



Arab Regional Dialogue and Experts Meeting on Internet Governance and Cybersecurity Nexus

Promoting Trust in Cyberspace
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Remote Participation will be made available to all who cannot participate in person.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

DAY 1- TUE 4 DEC 2018

09.00-09.30 Arrival to UN-House and welcome coffee

09.30-10.00 Opening Session

- Welcome Note of the Arab IGF
- Statement of the League of Arab States
- Statement of the Ministry of Telecommunications- Lebanon
- Statement of UNESCWA

10.00-11.00 Session 1: Setting the Scene: Internet Governance, Cyber Security and Trust

Chair: Mr Ayman El-Sherbiny, UNESCWA

1. **Recap on the 13th IGF “Internet of Trust” of Paris Nov 2018**, Mr Chengetai Masango, Senior Advisor to UNSG High-level Panel on Digital Cooperation, United Nations (*Remotely, live*)
2. **Updates on Preparations for ArabIGF-V**, Ms Christine Arida, Arab IGF Secretariat, Executive Director, Telecom Services and Planning, National Telecom Regulatory Authority, Egypt
3. **Cyber Security as a Strategic Theme in the ArabIGF-V**, Mr Adel Abdel Sadek, Founder and CEO, Arab Centre for Cyberspace Research-ACCR, Egypt, and coordinator of ArabIGF Working Group 2 on Cybersecurity and Trust
4. **Strategic Analysis of the President of France’s “Paris Call for Trust in Cyberspace” and Assessment of its Impact on the Future of Internet Governance**, Mr Vladimir Radunovic, Director of e-Diplomacy and Cybersecurity Programmes, DiploFoundation (*Remotely, live*)
 - Discussions

11.00-11:30 Coffee break

11.30-13.30 Session 2: Legal and Regulatory Frameworks in Selected Arab Countries

Chair: Ms Mirna Barbar, UNESCWA

1. **Legal Aspects Pertaining to Cybersecurity and Trust in Cyberspace in Lebanon: Status, Gaps, and Aspirations**, Mr Bilal Abdallah, President of Legal Informatics Centre, Lebanese University, Lebanon
 2. **Cybersecurity legal and regulatory Frameworks in Syria, between theory and practice**, Ms Fadia Soliman, General Director, National Agency for Network Services - NANS, Syria
 3. **Morocco Cyber legislation: Cybersecurity, Cybercrime and Digital Trust**, Mr Belaid Nouar, Head of Telecommunication Affaires, Ministry of Industry, Investment, Trade and Digital Economy, Morocco
 4. **Laws Against Cybercrime in Sudan**, Mr Sudad Ismaeil, Manager of Coordination and Foreign Relations Department, National Information Centre, Sudan
 5. **Social Media Security Management in Sudan**, Mr Tarig Alameen, Head of Digital Forensic Department, Telecom and Post Regulatory Authority, Sudan
 6. **Cybersecurity in Yemen – Situation and Prospects**, Mr Abduljalil Alkubati, Vice Manger of Internet, Public Telecommunications Corporation, Yemen
 7. **Cybersecurity in Palestine**, Mr Mohammed Midani, Manager of Internet and Digital Content, Ministry of Telecom and Information Technology, Palestine
 8. **Regulatory and Legislative Framework for Cybersecurity in Algeria**, Ms Wassila Chamekh, Deputy Director of Standardization and Information Society Watch, Ministry of Post, Telecommunications, Technologies and Digitalisation, Algeria
 9. **Perspectives of the Communications and Information Technology Commission (CITC)**, Mr Mansour Alqurashi, Director of International Strategy and Negotiations, CITC, Saudi Arabia
(Remotely, live) - invited.
- Discussions

13.30-14.30 Lunch break

14:30 – 18:00 Session 3: Meeting of the Arab Multi-stakeholder Programme Advisory Committee (AMPAC) (For members of the Committee)

- **Introductory Notes on the current status of AMPAC Progress since July 2018**, Mr Charles Shaban, Executive Director, Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property, Jordan, and Chair of AMPAC.
- **Organizational Notes on the purpose and design of the meeting**, Mr Ayman El-Sherbiny, UNESCWA

Item 1: Follow up and progress made on AMPAC Working Groups (WGs) 1 and 2

- **Meaningful access for inclusion and diversity**, by WG1 Coordinators Ms Fatna El Farsi, Morocco/ Ms Zeina Bou Harb, Lebanon
- **Cyber Security, Privacy, Trust and Peace**, by WG2 Coordinator Mr Adel Abdel Sadek, Egypt
- **Discussions**, by AMPAC Chair and Members
- **Updates on the agreed-upon actions** on this item, by ArabIGF Secretariat, Mr Ahmed Farag, Egypt.

