

Program

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026 | 18:00-21:30

Summit Opening Gala Dinner

18:00	Welcoming and registration
19:00	Greetings: Benjamin Touati , Chief Executive Officer, ELNET Israel
19:15	Keynote Speech: "Israel-Europe Strategic Future, Regional Integration and Energy Security"
19:30	Dinner
21:30	End of reception

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2026

8:00	Welcoming coffee and registration
9:00-13:00	MORNING PLENARY
9:00	Greetings by: Benjamin Touati , Chief Executive Officer, ELNET Israel
9:15-10:00	Conversation: Horizon, Innovation & Technology: Reinforcing Strategic Innovation Partnerships in a Fragmenting Global Tech Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Israel's Position in the Global Tech Competition ★ EU-Israel R&D cooperation under Horizon Europe ★ Global supply chains & technology resilience ★ Tech diplomacy and strategic partnerships ★ Science diplomacy & academic-industry collaboration models
10:00-10:20	Keynote Speech by: H.E. Isaac Herzog , President of the State of Israel Introduced by: Tzachi Hanegbi , Former Head of Israel's National Security Council and National Security Adviser
10:20-11:30	Session 1: <i>Defining the New Regional Balance in a Changing Middle East – (New Regional Reality)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Iran and the expanding axis of influence in the Middle East ★ Cross-border spillover: Lebanon, Syria, and the risk of regional escalation ★ Beyond the Iran Axis: Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and Pakistan in the new regional alignment ★ China's economic reach and Russia's security role in regional conflicts ★ Israel beyond the elections: Rebuilding strategy and regional positioning
11:30-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-12:15	Keynote Speech
12:15-13:30	Session 2 / or Roundtable: <i>Security & Resilience: Lessons from Operational Experience and Evolving Threat Environments</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Multi-front conflict management and force adaptation ★ Air defense, missile threats, and civilian protection systems ★ Intelligence, early warning, and real-time decision-making ★ Iran-linked regional threat architecture ★ Cyber warfare and critical infrastructure protection ★ Civil resilience and national preparedness systems
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:00-17:30	AFTERNOON PLENARY
14:30-14:45	Keynote Speech: From Italy and India
14:45-15:45	Session 3: <i>Connectivity corridors and IMEC: Shaping a new regional trade architecture</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Competing trade routes and the future of global supply chains ★ India, Gulf states, and Israel: Building a new connectivity triangle ★ Maritime security and corridor protection challenges ★ Infrastructure security in strategic energy projects ★ Maritime energy boundaries, maritime security and corridor protection challenges
15:45-16:00	Keynote Speech
16:00-17:30	Session 4 / or Roundtable: <i>Beyond Abraham Accords: Europe's Role in a New Framework of Cooperation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ The Abraham Accords as a platform for regional cooperation beyond normalization ★ Europe's role in supporting practical cooperation between Israel, the Gulf, and wider regional partners ★ Security, energy, innovation, and trade as drivers of regional alignment ★ From diplomatic frameworks to concrete projects: IMEC, business, academia, and technology.
17:30-18:30	Cocktail Reception