

Guest Lecture at DTU

by Roi Dvir, Deputy Ambassador of Embassy of Israel

28 October 2013 at 15:00

DTU Lyngby Campus, Building 308, Auditorium 12

"Israel the Start-Up Nation"

Abstract

During 65 years of independence, Israel has turned from a developing country focused on agriculture into one of the most technologically advanced countries in the world. Israel's unique geo-political situation as well as its eco-system contributed tremendously into it becoming the "Start-up Nation". A small country which originates 10 noble prize winners and popular innovations like: USB disc, Voice over IP technology, firewall technologies and many applications for mobile and software. Israel is home to more than 3,000 high-tech companies and

produces 200 new start-up companies every year.



Roy Dvir

Roy Dvir received his M.A in Executive Program for Diplomacy and Security from Tel Aviv University in 2009. He

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Program

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| 15:00 - 15:10 | Welcome
Thomas J. Howard, Associate Professor, DTU Department of Mechanical Engineering |
| 15:10 - 16:10 | Lecture: Israel The Start-up Nation
Roi Dvir, Deputy Ambassador of Embassy of Israel |
| 16:10 - 16:30 | Q&A session and wrap up
Thomas J. Howard, Associate Professor, DTU Department of Mechanical Engineering |
| 16:30 | Thank you for today! |