

# *MATANEL FOUNDATION*

## *ACTIVITY REPORT*

**Program:**  
**Year: 2013-2014**

Please present your activity report according to the following lines. The whole report will not exceed 2 or 3 pages (as word document).

Name of the Program:

Conference – “The Zohar: New Perspectives on Zoharic Literature”

Year of activity:

2014

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Give the actual state of the program (where the program stands at the date of the activity report, no more than ten lines):

Conference took place 12/06/2014

The main achievements during the last year of activity (main achievements, number of events, number of participants, etc.):

Collaboration of multiple participants from various academic institutions and disciplinary perspectives on the Zohar  
Honoring the life-work of a researcher and poet, prof. Farber

The evaluation (methodology, results, comparisons with the precedent year, conclusions for the future...):

As a first research conference of its kind it successfully integrated the more mature and experienced researcher's points of view with the new up and coming young scholars. It is thus a first step towards a series of such events to foster combined research, collaborations and combinations of disparate disciplines into the vast Zoharic literature.

Provisional guide lines for the advancement of the program in the next year:

A summary table – as **PDF document** – specifying the progress in the program since the beginning of the encouragement by the Matanel Foundation according to the main parameters and objectives such as:

Number of events:

2

1. Workshop for researchers from across the country, a chance for displaying work in progress
2. conference for presenting fruits of labor and directions for the future.

Number of participants:

100

Number of beneficiaries:

2-4 – organizers, proceedings editor

Other...

Please join the Evaluation Report, the Financial Report and the list of the participants to the program (**as PDF documents**)

Please join photos – as **photos** – and any link or any other document connected to the program which will seem to you relevant – as **PDF document**.