

Booky Oren

BIO



**Chairman & CEO, Booky Oren Global Water Technologies Ltd.
Former Executive Chairman of Mekorot-Israel National Water Company and
Chairman of WATEC Israel, Co-founder, Former President and CEO,
later Executive Chairman of Miya Water**

Over the past 30 years, Booky Oren has been active in a variety of global and local industries and markets. At the beginning of the Millennium, Oren turned from the High-Tech Industry to the Water Industry. Oren has been involved in shaping, leading and implementing of multiple significant activities in the private, public and governmental sectors, both locally and globally.

In 2003, Oren was appointed as an **Executive Chairman of Mekorot, Israel National Water Company**, supplier of 70% of Israel's water consumption. In 2004 initiated and implemented WaTech™ – utilizing Mekorot's thousands facilities as beta sites for external innovation.

Oren was the **Chairman of WATEC Israel** and chaired this leading global water event in 2007, 2009 and 2011, in the latter (2011) there were over 28,000 participants from 104 countries.

Oren is the **Co-founder** (2006), Former President and CEO, later **Executive Chairman of Miya Water**.

In 2011, Oren initiated his own business – **Booky Oren Global Water Technologies Ltd.**, focusing on a large scale implementation of proven innovative technologies in the Global Water Sector.

The company operates the "**Global Water Partnership Hub**".

Over the past few years, this hub has been active in dozens of ventures globally, while overcoming the challenge of "**i2i**" – **i**nnovation **T**o **i**mplementation.

