



Embassy of Italy  
Tel Aviv

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**Call for Expression of Interest  
for the organization of scientific seminars  
coordinated by the Science Office of the Embassy of Italy to the State of Israel**

**Closing date of Eoi:** April 19<sup>th</sup> 2021, at 12:00 pm (Tel Aviv time)

The Embassy of Italy intends to collect Expression of Interests (Eoi) from Israeli academic institutions, research centres and non-profit organizations operating in the State of Israel with specific experience and knowledge of the Israeli and Italian academic, scientific, and hi-tech communities to support the Embassy's Science Office in the planning, organization and management of seven bilateral scientific seminars. These seminars will be held during the year 2021, in the framework of the Agreement on Industrial, Scientific and Technological Cooperation between Italy and Israel.

The scientific seminars are listed below:

1. Working group Italy-Israel on paediatric neurosurgery.
2. Bridging the bench-to-bedside gap in brain acute vascular pathologies: search for common denominators.
3. Fire in the archaeological record.
4. Nanomaterials for the future.
5. EduTech Italy-Israel Taskforce.
6. Precision agriculture and precision livestock farming: integrated approaches to animal welfare and sustainable, high-quality agri-food production.
7. The Mediterranean Diet from prehistory to the present day.

Such academic institutions, research centres and non-profit organizations will closely collaborate with the Embassy's Science Office and operate under the directives of the Scientific Attaché (Head of the Office), in order to:

- define the seminar program as well as raise awareness and promote the involvement of the scientific and hi-tech communities in both countries;
- organize the logistics of the event, including travel and hotel arrangements for the Italian experts coming to Israel, local transportation, venues and tech equipment for the meeting, technical assistance during the meeting sessions, catering services, possible visits to institutions or enterprises;

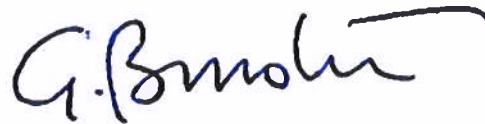
- provide media and social media coverage, including contacts with the press.

#### Instructions for the Submission of the Eoi:

- The academic institutions, research centres and non-profit organizations interested in such cooperation are invited to express their interest through the form attached below (**Annex 1**) and provide the following information:
  - a) the heading and signature of the legal representative of the organization;
  - b) name, physical address, email address and telephone details;
  - c) demonstration of technical capability, acquired in similar events carried out over the last 5 years;
  - d) the scientific seminar(s) for which they are interested;
  - e) a brief description of the concept and organization of the seminar, including the willingness to offer “in kind” contributions, such as meeting rooms and related services, secretariat activities, etc., if any;
  - f) a statement on the willingness to cooperate under the directives of the Scientific Attaché of the Embassy.
- Do not include price quotations at this stage.
- The letter must be written in English, signed by the legal representative, and addressed to:  
The Embassy of Italy - Science Office - Trade Tower - Rehov Hamered 25 - 6812508 Tel Aviv.
- The letter should be submitted as an attachment to an e-mail sent no later than Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 12:00 pm (Tel Aviv time) to the following email addresses: [telaviv.scienza@esteri.it](mailto:telaviv.scienza@esteri.it) and [amm.telaviv@esteri.it](mailto:amm.telaviv@esteri.it). Please send the email to both addresses.

Based on the received Expressions of Interest, the Embassy will enter into a direct negotiation with the interested academic institutions, research centres and non-profit organizations to define the contract containing a detailed program of activities and budget for each necessary service. The Embassy will consider with priority the proposals that include “in kind” contributions from the cooperating academic institutions, research centres and non-profit organizations, such as meeting rooms, lecture halls and related services, secretariat activities, etc.

Tel Aviv, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021



The Ambassador of Italy  
Gianluigi Benedetti



**[Insert organization heading]**

## Letter of Expression of Interest

To:  
Embassy of Italy  
Science Office  
Trade Tower,  
Rehov HaMered 25  
6812508 Tel Aviv

From:  
[Name]  
[Title]  
[Email]  
[Phone]

**Subject:** Expression of Interest for the organization of scientific seminars

- a) Our technical capability, acquired in similar events carried out over the last 5 years, are the following:
- Please specify
- b) The scientific seminar(s) for which we are interested are:
- Please specify
  - Please specify
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- c) Please briefly describe for each seminar(s) the concept and organization, including the willingness to offer “in kind” contributions such as meeting rooms and related services, secretariat activities, etc., if any.
- Please specify
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- d) Please confirm your willingness to cooperate under the directives of the Scientific Attaché of the Embassy.
- Statement on the willingness

[Date]  
[Name, Title]  
[Signature]

[Please insert here: Name of Organization, Address, telephone, email]