

Moderator



Fahd Batayneh | Stakeholder Engagement Sr. Manager, ICANN, Middle East

Fahd Batayneh has been part of the ICANN world since the summer of 2008 where he was active in a number of ICANN working groups. In October 2013, he joined ICANN Org as part of the Global Stakeholder Engagement Team (GSE) supporting the Middle East. Today, he is deeply involved in a number of regional projects that promote ICANN's work in the region. He holds a BSc in Computer Engineering with honors, and an MBA. He is happily married and has 3 kids, and calls Amman, Jordan his home.

Speakers



Mr. Abdalmonem Galila | Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG) Vice-Chair and Universal Acceptance (UA) Ambassador

Abdalmonem Galila is the first-ever recipient of the Tarek Kamel Fellowship Recognition. He is responsible for the operating and maintaining of the .masr (مصر) IDN ccTLD of Egypt at the National Telecom Regulatory Authority of EGYPT, Number Affair department.

Galila is a member of Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG) and selected to be Universal Acceptance ambassador since March 2018 conducting many international sessions (International IGF, African IGF, *NOGs, etc.), trainings, hands-on workshops and engaging as a technical expert for any issues related to the project of Universal Acceptance and recently nominated as a vice-chair of UASG EAI WG (Email Address Internationalization Work Group) and the ICANN ME-Space

Recently Galila nominated for the volunteering position as Universal Acceptance Senior Advisor for Tanzania Community Network Alliance, helping the community to be Universally Accepted in a wide scale in Academia.

He is also a member of the Task Force on Arabic Script Internationalized Domain Names (TF-AIDN) that focuses on the secure deployment and ease of use of Arabic IDNs. For TF-AIDN, he is contributing to the root zone and second level Label Generation Rulesets (LGRs) and the universal acceptance of the Arabic script domain names.



Mr. Nabil Benamar | Chair Measurement Working Group Chair, universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG)

Benamar is a Professor of Computer Networks at the School of Technology, Moulay Ismail University of Meknes. He holds a Ph.D. in Sciences from Faculty of Sciences-Meknes (2004), a master's degree in physics (2001) and a master's degree in computer networks (INPT 2003). His main research topics are IPv6, IoT, Intelligent Transport Systems, and Next Generation networks. He is the author of several journal papers in highly ranked journals as well as IETF Standard documents. He is currently serving as an Associate Editor of the "IEEE Access" and the "Wireless Communications and Mobile computing" journals, and reviewer for several IEEE, Elsevier, Wiley, and Springer journals. Dr. Benamar is a TPC member of different IEEE Flagship conferences (Globecom, ICC, PIMRC, WCNC, etc..), and a member of the Organizing Committee of WCNC'2019. Furthermore, He is an IPv6 expert (he.net certified) and IPv6 trainer with many international organizations (RIPE/MENOG, AFRINIC, and Agence Universitaire de Francophonie). He became an expert in Internet Governance after completion of ISOC Next generation e-learning programme. He has been selected as an ISOC Ambassador to IGF (2012 and 2013), Google panelist in the first Arab-IGF, ISOC fellow to IETF's and ICANN's fellow. Among his commitments, he is chairing of the Task Force for Arabic IDNs and the UASG measurement WG. He also served as a member of the G6 association for IPv6 and one of the contributors to the IPv6 MOOC.



Mr. Sami Trimech | Director of Strategic Planning and development,, Arab Information & Cooperation Technologies Organization (AICTO)

Sami Trimech is a Telecommunication Engineer, holding a Master on Management of International projects from the CNAM – France.

He joined first the Research and Studies Telecommunication Centre CERT in 1997. Between 2004 and 2005, he joined the World Summit on Information Society Executive Secretariat as program officer in charge of the following of Internet Governance question. From 2012 to 2015 he joined the private sector as the international development Director of an IT leading Tunisian Group, before integrating the Arab ICT Organization AICTO.

Mr Trimech focused his international activities on questions related to ICT development and policies in developing countries. He was the ITU-D Rapporteur of the question 15/1 related to technology transfer and informatization, Vice rapporteur of the Question 17/1 related to Satellite regulation in the developing countries, he was member of the Advisory Committee of the Centre Of Excellence of ITU for Arab Region for 6 years and member of the Working Group on Human Capacity Building Initiatives (GCBI) for three years. Between 2017 and 2019, he was the Vice chair of the ITU Focus Group on Digital Fiat Currency.

With AICTO, he is in charge of the development and implementation of its strategic action plan (projects and initiatives, capacity building program). Mr Sami is the coordinator of, among others of the:

- AICTO -ICANN Program
- AICTO- Talal Abu Ghazala Group – Program
- AICTO – CAMP – Cybersecurity Alliance for Mutual Progress Program (South Korea)
- Arab Cybersecurity Vision
- Arab African Etrust Network program
- Interregional Smart Farming Initiative
- AICTO - Arab Red Crescent and Red Cross organization (Riyad) Collaboration Program