CYBERTECH GLOBAL TEL AVIV 2026

JANUARY 26-28, 2026 | EXPO TEL AVIV | PAVILION 2
3-DAY AGENDA

JANUARY 26, 2026 | EXHIBITION HOURS 14:00 - 18:00

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14:00 - 15:30

THE IoT AND 5G ERA: CYBER CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Led by: **BG (Res.) Nati Cohen,** Former Minister of Communications, Israel

Speakers:
Egons Buss, Security Director, LMT Group, Latvia
George Michaelides, Commissioner, Office of the
Commissioner of Communications, Cyprus
Wilfried Karl, Director, Central Office for Information Technology
in the Security Sector (ZITiS), Germany
Haim Litvak, Director of Innovation and Labs, INCD, Israel
Additional speakers TBD

14:00 - 15:00

CYBER OPPORTUNITIES IN INDIA

Among the Speakers:
Yigal Unna, Former Director General, Israeli National Cyber
Directorate (INCD), Israel
Gen. Madhavan Unnikrishnan Nair, Advisor Strategic
Technologies, Former National Cyber Security Coordinator,
Government of India, India
Bentzi Adar, Director APAC, International Strategic Affairs, Israel
National Cyber Directorate (INCD), Israel
Additional speakers TBD

16:00 - 18:00

DECODING AI CYBERSECURITY:
SPECIAL EVENT BY WIZ, NVIDIA AND CHECKPOINT

Among the Speakers:
Oron Noah, VP Product, Wiz, Israel
Ariel Levanon, VP Cyber Security, NVIDIA, Israel
Speaker from Checkpoint

15:00–15:45

CYBER OPPORTUNITIES IN JAPAN

Among the Speakers:
Noa Asher, CEO, NTT Innovation Laboratory ,Israel
Takayuki Doi, General Partner, Atlacle, Japan
Takeshi Kohga, Executive Vice President, Terilogy, Japan
Elchanah Harel, President of HIH, Harel-Hertz Investments
House Ltd, Israel
Dadi Gertler, Executive Director of Innovation and Technology
Partnerships, Israeli National Cyber Directorate (INCD), Israel
Speaker from Ministry of Economy, Israel
Additional speakers TBD

18:00 – 21:00
OPENING NETWORKING COCKTAIL
(by invitation only)

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CYBERTECH 2026 MAIN STAGE

CYBERTECH OPENING PLENARY | 09:00 - 13:00
Hosts: **Dr. Yossi Vardi**, Chairman, Cybertech Global & Sparks Innovation Festival
Yigal Unna, Former Director General, Israel National Cyber Directorate (INCD), Israel

GREETINGS
Amir Rapaport, Founder, Cybertech; Co-Author, Cybermania, Israel
Prof. Daniel Chamovitz, President, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Asaf Zamir, Deputy Mayor of Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

Isaac Herzog, President of Israel

Prof. Arne Schönbohm, Former President, BSI, Germany

Fireside Chat: **Yigal Unna,** Former Director General, Israel National Cyber Directorate (INCD), Israel
with **Shaul Schneider,** Chairman of the Board of Directors, Ashdod Port, Israel

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF DEEPFAKE

RESTARTING LIFE, PURSUING PURPOSE
Special Interview: **Prof. Daniel Chamovitz,** President, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
with **Noa Argamani,** BGU Information Systems Engineering Student & Captivity Survivor

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SOLA SECURITY

RISKS AND LOSS OF DIGITAL IDENTITY IN THE AGE OF AI
Sergey Shykevich, Head of Threat Intelligent, Check Point Software Technologies

Sean Lyons, SVP & GM, Application and Infrastructure Security, Akamai Technologies, United States

Dan Amiga, Co-Founder, Island & Picture Capital, Israel

Yossi Karadi, Director General, Israel National Cyber Directorate, Israel

Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel

NEXT OCTOBER: THE FUTURE OF ISRAELI TECHNOLOGY AFTER THE WAR
Izhar Shay, Co-Founder, Next October, Former Minister of Science, Israel

Yoni Birman, Executive Director Founder and Head of Digital Trust Labs, Lenovo, Israel

AI GIANTS: FIRESIDE CHAT BETWEEN NVIDIA AND NEBIUS
Nati Amsterdam, Country Director, NVIDIA, Israel
Roman Chernin, Co-Founder, Growth, Nebius, Israel

