



## Conference Agenda

### Day 2 | Wednesday, 18 February 2026

<b>10:00</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Light Refreshments</b>
<b>Innovation Seminar - "Defense. Tech - The Innovation Nexus"</b>	
<b>Seminar Chair</b>	<b>Col. (Res.) David Rokach</b> , Managing Partner, SOSA HLS & Defense Innovation Hub
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Noam Elsberg</b> , Director of Sosa Innofense
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Opening Assembly</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Alex Moore</b>, General Partner for Defense, 8VC Fund; Board Member, Palantir</li> <li><b>Maj. Gen. (Res.) Yoav Har-Even</b>, Former President and CEO of Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Ltd.</li> </ul>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>The Current Global Innovation Paradigm in Defense.Tech</b> Open Innovation Models / Global Trends / Dual-Use Technologies
<b>Speakers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Shlomo Kalish</b>, Corundum Open Innovation Fund Ltd.</li> <li><b>Israel Lupa</b>, Executive Vice President Dual Use business, IAI</li> <li><b>Hanan Brand</b>, VP and Head of Startup Division, IIA</li> </ul>
<b>11:30 - S1</b>	<b>Counter-UAS (CUAS)</b> <b>Innovative Solutions to Drone Threats – Expert Panel</b>
<b>Expert Panel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Eitan Rotberg</b>, Co-Founder, Airobotics and Ondas Autonomous Systems</li> <li><b>Sarig Lev</b>, Business Development Manager, ELTA Systems</li> </ul>



<b>11:50 - S2</b>	<b>The Innovation Stage – Pitches &amp; Presentations</b> Startup Elevator Pitch Presentations
<b>12:20</b>	<b>Global Collaboration in Defense. Tech</b>  <b>Sponsored by Kinetica Foundation</b>
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Amichai Stein</b> , Journalist, Jerusalem Post / I24 News
<b>Speakers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alex Moore</b>, General Partner for Defense, 8VC Fund; Board Member, Palantir</li> <li>• <b>Robert Harward</b>, Executive Vice President, Shield AI</li> <li>• <b>Norm Coleman</b>, Former U.S. Senator</li> <li>• <b>John M. Jansen</b>, Retired US Marine Corps Lieutenant General (3-Star)</li> <li>• <b>Frederic Landau</b>, General Partner, Kinetica</li> </ul>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Break / Lunch / Visit to the Exhibition</b>
<b>14:00 – S3</b>	<b>Defense. Tech Innovation Growth Engines</b>
<b>Topics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The New Generation of Investors</li> <li>➤ Investment Strategies and Approaches</li> <li>➤ Government’s Role in Advancing Innovation</li> </ul>
<b>Session Chair</b>	<b>BG (Res.) Eden (Abraham) Attias</b> , General Partner, OpImpact
<b>Panelists</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Michael Gale</b>, Group CEO of Al Liwan Group, Abu Dhabi, UAE</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Gergely Németh</b>, Chief Executive Officer VIKI - Defense Innovation Research Institute of Hungary</li> <li>• <b>Inbal Ariely</b>, Serial Entrepreneur, Investor and Author of the Bestseller "Chutzpah"</li> <li>• <b>Amitai Peleg</b>, CEO, Sealartec</li> </ul>
<b>14:40 – S4</b>	<b>Autonomous Systems – Air, Sea &amp; Land</b>
<b>Expert Panel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Major General (Res.) Saar Tzur</b>, Operating Partner, Kinetica</li> <li>• <b>Raul Rikk</b>, Capability Development Director Milrem Robotics, Estonia</li> <li>• <b>Idan Levy</b>, Co-Founder &amp; CEO, Skana Robotics</li> </ul>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>The Innovation Stage – Pitches &amp; Presentations</b> Startup Elevator Pitch Presentations
<b>15:40</b>	<b>Defense. Tech Expo Conference Summary</b> <b>Farewell Ceremony Towards Defense. Tech 2027</b>

