

Yokwe Technologies: Raison d'être

To create impactful regional collaborations by leveraging knowledge, innovation, trade and investments, while constantly pursuing building a sustainable future in the MENA region and globally

Areas of focus

We help our partners achieve their strategic objectives in a profitable and sustainable way:



Yokwe Solutions

- Bring dairy experts to increase profitability
- Source bio-degradable packaging solutions
- Implement sugar reduction technologies



Yokwe Scale-Up

- Representing KIZAD in Israel
- Support KIZAD in bringing cell-based chicken company to set up a pilot plant in KIZAD



Yokwe Research

 Feasibility study for the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture: land shipment UAE-KSA-Jordan-Israel for fresh produce



Yokwe Trade

- Brokering deals Israeli food brands with Emirati distributors (dates, vegan food, kosher food)
- Brokering deals for Emirati food brands in Israel



Yokwe Academic Collaborations

- Build joint research initiatives:
 - Ghaf tree as a source of protein
 - Black Soldier Fly as a source of protein



Yokwe Projects

- Hydroponic production of animal feed
- Aquaculture with Innovative water treatment technology

Our work is partner-led supported by a multidisciplinary team with deep roots in the Israeli Agri/Food sector



ROYE RAHAV CEO

Serial tech entrepreneur with strong operational orientation; Co-founder of Project Rails, a not-for-profit that helps Palestinian engineers find a job in Hi-Tech; INSEAD MBA with Distinction.



YISHAY SOREK
HEAD OF STRATEGY

Entrepreneur and designer of innovation-based ecosystems. Worked for the World Bank, Portland Trust and President Shimon Peres; Harvard Kennedy School's alumnus.



YITZHAK GAL
HEAD OF RESEARCH

A long-time researcher of Middle East economic issues; decades of experience in business development for global companies in the GCC markets.



IAN TAYLOR

B. DEVELOPMENT

35 years of experience in Business Development in the GCC; Expert in Industrial Innovation in Water Security, Polymer Compounding, and AgriTech; Chemical Engineer, University of

Birmingham



ENG. NIMROD ZEMEL
VP SCALE-UP

Experienced Executive in Business Development, Scouting and Deal Flow management. Demonstrated history of working with MNCs, Startups and Government Administration



ARAD ROGGER
PROJECT MANAGMENT

Leading complex multi-organizational projects for developing creative solutions under tight deadlines, uncertainty, and rapidly changing conditions

ADVISORS



PROF. DAN LEVANON
Former Chief Scientist of the
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural
Development



Ilanit Kabessa-Cohen

An agri-foodtech expert, Venturing & Innovation leader with a proven track record earned over the past 20 years. career positions include: Head of Dole Ventures, Head of Innovation and Digital Business unit, Nestle



Beni Nofech

A prolific Israeli new-protein investor, entrepreneur and advocate, focused on catalyzing the development and commercialization of novel plant & cell derived proteins for almost 10 years now.



Ezra Ravins

Ezra has 30 years of experience in arid climate agriculture; Former Head of Central Arava R&D Center and extension service



Shmuel Rausnitz

Shmuel researches Israeli innovation and world market activity relating to the AgriFood, Water, Materials, and Energy industries. He holds an MA from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and a BA from Vassar College in New York.

Our Partners



Abu Dhabi Ports' trade and manufacturing hub. The largest industrial zone in the Middle East, developing one of the world's most substantial integrated maritime and industrial ecosystem



Israel's largest bank with 12.500 employees and overseas offices in Luxembourg, US, Switzerland, the UK, Mexico, Uruguay, Romania, Jersey, and China



A not for profit that specializes in helping multinationals to leverage the Israeli ecosystem for their innovation needs



Focuses on research and transfer of knowledge to farmers in the fields of posharvest, soil and water, hydroponics, etc.



Leading the national Food institute and the northern Israeli FoodTech cluster



Specializes in biotechnology and computational sciences, plant science, and precision agriculture

Yokwe Solutions: How does it work?

Together, we work with leading Agri/Food players in the GCC to support their aspirations in the sector



