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UVID Dronetech 2026 // Agenda

Arrival, Registration & Exhibition *Those who register for the exhibition only - entry from 09:30	התכנסות, רישום ותערוכה *לנרשמים לתערוכה בלבד - כניסה החל מ - 9:30	08:00 - 09:00
מושב הבוקר - כלים בלתי מאוישים כאסטרטגיה MORNING SESSION - The Drone Age: Paving the Future Moderators: Alon Unger, UVID Founder & Chairman Amir Rapaport, Founder & Editor-in-Chief, Israel Defense and Cybertech		09:00 - 13:00
	ברכות ופתיחה GREETINGS & OPENING REMARKS Amir Rapaport, Founder & Editor-in-Chief, Israel Defense and Cybertech	09:00
OPENING LECTURE: THE DRONE AGE — UNMANNED SYSTEMS, HUMAN LEADERSHIP Alon Unger, UVID Founder & Chairman		
IDF LECTURES - AWAITING APPROVAL		
IAI IN WARTIME: FROM SUPPORT TO INNOVATION Eitan Arad, UAS Strategy Director, Military Aircraft Group, IAI, Israel		
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN ISRAELI DEFENSE TECH Dr. Judith Hocherman-Frommer, CTO and Chief Engineer Ondas Autonomous Systems, Israel		
TACTICAL UAS IN THE AI ERA Ziv Avni, VP, Head of Loitering Munitions & Tactical UAS, Elbit Systems, Israel		10:00
TOO MANY DRONES, TOO FEW HANDS: FROM UNMANNED TO UNPILOTED SYSTEMS — THE UKRAINIAN EXPERIENCE AND LESSONS LEARNED Alex Fink, President & US CEO, Swarmer, USA		
UAV CHALLENGES FROM A NATIONAL REGULATORY PERSPECTIVE Brigadier General (Res.) Shmuel Zakay, Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority, Israel		
1:1 CONVERSATION Alon Unger, UVID Founder & Chairman with Dan Slasky, President & CEO, Aeronautics LTD, Israel		
THE ROLE OF ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING IN DEFENSE READINESS AND RESILIENCE Dr. Yoav Zeif, Director and Chief Executive Officer, Stratasys, Israel		11:00
UAV TRADE CONTROLS IN TRANSITION: TIGHTENING IMPORTS, EASING EXPORTS, AND REDEFINING TRUSTED PARTNERSHIPS Naama Margalit, Partner, Head of Aerospace, Defense and Global Trade Compliance practice at Shibolet & Co. Israel		



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אתגרי השילוביות בעידן הכטב"ם INTEGRATION AND COOPERATION CHALLENGES IN THE DRONE ERA	11:30-13:00
HEAVY-LIFT UAS FOR CONTESTED LOGISTICS: CONTINUITY IN THE BATTLE SPACE Rani Plaut, CEO & Co Founder ,AIR, Israel	11:30
MULTI MISSION ISTAR: OPTIMAL PLANNING AND EXECUTION CHALLENGES Fredt Tzimet, Deputy CEO, Omnisys, Israel	
LAYERED COUNTER-UAS: THE ROLE OF KINETIC INTERCEPTION Shir Ahuvia, VP Product, Smartshooter, Israel	12:00
LIGHTWEIGHT. STRONG. MISSION-READY: HOW ADVANCED ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING IS TRANSFORMING THE NEXT GENERATION OF UNMANNED SYSTEMS Oscar Bencomo, Head of Unmanned Systems EMEA, HP, Spain	
OVERCOMING THE JEM Guy Eshel, CEO, Commtact Ltd., Israel	
TRENDS SHAPING THE FUTURE OF COMBAT: A COMMON VISUAL LANGUAGE Erez Nur, CTO, Asio Technologies, Israel	
TRUST IN AI: BUILT OVER A YEAR, DESTROYED IN A SECOND Gil Hupert-Graff, CEO, UI, Israel	
LUNCH & EXHIBITION ארוחת צהריים ותערוכה	13:00 - 13:55
מושב הצהריים: אתגרים, מגמות וחדשנות בעידן הכלים הבלתי מאוישים AFTERNOON SESSION: CHALLENGES, TRENDS & INNOVATION IN THE DRONE ERA Moderators: Alon Unger, UVID Founder & Chairman Amir Rapaport, Founder & Editor-in-Chief, Israel Defense and Cybertech	13:55 - 17:00
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE IDO FROMER MEMORIAL UNMANNED SYSTEMS ACADEMIC COMPETITION Avinoam Doron, Yeruham Science Center Manager, Israel	
DEFENSE INNOVATION AND UNMANNED SYSTEMS IN THE AI ERA Brig. Gen. Benny Aminov, Head of the Israel Ministry of Defense (IMOD) Directorate of Defense Research & Development, DDR&D (MAFAT) Military R&D Unit, Israel	14:00
THE KENYA POLICE SERVICE'S UAS REQUIREMENTS Inspector General Douglas Kanja Kirocho, Inspector General of Police, National Police Service, Kenya	
OPERATIONAL REALITY IN THE AGE OF MULTI-PLATFORM OPERATIONS: HOW DO WE KEEP UP? Udi Altshuler, General Manager, Mobilicom Ltd., Israel	



