Moderator

Mr. Ahmed EL Raghy | Senior Advisor, ITU

Ahmed ElRaghy is the Senior Advisor in the ITU Regional Office for the Arab States. He is responsible for managing the full life cycle of assigned regional initiatives and the operational plan in the Arab Region with the aim to strengthen ITU’s role and position within the UN Sustainable Development Group.

Prior to that, he held the position of International Policy Executive Director at the National Telecom Regulatory Authority (NTRA) of Egypt. He was responsible for carrying out strategic and action plans for the development of NTRA international strategy, policies, and regulations that would support Egypt’s telecommunication/ICT objectives, as well as increase foreign investment opportunities in the Egyptian telecom sector.

ElRaghy possesses over 19 years of experience in ICT regulation and policies in fields of services licensing, broadband development, integrated future technologies, innovation, and entrepreneurship areas. He has a proven track record in planning, implementing, and following up on international/regional strategies. He was also the key responsible person for Egypt’s successful hosting of the ITU World Radio Conference - WRC19 - and ITU Global Symposium of Regulators - GSR16.

ElRaghy has represented the Egyptian administration during his tenure of International Policy Executive Director, in several international conferences including the ITU Plenipotentiary Conferences, ITU Council, GSMA MWC, World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly WTSA, World Telecommunication Development Conference WTDC, TSAG, Arab Regulators Network (AREGNET), the Euro-Mediterranean Regulators Group (EMERG), Arab Standardization Team and others. In 2011 El Raghy was designated as the representative of the Arab states under the umbrella of LAS for the World Conference on International Telecommunications (WCIT) 2012.

Moreover, he was nominated as Chairman for the Arab Standardization Team ASTEAM 2013-2017; Vice-President to ITU-T Study Group 13 “Future Networks” 2012-2021; and Vice Chairman of the ITU Expert Group of the International Telecommunication Regulation 2018-2021.

Speakers

Mr. Ahmad Mohawish | Cybersecurity Expert, National Cybersecurity Authority (NCA) of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Ahmad Mohawish has more than 15 years of experience in cybersecurity related fields, working with high performance teams to achieve strategic and tactical goals. He has a master’s degree from Carnegie Mellon University, with highest distinction, in Information Security Policy and Management. Ahmad works in the National Cybersecurity Authority (NCA) of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to help shape the Kingdom’s cybersecurity regulatory environment. Beside his public sector experience, Ahmad has an extensive experience in the private sector. Prior to joining NCA, Ahmad was leading the team responsible for reporting cybersecurity risk to the board of directors of a leading global energy provider. He has achieved around 20 professional certificates in cybersecurity related fields and has undergone several management consulting assessment and development. Ahmad is very keen about today’s topic given that he has worked as a process control engineer and understand the challenges in this field.
Mr. Hesham Ragheb | Incident response manager at EG-CERT

Hesham Ragheb is the manager of incident response at the Egyptian Emergency Readiness Team (EG-CERT).

He has a bachelor’s degree in communications and electronics engineering. He has been a member in EG-CERT since 2011 with 10 years of experience in the field of cyber security incident handling and digital forensics. He has handled over 100 cyber security incidents and digital forensics cases.

He has obtained several professional certificates in the field of cybersecurity such as GIAC, CEH, CHFI, CND, and has also participated as a trainer in several national and international trainings in cyber security incident response.

Mr. Abdulrazaq Al-Morjan | Executive Director of Center of Excellence in Cybercrimes and Digital Forensics, Naif Arab University for Security Sciences

Abdulrazaq Al-Morjan, Executive Director of Center of Excellence in Cybercrimes and Digital Forensics, Naif Arab University for Security Sciences, is well-regarded Digital Forensics Expert, academician with accomplished experience in Saudi Arabian educational sector well known for Digital investigations and security systems. Al-Morjan was selected to be a member of advisory board for Crime Research Centre (CRC) at Ministry of Interior (MOI) Saudi Arabia to develop and review CRC new strategy to reduce the crimes around Saudi Arabia. Al-Morjan is trusted advisor to government entities to assist in development and implementation of projects, policies that are of the organization vision and interests.

Al-Morjan is Founder of Security Systems and Technology Department at King Abdullah University of Science and Technology.

Al-Morjan is advisor to NAUSS President, driving force behind NAUSS’s successful establishment of Centre of Excellence in Cybercrimes and Digital Forensics (CoECDF) in 2019 with four core labs for Digital Forensics and leading in front to strengthen Digital forensics skills and capacities for Arab security experts and professionals.

Al-Morjan has developed many initiatives for CoECDF established international relations in engaging NAUSS, CoECDF to be part of INTERPOL Global Academy Network a network of trusted law enforcement education institutions supporting police learning. Fostering cooperation with international agencies such as ITU, INTERPOL, EUROPOL, UNODC, UNCCCT, ICANN and IAP alongside with industry, academia to strengthen and develop capacity building, best practices and frameworks, specialized trainings, research, white papers and outreach activities in Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity to support the university strategic goals.

Ms. Wafa Dahmani | IT Emergency and Support Director at National Agency of Computer Security, Tunis

Wafa Dahmani, IT emergency and support Director at National Agency of Computer Security.

She manages the team responsible for monitoring cybernetic risks with early warning of attacks on national cyberspace, in coordination with Internet service providers and various stakeholders. And coordinating with similar international centers (CERT) in order to identify and combat cybernetic risks and to exchange information concerning new developments on an international scale in the field.

She is former Director of Network Information Center and in charge of commercial and competitive intelligence in ‘Tunisie Internet’ which an internet service provider, the ccTLD technical registry, an Afrinic LIR member and running TunIX.