

Energy Prototype Labs

From Lab to Market

June 3rd 2025 | Bar-Ilan University

9:00 Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony (Invite Only)

Prof. Arie Zaban, President, Bar Ilan University
Eli Cohen, Minister of Energy
Dror Bin, CEO, Israel Innovation Authority

9:30 Energy Prototype Labs Launch Event – Scaling Innovation From Lab to Market

9:30 Registration & Networking

10:15 Opening

10:30 Session: Why Labs? The Infrastructure Needed to Scale

Prof. Malachi Noked, Bar Ilan University
Hanan Brand, VP and Head of the Startup Division, IIA
Dr. Yael Barash Harman, Head of R&D, Ministry of Energy

11:00 Session: From Academic Research to Business: Strengthening Academia-Industry Relations

Sarit Socary Ben Yochanan, Director, NetZero Ventures
Rona Samler, General Manager, T3 Technion

11:30 Session: Can We Make a Business Investing in Energy Tech?

Shmuel Kedmi, CEO, NetZero
Assi Ginzburg, CFO, Ormat Technologies
Ronen Faier

12:00 Labs4Climate global researchers competition – 1st part

Chair: Dr. Gideon Friedmann, CTO, NetZero Ventures

12:30 Session: Matchmaking Entrepreneurs for Deep Tech Companies – Building the Teams that Take Science to Market

Amir Zaidman, CEO, theKitchen Hub
Lynn Rouse, Technology Strategy Manager, Chevron Technology Ventures
Yehuda Borenstein, CEO, Co-Founder & Chairman, ClimateCrop, RepAir, Carbonade, NitroFix, Reemag

13:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Session: Innovation for the Energy Industry Today - What Early-Stage Innovators Needs to Know about Shifting Global Priorities

Yonatan Shek, CFO at TotalEnergy H2; Eren Groupe
Chris Dillon, General Manager, External Innovation, Chevron Technology Ventures
Sam Bursten, Principal, Energy Impact Partners

14:30 Labs4Climate global researchers competition – 2nd part

Chair: Dr. Gideon Friedmann, CTO, NetZero Ventures

15:15 Grants for Research Funded by INIES

Prof. Doron Aurbach, Co-chair of INIES, Bar Ilan University

15:30 Labs4Climate winner's announcement

Sindhu Balan, Investment Manager, Chevron Technology Ventures