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**Workshops Speakers Biographies**

**Understanding Net Neutrality**



- **Full Name:** Patrick Farajian
- **Organization:** Sodetel
- **Title:** CEO
- **Nationality:** Lebanese

Patrick Farajian is the Chairman and CEO of Sodetel, a leading telecom operator in Lebanon, which offers fixed and wireless broadband services. The company is jointly owned by the Lebanese government and Orange.

Prior to his appointment in 2003, he was an advisor to the Ministry of Telecommunications and Ogero in Lebanon on strategy and regulatory issues. He led the preparation for the telecom sector's reform, the creation of the regulatory authority and the formulation of the incumbent operator's strategic plan.

Earlier in his career, he held senior positions in the planning department of Nortel Networks in Canada, focusing on the Marketing and deployment of fiber-based networks in North American cities.

He serves on the board of directors of a number of organizations and is the treasurer of the Lebanese Businessmen Association. Mr. Farajian has a B.Eng (Honors) and M.Eng from McGill University and an MBA (with distinction) from INSEAD.



- **Full Name:** Pr. Antoine Melki
- **Organization:** Balamand University
- **Title:** Associate professor Balamand, Director Instructional Technology Unit, UOB
- **Nationality:** Lebanese

Fr. Antoine Melki, PhD Education and Information Systems, University of Patras, Greece. Currently he holds different positions as Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Balamand. Besides, he is Director, Instructional Technology Unit, UOB and Coordinator at The Arab Center for the Support of Open Source Software – Ma3bar.

Since 1988, he teaches different topics in information systems, ranging from databases to emerging technologies and trends.

The major research theme he is working on is the humanization of information systems, which forms the corner stone from which flows the interest in open source software, computing education, human computer interaction, and internet governance and webology in general. His activities include a large number of projects and events, at both national and international levels, focusing on the collaboration between academia and industry.

He has more than 50 publications and contributions in journals and conferences on information systems education, open source software and their impact on the computing field, and entrepreneurial education.



- **Full Name:** Rula Abi Nader
- **Organization:** Touch, Lebanon
- **Title:** Business Development Manager
- **Nationality:** Lebanese

Apart from constantly accumulating achievements, Rula Abu Daher, the Chief Corporate Management Officer (CCMO) at touch is one of the most charismatic, hardworking, and high



achieving business women in the telecom sector. With over 15 years of progressive experience, she manifests excellent competency in the technical and business aspects. Rula proved to have very strong influencing and leadership skills in parallel with hands-on approach.

In recognition of her pioneering role and remarkable achievements in the Lebanese Telecommunications sector, Rula Abu Daher was awarded ICT Woman of the Year for the Middle East in 2007. This award was the result of hard work and perseverance, but most of all faith in one's convictions and principles, which will inevitably lead to achieving the set objectives and reaching the desired goals and ambitions.

Abu Daher is a graduate of the American University of Beirut with a bachelor degree in Computer, Communication, and Electrical Engineering.



- **Full Name:** Jenny Gemayel
- **Organization:** Ogero Telecom
- **Title:** Marketing Manager
- **Nationality:** Lebanese

Jenny Gemayel is a Senior Telecommunication Consultant with an International Expertise of launching Products/Services as well as understanding market demand. She is holding now the position of Corporate Telecom Consultant and Marketing Manager at OGERO Telecom

After graduation, Jenny started her career with British Telecom in Paris where she was in charge of Data Product Development based on Global Networking providing her a rich international experience with major European Telecoms Operators and Equipment Manufacturers. Jenny joined OGERO Telecom in Beirut where she had the opportunity to manage several key projects in close collaboration with the General Management. In addition, Jenny is a graduate from Besancon University in France, where she obtained an Engineering Degree in Mathematics and a Master Degree in Computer Science. She holds a Master in Business Administration from Dauphine University and University Saint Joseph, and she is currently preparing a PhD about the Net Neutrality and its impact on economy in the Internet ecosystem.



