



1. Global Connect is a platform (“Platform”) offered by Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (“HKSTP”) and your participation of the Platform is subject to terms and conditions set out herein (“Terms”).
2. By accessing, using or participating in any services, activities and/or events provided by the Platform (collectively the “Services”), you are deemed to have agreed with the Terms.
3. All information and content that is available on the Platform is provided on an “as is” and “as available” basis. HKSTP makes no representation or warranty as to the accuracy, completeness, and validity of any such information or content.
4. Other than death or personal injury caused by the gross negligence of HKSTP, HKSTP and its directors, representatives, contractors, officers, agents and employees shall, under no circumstances, be liable to any parties (regardless of whether such parties are registered users of the Platform or not) for any loss, damage and/or liability (including any indirect or consequential loss or damage) that any such parties may incur or suffer as a result of or in connection with any content or information that is available on the Platform and/or from participating in any Services that are mentioned or referred to on the Platform.
5. HKSTP does not provide, in any way or manner, any assurances or guarantees as to any results or outcome that you may generate, yield, benefit and/or enjoy from the use of the Platform or taking part in any of the services and/or events referred to on the Platform.
6. The Platform contains hyperlinks to third-party sites related to the services, events and activities that are referred to on this platform. Such third-party sites may be subject to their own set of terms and conditions for use. You are strongly advised to read and understand the terms and conditions governing the use of such sites and shall be fully responsible for any decisions on its part to enter and use such sites. Notwithstanding the availability of such third-party hyperlinks on the Platform, HKSTP does not in any way endorse or warrant any of the content, information, services and/or activities of such third party sites.
7. HKSTP is not responsible for retaining or keeping records of any information submitted by you, HKSTP may delete any such information as it sees fit.
8. HKSTP does not warrant or represent that the Platform or any of the Services will be available to you and the availability of the same will be subject to changes without prior notice. You will not be compensated whatsoever for any changes, cancellations, termination of the Platform or any of the Services.



9. You are required to complete the registration form of the Platform (“Registration Form”) before you may participate in the Platform or use any of the Services.
10. Your registration for the Platform is subject to HKSTP’s approval and HKSTP reserves the right to reject any registration of the Platform without the need of providing any reasons.
11. You consent that HKSTP can share information (other than Personal Data) submitted by you to other users of the Platform, any third-party collaborators and commercial partners of HKSTP for the purpose of rendering any of the Services contemplated from time to time.
12. You may be required to provide Personal Data (as defined in Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance of the Hong Kong Laws (“PDPO”)) to HKSTP for the purposes of [(i) create or verify your account of the Platform; or (ii) contacting you through the contact person named by you for matters in relation to the Platform and/or provide you with information in relation to the Services including those listed in clause 15 below.
13. If you are located outside of Hong Kong, Personal Data provided by you may be transmitted and/or stored abroad including without limitation transmitted to and/or stored at storages located in Hong Kong. Without prejudice to the generality of other provisions of the Terms, you represent and warrant that (i) you have obtained all necessary consents from the Data Subject (as defined in the PDPO) for the purpose of transferring and storing such Personal Data abroad to HKSTP; and (ii) transfer of such Personal Data abroad to HKSTP is in compliance with all applicable laws.
14. You confirmed that you have read and agreed to be bound by (where applicable) HKSTP’s privacy policy which can be found <https://www.hkstp.org/en/privacy-policy>.
15. You expressly agree that HKSTP can contact you anytime (through the contact person stated in the Registration Form or other means) for matters in relation to the Platform, the Services and/or any of the followings :
  - a. Network support;
  - b. Strategic networking;
  - c. Business matching;
  - d. Latest news of the Platform;
  - e. Investment matching;
  - f. Soft-landing program;
  - g. Funding program;
  - h. VIP networking;



- i. Exclusive workshops and events; and
  - j. Resource hub.
16. You are not permitted to use the names and/or logos of HKSTP in any manner without the prior written consent of HKSTP or indicate (express or imply) that HKSTP endorses you or any of your products.
17. The Terms do not create a relationship of employment, agency, or partnership between HKSTP and you.
18. HKSTP reserves the right to terminate or refuse anyone's participation in the Platform and/or any of the Services without prior notice.
19. If any of the Terms is found to be invalid or unenforceable by any court, the invalid or unenforceable provision of the Terms shall be severed or amended in such a manner as to render the rest of the Terms shall remain valid and enforceable.
20. In the event of any inconsistencies between the English version and Chinese version of the Registration Form or the Terms, the English version shall prevail.
21. The Terms shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws and regulations of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and any disputes shall be subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Hong Kong.
22. Any person who is not a party to the Terms shall not have any right under the Agreements (Right of Third Parties) Ordinance (Cap. 623) of the Hong Kong laws to enforce any provisions of the Terms.