefan Institute

### An Industry Perspective

**Dr. Blaz Fortuna**, CEO and Co-founder at Qlector

**Yorai Fainmesser**, General Partner at Disruptive AI Venture Capital, Artificial Intelligence strategic expert

Hosted by Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia to the State of Israel, **Andreja Purkart Martinez**