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FIRE DRONE — AN EARLY WILDFIRE DETECTION SYSTEM Moderator: Eli Neeman, Head of Multi-Domain Systems, IAI Prof. Assaf Schuster, Computer Science Department Technion, Israel Institute of Technology Eddi Aharonoff, Head of the Foreign Relations Department, Op. Division, The Israel Fire and Rescue Authority	
SOVEREIGN, AFFORDABLE, LOW-SWAP: YOUR OWN SATCOM FOR THE ERA OF MASS MUNITIONS Erez Antebi, CEO, HISKY, Israel	
NO BLIND SPOTS. AGILE TACTICAL DETECTION FOR EFFECTIVE C-UAS SITUATIONAL AWARENESS Guy Avitsur, VP Business Development, DRS RADA Technologies, Israel	15:00
THE NEXT WAR WILL BE DECIDED BY WING PRODUCTION: THE STRATEGIC BOTTLENECK OF THE UAV REVOLUTION Yossi Azarzar, CEO, Massivit 3D Printing Technologies, Israel	
BUILDING ROBUST NATION-WIDE MANET NETWORKS Bentzi GilboA, VP Bizz Dev BA Microwaves, COMMIT, Israel	
LESSONS LEARNED FOR RUAS IN MODERN CONTESTED ENVIRONMENTS Eliran Fadida, Marketing and Sales Director, Steadycopter, Israel	
FROM THE FIELD TO BREAKTHROUGHS TECHNOLOGY, DECISION-MAKING, AND OPERATIONAL IMPACT IN A CHANGING WORLD Moderator: Efrat Matis, Senior Program Manager, Aeronautics, Israel Mona Benichai, CEO, Economic Development Company of Yeruham, Israel Shahar Amiel, VP Strategy & Growth, High Lander, Israel	
STARTUPS PITCH PANEL Moderator: Dotan Geva, Executive director, EcoMotion, Israel Jonathan Gurvits, CEO, BOND RF, Israel Eli Kaplan, CEO, UAVPROG, Israel Michael Layani, CEO, Nebula Systems, Israel	16:00
LETHAL AUTONOMOUS DRONES: LAW, AUTONOMY, AND HUMAN JUDGMENT Dr. Aviv Bar Zohar, Col. (Res.), IAF, UAS, Autonomy & Airspace Defense Expert	
FROM OPERATIONAL TO BUSINESS RESILIENCE: A FORMER MILITARY UNIT COMMANDER'S JOURNEY INTO BUSINESS LEADERSHIP THROUGH THREE YEARS OF WAR Ltc. (Res.) Ofir Avram, Chief Marketing & Technology Officer, Aero sentinel, Israel	

