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The global forum on business opportunities in a fast-changing world

September 2, 2025 | RIHGA Royal Hotel, Osaka | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

8:00-9:00 AM

REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

9:00-10:20 AM

MORNING PLENARY

Hosts: **Amir Rapaport**, Co-Founder of the International Business Forum; Founder, Cybertech; Co-Author, *Cybermania*, Israel
Shaul Schneider, Co-Founder of the International Business Forum; Executive Chairman, Port of Ashdod, Israel

Shaping the Future through Strategic Investment and Global Collaboration
Keiko Murakami, Deputy Director-General for International Policy and Coordination, International Affairs Department, Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI-Kansai)

Keynote Address by **Yossi Cohen**, Former Director of Mossad; Head of SoftBank Investment Advisors,
Dr. Mohamed Al Kuwaiti, Head of the National Cybersecurity Council, United Arab Emirates

Shoichi Ojima, Deputy Director General, Technology Port and Harbor Bureau, Kobe City Government

Special Address by a Senior Government Official

10:20-10:40 AM

COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING

10:40-11:45 AM

THE MARITIME WORLD IN RAPID TRANSFORMATION

Fireside Chat: **Yigal Unna**, Former Director General, Israel National Cyber Directorate, Israel with **Shaul Schneider**, Co-Founder of International Business Forum; Executive Chairman, Port of Ashdod, Israel

The Global Maritime Discussion

Fireside Chat: Amir Rapaport, Co-Founder of International Business Forum; Founder, Cybertech; Co-Author Cybermania with Nissan Levy, CEO, Port of Ashdod, Israel

Panel Discussion:

Moderator: **Esti Peshin**, General manager, Cyber Division, Israel Aerospace Industries, Israel
speakers:

Capt. Naoki Saito, General Manager and Head of Cyber Security, Management Systems and Maritime Training Certification Department Business Assurance Division, ClassNK

Shoichi Ojima, Deputy Director General, Technology Port and Harbor Bureau, Kobe City Government

Øystein Brekke-Sanderud, Senior Maritime OT/ICS Security Analyst, Nordic Maritime Cyber Resilience Centre (NORMA Cyber), Norway

JM Telles, CIO, Holt, USA

11:45 AM-12:30 PM

AI AND CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES AS A GLOBAL GAME CHANGER

speakers:

Ann Dunkin, Former CIO, United States Department of Energy (DOE), USA

Yigal Unna, Former Director General, Israel National Cyber Directorate, Israel

Ryan Son, Managing Director, Rakuten Symphony, Singapore and Korea

Lt. Gen. M.U Nair, Former National Security Leader, India

Ty Mathews, Ohio State Representative, USA

Robin Arthur Joffe, Co-Founder, NXTHorizon, UAE/Saudi Arabia

12:30-1:30 PM

LUNCH AND NETWORKING

1:30-1:45 PM

INNOVATION AMID THE MARITIME TECH STORM

Roy Avrahami, Chief Innovation Officer & Manager of Corporate Investment Arm, Ashdod Port, Israel

1:45-2:00 PM

Special Address
Yasuhide Nakayama, Former Member of House of Representatives, Japan

2:00-2:30 PM

THE INVESTORS DISCUSSION

speakers:

Moderator: **Roy Avrahami**, Chief Innovation Officer & Manager of Corporate Investment Arm, Ashdod Port, Israel

Yoav Keidar, Executive Chairman, Aisan Information Systems, Japan

Nobuyuki Akimoto, Co-Founder and General Partner, AT Partners, Japan

Takayuki Doi, General Partner, Atlacle, Japan

Hagai Itkin, Chairman, Tel Aviv University (TAU) Ventures and RAMOT, Israel: Former Head of Technology and Cyber Mossad, Israel

2:30-3:15 PM

DISCUSSION AND STARTUP SHOW

Case Studies and Technology Showcase by Startups, Led by the Port of Ashdod, Israel

Participating Startups:

Nakai - Yair Tamir, CEO

Azimut AI - Matam Saat, CEO

Captain`s Eye - Rotem Battat, VP Business Development

Flyz - Ron Shafran, CEO

Argu - Ido Deutsch, CEO

DriveU - Alon Podhurst, CEO

Treedis - Nathanael Lumbroso, COO

Salvador - Amit Hammer, CEO

3:15 PM

CLOSING AND NETWORKING

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