Arab Regional Dialogue and Experts Meeting on
Internet Governance and Cybersecurity Nexus - Promoting Trust in Cyberspace
UN-House, Beirut, 4-7 December 2018

Remote Participation was made available to all who cannot participate in person.

AGENDA

DAY 1- TUE 4 DEC 2018

09.00-09.30 Arrival to UN-House

09.30-10.00 Opening Session
- Welcome Note of the Arab IGF, Mr Ayman El-Sherbiny, Chief, ICT Policies, UNESCWA
- Welcome Note by UNESCWA, Ms Rola Majdalani. Acting Deputy Executive Secretary
- Statement of the League of Arab States, Mr Khaled Fouda, Director for ICT Development
- Statement of the Ministry of Telecommunications- Lebanon, Mr. Mohamed Chaaban, Advisor to the Minister and Member of the Ministry’s Owners Supervisory Board, Lebanon

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. Cybersecurity 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. Under the bonnet of the “Paris Call for Trust and Security in Cyberspace,” Mr Vladimir Radunovic, Director of e-Diplomacy and Cybersecurity Programmes, DiploFoundation (Remotely, live)
5. 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, Ms Fadia Soliman, General Director, National Agency for Network Services - NANS, Syria
3. Morocco between Digital Trust and Cybersecurity, Mr Belaid Nouar, Head of Telecommunication Affaires, Ministry of Industry, Investment, Trade and Digital Economy, Morocco
4. **Law for Combating Cybercrime in Sudan**, Mr Sudad Ismaeil, Manager of Coordination and Foreign Relations Department, National Information Centre, Sudan
5. **Managing Cybersecurity on Social Media 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 Manager 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. **The Legal and Regulatory Framework of Cybersecurity in Algeria**, Ms Wassila Chamekh, Deputy Director of Standardization and Information Society Watch, Ministry of Post, Telecommunications, Technologies and Digitalisation, Algeria
   - Discussions

13.30-14.30 Lunch break

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9:30-11:00  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. **Cybersecurity at ITU**, 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 Framework for Cybersecurity in the Arab Region**, Ms Jeanane El Khoury, Chief of Legal Department, Juridical Information Centre, Lebanese University, Lebanon
5. **Supporting Counter Cybercrime & Digital Forensics Efforts in the MENA**, Mr Patrick Boismenu, Cybercrime Expert, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Tunisia
6. **Cybersecurity Threats in the Arab Region in the Age of Big Data and 4IR**, 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. **Trust and Security Implications related to Adoption of Emerging Technologies and Internet Economy**, Mr Hafedh Gharbi Yahmadi, Professor, Tunisia Business School, Tunisia
3. **Economic and Social Impact of IT Security**, Mr Qusai AlShatty, Acting Director-General, Central Agency for Information Technology (CAIT), Kuwait *(Remotely, live)*
4. **The Legal Framework for Electronic Transactions and Trust**, Mr Wassim Hajjar, Judge Supervisor of the IT Unit, Ministry of Justice, Lebanon
5. **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 ARO (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. The Arab Cybersecurity Landscape: Challenges and Opportunities Mr Amro Moussa, Advisor to the Minister of Communication and Information Technology, Egypt (Remotely, live)
2. Cybersecurity and Cryptocurrencies from the Lebanese Perspective, Mr Ali Nahle, Senior Executive Director, Banque Du Liban, Lebanon
3. Digital Financial Inclusion & Digital Fiat Currencies - Challenges & Opportunities, Mr Ahmed Said, Consultant, ITU Arab Regional Office, Egypt
4. Cybersecurity Concerns in the Arab Region in the Age of Big Data and 4IR, Mr Fadi Salem, Director of Research and Advisory, MBRSG, UAE
5. IoT 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 Sustainability of the Arab IGF, 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