



NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our 39 **NEW** IATI members in Q2 2015!

With about 600 members and a tremendous activity record, IATI is Israel's umbrella organization for the High-Tech & Life Science industries. The following activities are just a fraction of our accumulating achievements.

39 Q2 2015 New Members



To join IATI, click [here](#)

As part of our continuous effort in supporting early stage startups, we were thrilled to announce [Qualcomm's sponsorship for select startups](#) to receive a free, 1 year membership in the IATI! We are happy to welcome all these new startups into the IATI ecosystem!

Our [Life Science Industry - IATI 2015 Report](#) came out in May and made a significant impact. Click for media reports: [Calcalist](#), [Globes](#) and [TheMarker](#). We would like to thank to our IATI Co-Chair Dr. Benny Zeevi for his outstanding hard work and dedication in authoring the report. Special thanks to the IVC Research Center who analyzed its data according to our specific requests.

The [IATI Board Elections](#), open for members only, took place June 21st in our offices. We thank all of you who voted and influenced Israel's advanced technology industries! The newly elected board, representing all industry sectors, will vote on 2 new IATI Chairpersons in September and we will announce the results then.



OUR EVENTS

We initiated and were involved in **58 IATI related Industry events** in Q2 2015:

17 for the Life Science Industry

33 for High-Tech Industry

8 geared towards both Industries.

 
IATI BIOMED 2015
The 14th National Life Science & Technology Week
May 12-14, 2015 Tel Aviv Fairgrounds, Tel Aviv, Israel

Our flagship event, [IATI Biomed 2015 Conference](#), took place on May 12-14, 2015 in Tel-Aviv, with an impressive [list of speakers](#) and [excellent media coverage](#). The [Start-Up Pavilion](#) this year included a special 3D Medical Device Pavilion where a hundred start-ups presented the [hottest biomed innovations](#). The prestigious **WOW Competition** [was held with great success](#) and [we congratulate the Winners: Quiet Therapeutics and Medasense Biometrics](#).

During the Conference, a first-of-its-kind [Healthcare IT hackathon](#) was arranged by us together with DesignIt TLV, and the first-place [winner was PlaybyBreath](#). IATI donated the grand prize: 10,000 NIS.



Prior to the Conference, we held a [Special IATI-BioMed Gathering for Ambassadors](#) in which ambassadors and attachés from over 30 countries learned about IATI and its goals as well as about IATI Biomed. We discussed the ways in which foreign countries can continuously co-work and interact with IATI as a way of promoting their local Advanced Technologies industries - as well as Israeli innovations and Tech projects.



Click here for IATI Biomed 2015 [full list of media appearances](#) . For the Conference [photo album click here](#).

See you all at IATI Biomed 2016!

The IATI & TASE Advanced Analyst Course of High-Tech Companies 2015

The IATI & TASE [Advanced Analyst Course of High-Tech Companies](#) for 2015 started June 3rd. Click here for [photos from the first meeting](#), and for [pics from the rest of the meetings](#). For a TheMarker feature story on the course, with comments from IATI Co-Chair Yoav Chelouche, [click here](#). TASE, Oppenheimer Israel and The Investor who co-operated in the course, are all also IATI members, and we thank them warmly.



Furthermore, here is just a fraction of our Q2 2015 list of events:

[RoundTable: US Opportunities in Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Protection](#) – with The Fairfax County (Virginia) Economic Development Authority (FCEDA) and its Tel Aviv office (Value Base/DS Apex).

[A stock market launch on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange](#) – with FreeMind, TASE and Kamada.

[Course in Regulation and Drug Development Biotech Products](#) – with B.R.D – Bio – Biomedical Research Design.

[MasterCard's Masters of Code: Tel Aviv](#) – part of a massive global MasterCard hackathon series that was kicked-off in Sydney; hit Hong Kong, Singapore, and São Paulo, and Tel Aviv.

[What is Your Asia Strategy? It's Not Just About China](#) – with Meitar, DLA Piper, Israel-Asia Chamber of Commerce and KPMG.

[Modern Trends in Test Automation](#)

[What's Your \\$\\$\\$\\$ Stake of Your Startup Cake?](#) – two case studies and panel. With Gvahim and Privatequity.

[Speed dating event with Motorola Solutions](#)

For the full IATI events list visit [our events page](#) .



FOREIGN DELEGATIONS

IATI Biomed 2015 alone gathered delegations from over 42 states and 5 continents.



OUR COMMITTEES AND FORUMS

- Due to the massive amount of IATI activities in this quarter, such as IATI Biomed 2015 and the IATI-TASE course, we will update on our rich Government co-operation, such as co-working towards the National Innovation Authority, in the next quarter.
- [The IATI STEM Project](#), established by IATI in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and the Rashi Foundation, started its path. The project's goal is to double the number of Israel's advanced technologies employees by 2025, while showing an increase of 30%- 50% by the year 2020. The national cross-sectors program is important to both Israel's economy as well as to each individual company in order to maintain our lead worldwide in the advanced technologies industries.

- The [IATI Accelerators Committee](#) initiated a collaboration with the Israeli Foreign Trade Administration (of the Ministry of Economy), in order to improve Israeli startup access to potential investors and partners abroad. The committee is continuing its hard work, bringing together top accelerators in order to enable cooperative influence on the local and global startup community.
- The IATI had its first of many "**QuickTech Seminar**", a brand new series of seminars that is geared towards technology professionals, bringing 3 experts each time to discuss technology in two hours. [The first seminar](#) focused on mobile testing, and was hosted by HP Software. It was a great success! [Photos can be seen here](#).
- The second tour in our [Patent-tour project](#) was launched, [this time in IBM Haifa](#). Israeli Patent Office examiners visited IBM research center and enjoyed a professional and quality content by top IBM researchers and engineers.
- The **IATI Legal & Accounting Committee** created two model legal documents to the use of Israeli startups. The documents are [available on IATI website](#).



OUR MEDIA & NEW MEDIA PRESENCE

Updated on our site:

- Our [IATI Companies Database](#), open exclusively for members only, keeps being updated on a daily basis.
- Our website's [Opportunities section](#) keep updating and offers young companies various chances for competitions, events and program.
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Sincerely yours,

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