Coffee break

Item 2: Follow up and progress made on AMPAC WGs 3 and 4

- **Digital Transformation and Internet Economy**, by WG3 Coordinators Mr Hosein Badran, Canada/ Mr Ridha Guellouz, Tunisia
- **Institutional Empowerment and Engagement in Internet Public Policy-Making** - Global and Regional, by WG 4 Coordinator Mr Faiçal Bayouli, Tunisia
- **Discussions**, by AMPAC Chair and Members
- **Updates on the agreed-upon actions** on this item, by ArabIGF Secretariat, Mr Ahmed Farag, Egypt.

End of Day 1

09.00-09.30 Session 4: Day 2 Morning Insights

Chair: Mr Ayman El-Sherbiny, UNESCWA

1. **Recap on Munich Cyber Security Conference 2018, and Overview on Governance of Cybersecurity Norms – Role of International Conferences and Initiatives and**, Mr Leonhard Simon, Project Manager, Munich Security Conference Foundation, Germany
2. **Recap on Mandate and Efforts on Group of Government of Experts on Cybersecurity and UN Office for Disarmament Affairs**, contribution from MOFA, Egypt (*Remotely, live*) - invited
 - Q and A

09.30-11.00 Session 5: Cyber Security and Trust in the Arab Region

Chair: Ms Mirna Barbar, UNESCWA

1. **Cybersecurity efforts in the Arab Region: LAS perspectives**; Mr Khaled Fouda, Director for ICT Development, League of Arab States, Egypt
2. **ITU World Telecom Development Conference's Arab Initiative on Cybersecurity**, Ms Rouda Alamir Ali, Program officer, ITU Arab Office, Egypt
3. **Role of ITU Arab Regional Cybersecurity Centre (ARCC) in Capacity Building**, Ms Iman Mahmoud Odeh, Senior Business Development, ITU ARCC, Oman (*Remotely, live*)
4. **Legal Perspectives of Cybersecurity in the Arab region**, Ms Jeanane El Khoury, Chief of Legal Department, Juridical Information Centre, Lebanese University, Lebanon
5. **Counter-Cybercrime strategies**, Mr Patrick Boismenu, Cybercrime Expert, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Tunisia
6. **Pan-Arab Public survey on Cybersecurity and Cyber Threats**, Mr Fadi Salem, Director of Research and Advisory, Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government - MBRSG, UAE
 - Discussions

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.30 Session 6: Examining Cybersecurity and Internet Economy Causality and Correlations

Chair: Mr Fadi Salem, Director of Research and Advisory, MBRSG, UAE

1. **Governance of Digital Money: Stability of Next-Gen Financial Sectors**, Mr Michael Palage, CEO, Pharos Global, USA
2. **Enabling the Trust Infrastructure for the Digital Economy**, Ms Salam Yamout, Regional Director, Middle East, Internet Society, Lebanon
3. **Trust and Security Implications related to Adoption of Emerging Technologies and Internet Economy**, Mr Hafedh Gharbi Yahmadi, Professor, Tunisia Business School, Tunisia
4. **Linkages between Internet Economy and Cybersecurity**, Mr Amro Moussa, Advisor to the Minister of Communication and Information Technology, Egypt
5. **Linkages between Internet Economy, Digital Transformations and Cybersecurity**, Mr Qusai AlShatty, Acting Director-General, Central Agency for Information Technology (CAIT), Kuwait (*Remotely, live*)
6. **Legal aspects of e-Transactions and Trust**, Mr Wassim Hajjar, Judge Supervisor of the IT Unit, Ministry of Justice, Lebanon
7. **ESCWA paper on Cybersecurity and Internet Economy: Scope of Work**, Mr Adel Abdel Sadek, Founder and CEO, Arab Centre for Cyberspace Research-ACCR, Egypt, and coordinator of ArabIGF Working Group 2 on Cybersecurity and Trust
 - Discussions

13.30-14.30 Lunch break

14:30 – 18:00 Session 7- Meeting of the AMPAC (cont'd) (For Members of the Committee)

Item 3: Follow up and progress made on AMPAC Working Group 5

- **Social and Human Impact**, by WG5 Coordinators Mr Hafedh Al Yahmadi/ Mr Abdelhamid Al Rahamneh
- **Capacity Building Day**, by Ms Mirna Barbar
- **Discussions**, by AMPAC Chair and Members
- **Updates on the agreed-upon actions** on this item, by ArabIGF Secretariat, Mr Ahmed Farag.

