



**Samaria &
Jordan Rift
R&D Center**

Samaria and the Jordan Rift regional R&D center

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Photo: Vine and wine research

Samaria and the Jordan Rift regional R&D center

- The regional research center was established in 1998
- It is one of several regional research centers founded by the Ministry of Science and Technology
- The institute is academically supervised by the Ariel University Center of Samaria and administratively by the Ministry of Science and technology

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Principals of the Regional R&D's Ministerial support program

Objectives:

To maintain an academic research center for the encouragement and support to:

- R&D projects that promote development of a peripheral geographic region
- Encourage applied R&D projects
- Initiate R&D projects that are unique to the region



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Community
study



Objectives of the R&D Projects

- Identify problems regarding environment, agriculture and society, which are specific to the region
- Perform R&D projects that should enhance knowledge of the identified problems and recommend possible solutions
- Define integrated programs for enhancing regional development

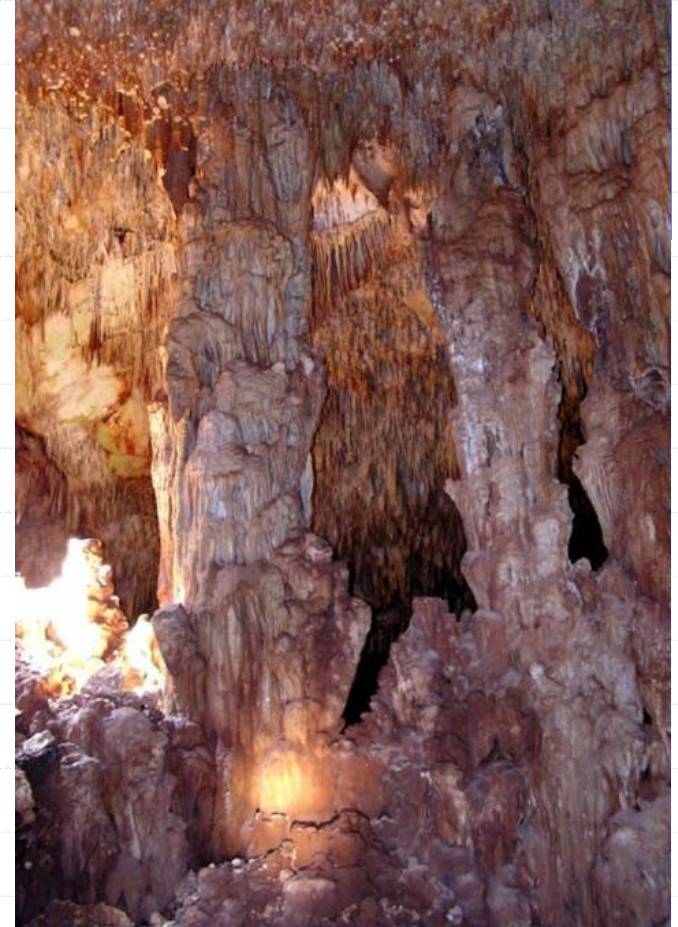


Photo: Speleology research

The R&D for the local community

- Support local councils in application of the R&D projects in various scientific areas
- Initiate scientific and professional seminars on subjects applicable to the region
- Promote accessibility to knowledge for the community



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