



The Alex Keynan Science Policy Workshop

Centers of Excellence as a Strategy for Supporting National Science: An International Comparison

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Sunday, May 19th, 2013

09.30–10.00 **Gathering**

Chair: Prof. Benjamin Z. Kedar, Vice President of The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

10.00–10.30 **Opening Remarks and Greetings**

Prof. Ruth Arnon, President of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities.

Prof. Joshua Jortner, Former President of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities.

10.30–11.15 **Opening Lecture**

Chair: Prof. Yaacov Ziv, Former President of The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities.

The Creation of the Science Enterprise of the State of Israel and the National Science and Technology Policy

Prof. Zehev Tadmor, Chairman of the S. Neaman Institute for National Policy Research and Former President of the Technion, Haifa, Israel Academy Member.

11.15–12.00 **Is There a Recipe for Excellence?**

Prof. Édouard Brézin, Former President of the French Academy of Sciences and Chair of the Cyprus Research and Educational Foundation.

12.00–13.00 **Lunch**

13.15–14.00 **The Israeli Program for National Centers of Excellence (I-COREs)**

Prof. Manuel Trajtenberg, Chairman of the Planning and Budgeting Committee (PBC), Council of Higher Education.

14.00–16.00 **Centers of Excellence – International Perspectives from Denmark, Germany, Japan and Sweden**

Chair: Prof. Hanoch Gutfreund, Former President of Hebrew University Jerusalem.

Prof. Niels Christian Nielsen, Head of Laboratory for Biomolecular NMR. Vice-centerleader of the Interdisciplinary Nanoscience Center, iNANO. University of Aarhus, Denmark.

Prof. Robert Paul Königs, Head of Department (Scientific Affairs) DFG, German Research Foundation, Germany.

Prof. Toshio Kuroki, Senior Advisor, Research Center for Science Systems, JSPS, Japan.

Prof. George Klein, Professor emeritus of Tumour Biology at the Department of Microbiology, Tumor and Cell Biology, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden.

Monday, May 20th, 2013

09.30–10.00 **Gathering**

10.00–10.45 **Centers of Excellence and International Cooperation – the Example of CERN and Other Laboratories**

Prof. Herwig Schopper, Professor Emeritus of Hamburg University and former Director-General of CERN.

10.45–12.45 **Supporting Excellence in Science – Israeli Perspectives**

Chair: Dr. Meir Zadok, Director of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities.

Prof. Benny Geiger, Weizmann Institute, Head of The Israel Science Foundatin (ISF).

Prof. Naama Goren-Inbar, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

Prof. Yadin Dudai, Weizmann Institute, Scientific Director of the Cognitive Sciences I-CORE.

Prof. Shimon Yankielowicz, Tel Aviv University, PBC member, Chairman of the I-CORE Steering Committee.

Prof. Alex Lubotzky, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

12.45–13.45 **Lunch**

14.00–16.00 **The Alex Keynan Memorial Session**

Prof. Joshua Jortner and Alex Keynan's family and friends.

Lecture: **The Creative Scientific Atmosphere and its Poisons**

Prof. George Klein, Professor Emeritus of Tumor Biology at the Department of Microbiology, Tumor and Cell Biology, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden.

Musical Interlude

16.00 **Farewell Gathering**