Invitation to a Presentation

On the occasion of Agritech Israel 2015, The 19th International Agricultural Exhibition and Conference, that will be held in Tel Aviv from 28-30 April 2015

The Embassy of Israel and the Agricultural Research Institute take pleasure in inviting you to participate in a Presentation

"Innovative agricultural research conducted at the Agricultural Research Organization, Israel and methods for its implementation"

Friday 20th March 2015

11:00 a.m. at the lecture room of the Agricultural Research Institute in Nicosia (Aglantzia).

The Institute can be reached by taking the first exit (and then taking the first turning to the left that leads to Athalassa park) after the Kalisperas traffic lights on the way out of Nicosia.

Introduction by Mrs. Olympia Stylianou, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development & Environment.

Welcome address by H.E. Mr Michael Harari, Ambassador of Israel.

The main speaker will be Professor Sheenan Harpaz, Deputy Director of Research & Development at the Volcani Agricultural Research Organization - a research center of international standing which has earned worldwide reputation for its expertise. Professor Harpaz (Ph.D & M.Sc with distinction from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem) has held his current position since 2011. He has published numerous articles in scientific journals and given presentations in many countries around the world.

Modern agriculture requires high research abilities in order to overcome the many challenges it faces. The Agricultural Research Organization (ARO) is the largest agricultural research body in Israel and is responsible for around 70% of the agricultural innovations in the country. The challenges also include the proper transmission of the developed know-how to the agricultural sector. An overview of the research conducted at the ARO and the methods utilized in dissemination of the results will be given.

Questions and answers session will follow the presentation.

Attendance is limited so please confirm your participation the latest by the 18th of March 2015 by contacting:

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