Coffee break

Item 4: Follow up and progress made on AMPAC Operational Working Groups (1/3)

- **Community-developed Workshops Process**
- **Discussions**, by AMPAC Chair and Members
- **Updates on the agreed-upon actions** on this item, by ArabIGF Secretariat, Mr Ahmed Farag.

End of Day 2

DAY 3 – THU 6 DEC 2018

09.00-09.30 Session 8: Day 3 Morning Insights

Chair: Mr Ayman El-Sherbiny, UNESCWA

1. **Recap on Cybersecurity, ITU-PP 2018**, Mr Ebrahim Alhaddad, Director of ITU Arab Regional Office *(Remotely, televised)*.
2. **Recap on Efforts towards Cybersecurity Conventions in the Region**, Ms Mona Jabour, Law Professor, Lebanese University, & Founder of Pan-Arab Observatory for Cybersecurity, Lebanon
 - Q and A

09.30-11.00 Session 9: Citizen's Trust in Fintech and Digital Transactions

Chair: Mr Mohamad Nawar Alawa, Regional Advisor, UNESCWA

1. **Cybersecurity Models related to Digital Financial Inclusion**, Mr Amro Moussa, Advisor to the Minister of Communication and Information Technology, Egypt
2. **Cybersecurity and Cryptocurrencies from the Lebanese Perspective**, Mr Ali Nahle, Senior Executive Director, Banque Du Liban, Lebanon
3. **Cybersecurity and Cryptocurrencies, and Overview on ESCWA-ITU ARO joint survey on Arab Telecom Regulators & Operators**, Mr Ahmed Said, Consultant, ITU Arab Regional Office, Egypt
4. **Consumer Perceptions on Trust plus an Overview on ESCWA-MBRSG joint survey on Internet Users and Citizens in the field of Digital Financial Inclusion**, Mr Fadi Salem, Director of Research and Advisory, MBRSG, UAE
5. **Critical Advances in IoTs Security and Consumer Trust**, Mr Hosein Badran, Consultant, Canada
6. **Digital Identity and Trust Frameworks**, Mr Michael Palage, CEO, Pharos Global, USA

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.30 Session 10: Consultations on the Way Forward

Chair: Mr Haidar Fraihat, UNESCWA

- Presentation on Arab IGF Partnership Modalities, by Mr Ayman El-Sherbiny, UNESCWA
- Consultations on Arab Perspective of the Paris Call for Trust in Cyberspace
- Review and Adoption of Recommendations, Ms Mirna Barbar, UNESCWA
- Closing Remarks

13.30-14.30 Lunch break

Closing of the Meeting Segment

14:30 – 18:00 Session 11 - Meeting of the AMPAC (cont'd)

Item 5: Follow up and progress made on Operational Working Groups (2/3)

- **Fellowships**, by Mr Hazem Hezzah, Egypt
- **Discussions**, by AMPAC Chair and Members
- **Updates on the agreed-upon actions** on this item, by Arab IGF Secretariat, Mr Ahmed Farag, Egypt

Coffee break

Item 6: Follow up and progress made on Operational Working Groups (3/3)

- **Hosting Process**
- **Discussions**, by AMPAC Chair and Members
- **Updates on the agreed-upon actions** on this item, by Arab IGF Secretariat, Mr Ahmed Farag, Egypt

Item 7: Conclusions and Reflections from the AMPAC Meeting

- **Updates on the theme/Sub-topics of Cybersecurity and Trust**, by WG2 Coordinator Mr Adel Abdel Sadek, Egypt
- **Reflections on Arab IGF-V meeting programme**, by AMPAC Chair and Members
- **Discussions**, by AMPAC Chair and Members
- **Updates on the Overall Action Plan**, by the Arab IGF Secretariat, Mr Ahmed Farag, Egypt

End of Day 3 and Closing the AMPAC Segment

DAY 4 - FRI 7 DEC 2018

08.30-15.30 Session 12 - Bilateral Meetings with Potential Partners (By Invitation)

- First Closed Discussion Session with Partners
- Second Closed Discussion Session with Partners
- Third Closed Discussion Session with Partners

End of Day 4 and the Arab Regional Dialogue and Experts Meeting
