

**International Strategic Technology Alliance  
 19<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting cum  
 ISTA Knowledge Transfer Management Forum**

**November 6 – 8, 2014**

**Program**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Person(s) in charge</b>
November 6, 2014 (Thursday)		
15:00 – 18:00	Arrival and Registration	ISTA Members
19:00 – 20:30	Welcome Dinner (Hotel : Shangri-La, Guangzhou)	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
November 7, 2014 (Friday)		
<b>ISTA 19<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting</b>		
09:00 – 09:20	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> (Swasey Hall, Sun Yat-sen University) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prof. Angelina YUEN, Chairman, ISTA</li> <li>▪ Prof. ZHENG De-tao, Party Chief, Sun Yat-sen University</li> <li>▪ Mr ZHOU Mu-tang, Associate Counsel, Guangdong Science and Technology Department</li> </ul>	
09:20 – 09:40	<b>Group Photo Session</b>	
09:40 – 10:10	<b>Session 1</b> <b>General Affairs – Reporting &amp; Discussions</b>	Chair: Prof. Angelina YUEN
10:10 – 11:10	<b>Session 2</b> <b>Activities and Development – Reporting &amp; Discussions</b>	Chair: Prof. Angelina YUEN & AGM attendees
11:10 – 11:30	<i>Refreshment Break</i>	

November 7, 2014 (Friday) - (Cont'd)

**ISTA Knowledge Transfer Management Forum Series –  
“University Venture Management & Regional Innovation”**

11:30 – 12:10 **Presentation Session:**

**How University can scale their Start-ups Operations – A Disciplined VC Approach**

**Mr Nicholas W. YANG**

*Executive Vice President*

*The Hong Kong Polytechnic University*

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12:10 – 13:45 *Lunch*

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14:00 – 15:20 **Presentation Session:**

**Promoting Regional Innovation: Role of University Venturing**

**Prof. Yesha Y. SIVAN**

*Executive Director, Coller Institute of Venture*

*Tel Aviv University*

**Contribution of University Technology Start-ups to Regional Economic Development – Cases from Sun Yat-sen University**

**Prof. XU Yong**

*President, Zhong Da Capital*

*Sun Yat-sen University*

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15:20 – 15:35 *Refreshment Break*

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15:35 – 16:45 **Panel Discussion Session**

**Moderator:**

Prof. CHEN Dong-min

Dean of The School of Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Director of The Office of Science and Technology Development

Peking University

**Panelists:**

- Mr Nicholas W. YANG, Executive Vice President, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
  - Prof. Yesha Y. SIVAN, Executive Director, Coller Institute of Venture, Tel Aviv University
  - Prof. XU Yong, President, Zhong Da Capital, Sun Yat-sen University
  - ISTA members
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November 7, 2014 (Friday) - (Cont'd)

16:45 – 17:10 **Special Briefing Session by Guest Institutions**

- Prof. Dr Hasan MANDAL, Vice President, Sabanci University
- Prof. ZOU Cai-rong, President, Guangzhou University
- Prof. LI Jian-qing, Vice President, Nanjing Medical University

17:10 – 17:30 **Closing Remarks**

18:00 – 20:00 *Dinner*

*Sun Yat-sen University*

November 8, 2014 (Saturday)

09:30 – 11:30 Visit

*Sun Yat-sen University*

- DAAN Gene Co., Ltd. of Sun Yat-sen University
- Tianhe-2 Supercomputer of Sun Yat-sen University

12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch*

*Sun Yat-sen University*