



ECOSTAR Symposium
 5th January 2017
 Lola Auditorium, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University

**TOWARDS INTERNATIONALIZATION:
 A CEFR-ALIGNED FRAMEWORK FOR ENGLISH IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN ISRAEL**

09.30 – 10.00	Registration and refreshments
10.00 – 10.10	Welcoming remarks <i>Professor Raanan Rein, Vice President, Tel Aviv University</i>
10.10 – 10.20	Greetings <i>His Excellency, Ambassador Lars Faaborg-Andersen, EU Delegation to Israel</i>
10.20 – 10.30	Intertwined Concepts: English and Internationalization <i>Dr. Shmuel Gazit, Head of International Relations Office, Braude College of Engineering</i>
10.30 – 11.10	ECOSTAR and the CEFR-Aligned Framework for English in Higher Education <i>Elana Spector-Cohen and Lisa Amdur, Tel Aviv University</i> <i>Linda Weinberg, Braude College of Engineering</i>
11.10 – 11.20	Official presentation of the Framework to the Council of Higher Education
11.20 – 12.20	Panel Discussion: How will English language programs in higher education address the challenges of internationalization and the need for internationally accepted standards? Chair: <i>Dr. Rosalie Sitman, Tel Aviv University</i> Panel: <i>Professor Batia Laufer, University of Haifa</i> <i>Professor Ofra Inbar, Tel Aviv University School of Education</i> <i>Dr. Tziona Levi, Chief Inspector for English Language Education, Ministry of Education</i>
12.20 – 12.40	Pursuing the Unknown <i>Ehud Or, Vice Director-General for Strategic Planning and Marketing, Tel Aviv University</i>
12.40 – 13.40	<i>Lunch break</i>
13.40 – 16.00	The ECOSTAR team presents the Professional Development Program Facilitating implementation and ensuring sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A guided tour of the PDP: the Framework, resources, assessment • Taking the PDP home <i>Elana Spector Cohen, Lisa Amdur (Tel Aviv University),</i> <i>Miriam Symon, Daniel Portman (Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya)</i> <i>Ruth Fortus (NITE), Clive Lawrence, (Maastricht University),</i>

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