

Dr. Alon Stopel



Chief Scientist and Chairman of the
Board of Israel Innovation Authority (IIA)

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Dr. Alon Stopel is the new appointed Chief Scientist and Chairman of the Board of Israel Innovation Authority (IIA). Dr. Stopel has more than 30 years of experience in business development and international cooperation through R&D, business strategy through technological chain, and senior level management in the field of project management and initiation. Dr. Stopel holds an in-depth familiarity with the Israeli and international R&D on both civic and military arenas.

Prior to his current position as Chief Scientist, Dr. Stopel served for 15 years in numerous executive positions at **IMOD** (Israel Missile of Defense).

As the head of sensors department at IMDO Dr. Stopel managed the R&D and implementation activities from the vision-building phase through its implementation, together with defense industries and in collaboration with the US MDA (Missile Defense Agency)

Dr. Stopel's prior position was VP and Corporate Chief Scientist of Elbit Systems Ltd. During his appointment, Dr. Stopel has established and implemented an R&D strategy from the technological infrastructure to the support of company's key business vectors. He initiated and managed R&D activities such as growth engines and/or enhanced growth projects in the fields of signal processing, radar, optics, communications and microelectronics for up to a multi-million USD value.

Dr. Stopel received his Ph.D. in Electronics Engineering - Physical Electronics from Tel-Aviv University. He holds an MBA, Business Administration from the Leon Recanati Graduate School of Business Administration, Tel-Aviv University and a BSc. Electrical Engineering from the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa (Cum Laude).

Dr. Stopel is the author and co-author of numerous scientific and technical publications.