



IIC MENA Chapter meeting – Challenges and Opportunities Presented by Digitalization

Date: 10th December 2024

Location: Cairo, Egypt

Agenda: Tuesday 10 December 2024

09:00-10:00: Registration & Breakfast

10:00-10:30: Welcome Remarks

Welcome Remarks:

Deborah Knibbs, Director of Operations and Communications, International Institute of Communications

Dr. Bharat Vagadia, Executive Director, Regulatory Affairs, Ooredoo Group; Chair, IIC MENA Chapter Chair

10:30-11:00: Presentation: Data Governance and Economic Resilience: The Role of the Personal Data Protection Law

Dr. Suzane El Akabaoui, Advisor to the ICT Minister on Data Governance

11:00-12:00: Panel 1: Regulatory Framework and Challenges

Moderator:

Menna Helmy, Legal Manager, PwC Middle East

Speakers:

Dr. Bharat Vagadia, Executive Director, Regulatory Affairs, Ooredoo Group; Chair, IIC MENA Chapter Chair

Eng. Amr Abbas, Sector Head, Market Governance, National Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (NTRA), Egypt

Dr. Amr Badawi, President of BTEL Consulting

12:00-13:00: Panel 2: Emerging Technologies and Their Impact

Moderator:

David Yates, Partner, Head of Digital & Data, Al Tamimi & Company, UAE

Speakers:

Shaden Khallaf, Head of Public Policy for North Africa, Meta

Eng. YasminaAlaa Monamed, Executive Director for Regulatory and Economic Policies, National Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (NTRA), Egypt

Ebtehal Basiouny, Government Affairs Director, Corporate, External and Legal Affairs, Microsoft Egypt
Eslam Aboudonia, Public and Regulatory Affairs Director, Ericsson, Egypt
Dina El Hussein Selite, Head Data Privacy, Digital – Middle East and Turkey- Novartis

13:00-13:15: Refreshment break

13:15-14:15: Panel 3: Digitalization and Egypt's Vision 2030

Moderator:

Dr. Suzane El Akabaoui, Advisor to the ICT Minister on Data Governance

Speakers:

Khaled El Attar, Ex Vice Minister, Digital Transformation, Automation and Administrative Development

Dr. Ashraf Abdelwahab, SAP Digital Transformation Director, Public Sector, Egypt

Hossam Ragheb, Former MSAD Minister's Advisor and EY Former Director

14:15-15:15: Networking Lunch

15:15-15:45: Presentation: Digital Data Hubs

Francesco Paolo di Gregorio, Director Advocacy & Policy, Ooredoo Qatar; Digital Economy and Regulatory Modernization Committee Chair, IIC MENA Chapter

15:45-16:00: Closing Remarks & Summary

David Yates, Partner, Head of Digital & Data, Al Tamimi & Company, UAE

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