The 4th Jerusalem Conference on Information Technology (JCIT), like its three predecessors in 1971, 1974, and 1976, will cover a broad range of topics on computer technology and applications and in this forum will also explore the economic and management of the information industry. The emphasis will be on software engineering and manufacturing.

More than 40 countries were represented at the previous JCITs and an even larger participation is expected at JCIT-4. An attendance of over 3000, from Israel and abroad, is anticipated.

The goals of JCIT-4 are similar to those of the earlier conferences: to explore the next decade in information technology, to bring experts in the computer field together, to give Israeli computer specialists an opportunity to meet and learn from outside experts, and to stimulate commercial and scientific interchanges between Israel and other countries.

The technical program will consist of papers by prominent invited speakers, submitted papers, panel discussion, workshops and exhibitions covering the state of the art.

Opportunities for the participants to become acquainted with the achievements of Israel as a fast developing country in the computer and related fields will be made available by means of an extensive international exhibit of computer hardware and software products displaying new trends in information technology.

JCIT-4 will be held at the same time as the next major Economic Conference and the next Israel Technology Trade Fair (ISRATECH). JCIT-4 will also be held in conjunction with the 19th National Conference of the Information Processing Association of Israel.