CYBER IN THE AGE OF AI
Yinon Costica, Co-Founder, Wiz, Israel

AN EXCLUSIVE DIALOGUE ON INVESTMENT AND IPO STRATEGIES WITH LEADING VCS AND ENTREPRENEURS
Moderator: **Yoav Leitersdorf,** Managing Partner, YL Ventures, Israel
Among the speakers:
Liran Grinberg, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Team8, Israel
Dan Amiga, Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Island Security, Israel
Pavel Livshiz, General Partner, Hetz Ventures, Israel
Guy Horowitz, Venture Partner, 33N Ventures, Israel
Seth Spergel, Managing Partner, Merlin Ventures, Israel

PERSPECTIVES OF LEADING GLOBAL CISOs
Among the speakers:
Ilja Schlak, CISO, Nortal AG, Germany
Holger Spohn, CISO, Candrium, Belgium
Egons Buss, Security Director, LMT Group, Latvia
Jennifer Raiford, CISO, Chief Digital Trust & Risk Officer, Enigma Protocol , Globe-Sec Advisory, USA

SPECIAL DISCUSSION: THE NEXT GLOBAL CYBER THREATS
Yigal Unna, Former Director General, Israel National Cyber Directorate (INCD), Israel
Madhavan Unnikrishnan Nair, Former National Cybersecurity Coordinator, India

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION

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THE COLLAPSE OF DIGITAL TRUST | 14:00-18:00
Host: **Dorit Dor,** Co-Founder, Qbeat, Israel

14:00 - 14:50
ADVANCING CYBERSECURITY THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION
Moderator: **Uzy Zwebner,** Chairman, Innovation BaseCamp, Israel
Among the Speakers:
Shawn Waldman, CEO, Secure Cyber, USA
Patrick Mana, Cybersecurity Program Manager - Eatm-Cert Manager, Eurocontrol, Belgium
Nicole Matthöfer, President, Cybersecurity Agency, State of Baden-Württemberg, Germany
Rahav Shalom-Revivo, Head of Financial-Cyber Strategy, Innovation, International Engagements, Ministry of Finance, Israel
Shelly Korenboim Gallagher, Acting Executive Director of International Partnerships, INCD, Israel
Holger Peters, CFO, Skoda Auto a.s, Czech Republic
Francisco Ashley Acedillo, former Deputy Director General, National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA), Philippines

14:50 - 17:00
AI AS A WEAPON AND SHIELD:
SECURING MODELS, DATA, AND INFRASTRUCTURE
Bob Flores, Former CTO, Central Intelligence Agency, USA

SPECIAL ONE-ON-ONE DISCUSSION
Oron Noah, VP Product, Wiz, Israel
Moshe Karako, CTO, CISO, NTT Innovation Lab, Israel

AI AGENTS AS A GAME CHANGER FOR CLOUD SECURITY
Moderator: **Yodfat Harel Buchris,** Managing Director, Blumberg Capital, Israel
Ramesh Gurram, CISO, Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd. , India
Ran Ben-David, CEO, Unibeam, Israel
Tali Shemer, Director of Advanced Technologies at the Office of the CTO, Technology Division, INCD, Israel
Speaker from Lionsgate
Speaker from Alice

MORE INSURANCE AND FINTECH ASPECTS
Moderator: **Yodfat Harel Buchris,** Managing Director, Blumberg Capital, Israel
Shai Simkin, Group Global Head of Cyber, Howden, Israel
Eva Puerta, Field CISO, Check Point Software technologies, Europe
Galit Lubetzky, Co-Founder and CEO, Wing Security, Israel
Yael Vaknin, CISO and Chief Risk Officer, EshOS, Israel

CYBER FOR THE PHYSICAL WORLD | 14:00-18:00
Host: **Brig. Gen. (Res.) Rami Efrati,** Former Head of the Civilian Division, INCD; Pro-Int Ltd., Israel

RAILWAY CYBERSECURITY: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
Led by: **Israel Baron,** Smart Transportation Program Lead - Innovation and Technological Partnerships Unit, INCD, Israel
Among the Speakers:
Kobi Ben Aharon, Head of Sectorial Cyber Unit, Ministry of Transportation, Israel
Josh Shadiel, CISO, NTA, Israel
Additional speakers TBD

EMERGING TRENDS IN MARITIME CYBERSECURITY
Moderator: **Gadi Benmoshe,** Maritime Cybersecurity Program Lead, Innovation and Technological Partnerships Unit, INCD , Israel
Among the Speakers:
George Michaelides, Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Communications, Cyprus
Shaul Schneider, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Ashdod Port, Israel
Amit Hammer, CEO, Salvador Technologies, Israel
Additional speakers TBD

CYBER FOR TRANSPORTATION, CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SMART CITIES
Moderator: **Yosi Shneck,** CEO, YSICONS, Israel
Among the Speakers:
Manuel Rivera, CEO, NEKT Group, Mexico TLV Municipality
Roee Laufer, Former Division Head, Cyber Security, Israel Airports Authority (IAA), Israel
Yakov Ozochovski, Head of Essential Infrastructure Department, INCD, Israel
Yaniv Harel, General Partner, Momo VC, Israel

