



Synopsis of Matimop's Director General's Visit to Australia

Mr. Michel Hivert - Director General of Matimop, The Israeli Industry Center for R&D, visited Australia from 29th April -4th May 2010. MATIMOP is the Israeli government agency that generates and implements international cooperative industrial R&D programs between Israeli and foreign enterprises.

On Michel's visit he met with both Federal and State organizations, and the relevant people from both the New South Wales and Victorian Governments. There is currently an open dialogue between MATIMOP and the relevant Australian organizations to see the possibility of strengthening the cooperation in R&D between the two countries.

Israel has entered into 29 Bi-National Industrial R&D Support Agreements all over the world and participates actively in 5 multi-lateral European programs. All programs share the common benefits for Israeli companies, as well as offering international companies access to Israeli industry's unique capacity for innovation.

MATIMOP is the government agency that generates and implements international cooperative industrial R&D programs between Israeli and foreign enterprises. MATIMOP, the executive agency of the Office of the Chief Scientist of the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Labor of Israel (OCS), and is the official National Agency for industrial R&D cooperation charged with promoting highly supportive policies to build Israel's industrial infrastructure, and nurturing industrial innovation and entrepreneurship.

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