

The Importance of Higher Education in Driving a National Innovation Ecosystem

An Exchange with Prof. Ron Robin, President of University of Haifa,
Chairperson of VERA (Israeli University Heads Association)

**Note: This itinerary is subject to change.*

Venue: Taiwan Tech Arena (No.2, Section 4, Nanjing East Road, Songshan District, Taipei City)

Date and time: June 30, 2020 (Tuesday), 15:00 to 17:00

Organizers: 台灣全球連結發展協會 籌備處 Crossroads, Anemone Ventures, TechStars

Time	Activity	Participants
15:00 - 15:15	Opening	<p>Topic Introductions of organizations and guest speakers</p> <p>Speakers David Chang, co-founder of Crossroads Revital Shpangental, founder & CEO of Anemone Ventures</p>
15:15 – 15:20	Welcome	<p>Topic Science and Education cooperation between Israel and Taiwan</p> <p>Speaker Omer Caspi, Representative of Israel Economic and Cultural Office in Taipei (ISECO)</p>
15:20 - 15:25	Welcome	<p>Topic Talent Circulation Alliance: Connecting Taiwan to the world</p> <p>Speaker <i>TBD (a suitable representative from AIT)</i></p>
15:25 - 15:45	Guest remarks	<p>Topics Higher education and its impact on the national innovation ecosystem in Israel Strategies and methods for talent cultivation and industry innovation being implemented in Israel</p> <p>Speaker Prof. Ron Robin, president of University of Haifa, chairperson of VERA (Israeli University Heads Association)</p>

15:45 - 16:05	Guest remarks	<p style="text-align: center;">Topics</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Government measures and plans in Taiwan to promote innovation in education and a national innovation ecosystem</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Audrey Tang, Digital Minister of the Executive Yuan, R.O.C.</p>
16:05 - 16:25	Guest remarks	<p style="text-align: center;">Topics</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The state of higher education and academia in Taiwan What National Taiwan University does to promote an innovative ecosystem</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Kuan Chung-ming, president of National Taiwan University</p>
16:30 - 16:45	Fireside chat	<p style="text-align: center;">Topics</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What Taiwan and Israel can learn from each other Opportunities for collaboration between Taiwan and Israel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speakers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Ron Robin, President of University of Haifa, Chairperson of VERA (Israeli University Heads Association) Audrey Tang, Digital Minister of the Executive Yuan, R.O.C. Dr. Kuan Chung-ming, President of National Taiwan University</p>
16:45 - 17:00	Q&A	<p style="text-align: center;">Question and answer session</p>