NEXT THREATS FOR OT SECURITY
Moderator: **Esti Peshin,** Chair, ENP, Israel
Among the Speakers:
Yosi Shavit, Head of ICS Cyber Security Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Israel
Aviram Bachar, Director, ICS Center, Sectorial and Critical Infrastructure Division, INCD, Israel
Thomas Harrell, Senior GRC Policy Analyst, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, USA

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ONE-ON-ONE DISCUSSION ON THE RETAIL ASPECT
Yodfat Harel Buchris, Managing Director, Blumberg Capital, Israel,
with **Alexander Schellong,** MD Cybersecurity,
Schwartz Digits, Germany

MORE INSIGHTS ON THE FAST CHANGING CYBER THREATS IN THE AI AGE
Moderator: **Scott Krady,** Founder & CEO, Magnitude, USA
Speakers:
Dr. Emir Kremic PhD, General Director, Federal Institute of Statistics, Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Oleg Brodt, AI Lead, Office of the CTO, INCD, Israel
Hans-Wilhelm Dünn, President, German Cybersecurity Association, Germany
Sounil Yu, Chief AI Officer, Knostic, USA
Sivan Tehila, Cybersecurity Program Director & Professor, Onyxia Cyber, USA
Karel Tusek, Managing Partner, Tachles VC, Czech Republic
Norihiko Ishihara, CEO, VLC Security, CyberGym Japan & Datasection, Japan

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17:00 - 17:25
QUANTUM, CYBER ENCRYPTION AND BLOCK CHAIN
Special Discussion led by **Dorit Dor,** Co-Founder, Qbeat, Israel
Among the Speakers:
Dan Sadot, Founder & CEO, CyberRidge, Israel
Oren Butchmits, CTO & Chief Scientist, INCD, Israel
Ben Volkow, CEO/Co-Founder, Qiz, Israel

17:25 - 17:45
SECURITY BY DESIGN IN THE NEW AGE OF AI
Led by: **Arik Klein,** Security by Design Program Leader, INCD, Israel

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NATIONAL AND CORPORATE SOC FOR ADVANCED THREATS
Ariel Roitgarts, National SOC Team Leader, INCD, Israel

16:40 - 17:15
Special Discussion by the 8200 Alumni Association

17:15 - 17:50
Special Discussion by the Mamram Alumni Association

15:00 - 18:00 | CISOS, INVESTORS AND FOUNDERS: INVEST IN THE BEST
The Main Exclusive Meeting Between Selected Startups, Leading Investors and CISOs, Including Speed-Dating Sessions
(HALL I | By invitation only)

Time	Session
15:00–15:15	**Gathering**
15:15–15:20	**Welcome**
15:20–16:15	**Different Perspectives, One Cyber Reality**
	The M&A Perspective — Why Israeli cyber is the right choice for growth and expansion
	The IP Perspective — How IP is evolving in the age of AI
	The Founder's Perspective — The experience of being a solo female cyber founder
	The VC Perspective — What international investors are looking for in cybersecurity today
	The CISO Perspective — What CISOs are looking for when evaluating cybersecurity solutions
	Leadership & Vision — Fireside chat Amir Rappaport and Pinhas Buchris
16:15–17:30	**Curated 1:1 Meetings – I suggest** — Pre-scheduled, focused one-on-one speed meetings between CISOs, investors, and selected startups
17:30–18:00	**Networking Time** — Open networking, drinks and refreshments

18:00 - 20:00 | CYBERTECH GLOBAL TLV 2026 FORMAL INTERNATIONAL VIP RECEPTION *(By invitation only)*

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CYBERTECH 2026 MAIN STAGE (WITH SPARKS INNOVATION FESTIVAL) | 09:00 - 13:00

THE CYBERTECH PLENARY, TOGETHER WITH SPARKS INNOVATION FESTIVAL
Host: **Dr. Yossi Vardi,** Chairman, Cybertech Global & SPARKS Innovation Festival

Greetings: **Dan Blumberg,** VP for Regional and Industrial Development, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

INTELLIGENCE AND INVESTMENTS
Moderator: **Asaf Kochan,** Former Commander, Unit 8200, Israel
Bob Flores, Former CTO, Central Intelligence Agency, USA
Hagai Itkin, Former head of Cyber, Mossad and Chairman, TAU Ventures and RAMOT, Israel

