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Over the past decade Israel has emerged as a one of the world's leading technological giants. Remarkably, despite its small size, Israel ranks **first in the world in venture capital investments** as a percentage of GDP and **first in R&D investment**. It has **the second-largest number of startup companies in the world** (after the United States). Israel is home to **12 Nobel Prize laureates** and a pioneer in industries ranging from biotechnology to financial engineering.

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Venue: National Institute of Chemistry (Hajdrihova ulica 19, Ljubljana)

9:00 - 9:30	Introductory Janko Jamnik , National Institute of Chemistry Slovenia Jernej Pikalo , The Minister for Education, Science and Sport Alenka Bratušek , The Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia tbc HE Shmuel Meiom , Ambassador of the State of Israel to Slovenia
9:30 - 10:30	Dan Shechtman He is the Philip Tobias Professor of Materials Science at the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, an Associate of the US Department of Energy's Ames Laboratory, and Professor of Materials Science at Iowa State University. He was awarded the 2011 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for "the discovery of quasicrystals".
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 11:30	Mirjana Oblak (SI-TT) President of The Association of Technology Transfer Professionals of Slovenia.
11:30 - 12:30	Nava Swersky Sofer A leader in the fields of innovation, venture capital and technology transfer.
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:00	Ehud Levy (Vertex Venture Capital) Vertex Venture Capital is a top-tier Israeli VC with a strong international investor base. It manages over \$600 million in venture capital and invests in early stages of high technology companies in the fields of digital media technology and applications; broadband and mobile communications; enterprise IT and infrastructure; greentech and other emerging technologies.
15:00 - 15:30	Oren Simanian (Star TAU) Key-person in the Israeli start-up ecosystem, innovator and entrepreneur.
15:30 - 15:50	Coffee break
15:50 - 17:00	Presentation of Slovenian start-up companies.
Evening	Reception hosted by the Ministry for Education, Science and Sport.