

Prof. Itamar Glazer is the Scientific director of ARO (Agricultural Research Organization), the "Volcani Center". The "Volcani Center" is one of the leading Ag-research institutes world wide in innovation and technology transfer. Prof. Glazer will present an overview of the current activities at the ARO regarding the challenges of food security and safety predicted to confront the world by 2050. Examples include approaches for increasing yield and cultivation productivity as well as improving food losses management.

- Prof. Glazer is a world renowned scientists in the field of biological control agents against pests. He was involved in the development of new products and technologies in this field.
- He is an affiliated Professor at the Hebrew University, in the Faculty of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences.
- From 2000-2006, Prof. Glazer was the director of "Kidum", the Technology Transfer Office and from 2007-2014 was the director of "The Plant Sciences Institute" of Volcani Center.
- Prof. Glazer has vast experience in the initiation, development and transfer to industry of a wide range of scientific innovations.