SPEAKER FROM THE IDF

SPECIAL DISCUSSION: ADVANCE TECHNOLOGY AND NATIONAL STRATEGY
Moderator: **Amir Rapaport,** Founder, Cybertech; Co-Author, Cybermania, Israel
Speakers: **Maj. Gen. (Res.) David Ivry,** Retired Major General, IDF, Israel
Dr. Uri Arad, Former head of the Israeli National Security Council

A LOOK INTO 2030: FROM AI TO QUANTUM
Guy-Philippe Goldstein, Director, GPG Consulting, Author of Babel Minute Zero, France

WHO CONTROLS THE ALGORITHMS CONTROL THE FUTURE
Omri Tamianker, General Manager International, Penlink, Israel

TBD

MISINFORMATION, DISINFORMATION AND THE WORLD OF FAKES
Moderator: **Robin Arthur Joffe,** Co-Founder, NXTHorizon, Saudi Arabia
Melanie Garson, Associate Professor, International Security, University College London, UK
Razvan Bologa, Professor, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania
Additional speakers TBD

COLLABORATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY IN THE TIME OF AI AND MAJOR CYBER THREATS
Led by **Yosi Aviram,** Director, Cybersecurity Strategy Center, Israel National Cyber Directorate, Israel

FAKE, MONEY AND TERRORISM
Shlomit Wagman, Former Chair of Israel Anti-Money Laundering Authority; Former Chair of Israel Privacy Protection Authority; Research Fellow, Harvard University, Israel
Gen. Dario Solombrino, Liaison Officer, Guardia di Finanza, Italy

13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch and Exhibition

CYBERTECH 2026 MAIN STAGE

CYBERTECH 2026 AFTERNOON STAGE | Hall B 14:00 - 18:00
Host: **Zori Kor,** Vice President, Asero Worldwide, Israel

CREATING INNOVATIVE ECOSYSTEM: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
Moderator: **Tanya Malhotra,** Director - Global Initiatives, Cybertech, UAE
Among the speakers:
Omer Yanai, InsAIghts Academy Manager, Penlink, Israel
Steffen Rüdiger Seibert, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Israel
Ezra Cohen, Ambassador of the Republic of Panama to Israel
Melanie Garson, Associate Professor, International Security, University College London, UK
Ethel Kornecki, Cyber Security Consultant, Cyber Security Consultant/Lugapel, Uruguay
Klaus Zellmer, CEO, Škoda Auto a.s., Czech Republic
Takayuki Doi, General Partner, Atlacle, Japan
David Marek, Managing Partner, Tachles VC, Czech Republic
Razvan Bologa, Professor, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

CYBER FOR AVIATION
Moderator: **Tamir Goren,** Director, Strategic Programs, INCD, Israel
Among the Speakers:
Patrick Mana, Cybersecurity Program Manager - EATM-CERT Manager, EUROCONTROL, Belgium
Additional speakers TBD

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FAKE AS A MAJOR GLOBAL THREAT
Gaby Portnoy, Former Director General, INCD, Israel

THE NEW WORLD OF TRUTH AND FAKE
Moderator: **Zori Kor,** Vice President, Asero Worldwide, Israel
Among the Speakers:
Naama Ben Zvi, Biometric Commissioner and the Head of the Identity & Biometric Application Unit, INCD, Israel
Doron Bergerbest, Founder & CEO, Asero Worldwide, Israel

SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES
Moderator: **Nati Cohen,** Former Minister of Communications, Israel
Among the speakers:
Shani Bar Niv, Head of Regulation and Supply Chain Risk Management, INCD, Israel
Yoni Kaplansky, Head of Cyber Architecture, Engineering and Operations, FICO, USA
Additional speakers TBD

CYBERSECURITY, DATA PROTECTION, AND CYBER DEFENSE: A REGULATORY PERSPECTIVE
Moderator: **Nati Cohen,** Former Minister of Communications, Israel
Among the speakers:
Maurizio Mensi, Professor - Law & Economics, University of Luiss, Italy
Alon Sivan, Senior Legal Counsel, INCD, Israel
Aniko Klara Szalai, Director, European Academy of Public law, Greece

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LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CYBER THREAT INTELLIGENCE
Moderator: **Zori Kor,** Vice President, Asero Worldwide, Israel
Among the Speakers:
Seraphim Zoteev, Cyber Intelligence Analyst, INCD
Triveni Singh, Chief Mentor, Future Crime Research Foundation (FCRF), India
Additional speakers TBD

Hall B | 14:00 - 17:30
***THE SPARKS INNOVATION FESTIVAL STAGE* Innovation in** AI, Energy, Data Centers, Quantum, and Defense Tech

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Special Forums Led By Israel National Cyber Directorate (by invitation only)
14:00 - 16:00 - *Secure Development* | 16:00 - 17:30 - *Maritime Cybersecurity*