## IPv6 & IoT : An integrated companions



- **Full Name:** Majd Farahat
- **Organization:** Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization
- **Title:** AISMT Executive Director, TAG-Cloud Manager
- **Nationality:** Jordanian

**Majd Farahat** is currently the Executive Director of the Arab International Society for Information Technology (AISMT), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Foundation headquartered in Jordan. Majd is a graduate of Yarmouk University, where she received a Bachelor Degree in Telecommunication Engineering.

Majd launched her career in managing the Cloud Computing Department at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization in which she is still handling in addition to being a coordinator of the IPv6 project, and has a solid experience in Telecom Engineering, Virtualization, Cloud Architect and Business Analysis.

With a special focus on Design, Implementation and Operating Virtual infrastructure and Cloud Computing Solutions (IaaS, PaaS, SaaS, DaaS), Majd has various professional certificates in building, designing and managing clouds from the leader companies in Cloud Computing.

Majd played a vital role with AISMT, which has approved the launch of the 6th Version of Internet Protocol (IPv6) with the participation of members of Information Technology and Communication Committee at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) to become the national and regional hub for launching the IPv6.





- **Full Name:** AlaaAldin AlRadhi
  - **Organization:** Freelance & Internationally Affiliated
  - **Title:** IPV6 Strategies Expert & Certified (Gold) Trainer, Engineer & Admin
  - **Nationality:** Iraqi
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- BSC, MSC, PHD
  - IPV6 Operational, Design, Road-Maps & Policy Strategist
  - IPV6 Certified (Gold) Trainer, Engineer & Administrator
  - ITU (International Telecom. Union) Regional IPV6 Field Envoy Expert & Pan-Arab National Strategies Drafter / Trainer
  - Global Advisory Member PIR (.Org)
  - IPV6 Strategies Articles & Book Author & Publisher
  - Activist & Affiliated (Different Capacities: Work Groups Member, Fellow, Road-Map Setter, Events Invitee Speaker, Certified Trainer, Strategist, etc) with Key Regional / International Multi-Stakeholders bodies: ICANN, IETF, ITU, Internet Society, AICTO, ALECSO, ESCWA, AIGF, TERENA, HIVOS, EU, IPv6 Forum, RIPE, MENO, UNESCO, FTTH ME, Internet 2, ASREN, Swiss Cyber Storm, TAG (Talal Abu Ghazaleh) Foundation, PIR (.Org) , Diverse ICT Bodies (Academia, Ministries, ISPs, Regulators, Network Operators, Innovation Centers, Entrepreneurs, etc)
  - IPV6 Distinguished National Works & Accomplishments : Iraq, Jordan, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Sudan, Yemen, Lebanon, Australia, & EU NRENs (National research & Education Networks)
  - Former Works:
    - Information Systems Manager, CIPE (Center for Private International Enterprise) USA, [www.cipe.org](http://www.cipe.org)
    - Former Engineer "ITU (International Telecommunications Union)" [www.itu.int](http://www.itu.int)
    - Former "Marketing & Engineering Manager" CapriWood Computers Ltd., Dubai UAE & UK
    - Former Founder & Owner "Uranus Computing" IT Solutions, Iraq (Baghdad Chamber of Commerce registered)
    - Retired Chief ICT Engineer, Iraqi Ministry of Industry





- **Full Name:** HAFEDH Al Yahmadi
- **Organization:** Center of collaboration and Innovation in Technology
- **Title:** Executive Director
- **Nationality:** Tunisian

Hafedh AL Yahmadi is an ICT strategist with 23 years of experience in the ICT business development (USA, Europe, and MEA). He has an MBA from Keller Graduate School of management at Devry University of Southern California (2003) and a Bachelor degree from the Engineering School of ICT (ENSI), TN (1991). Starting on 1991 with Alcatel-CIT where he served as senior Telecommunication Engineer in the R&D department (France - 1991-1997), he worked on a set of research programs around The TMN Standards and OSI layers. He worked in USA (1998-2004) on the NMU (Network Management Unit) project which was the first internet web solution to supervise and control networking switches. Mr. Hafedh Al Yahmadi is a Microsoft former Director of innovation and technology (2007-2013) – MEA region where he played a major role in promoting the Cloud Computing Technology. Today, he is teaching Internet governance with a strong passion on the potential of ICT in the emerging markets and the diversity and inclusion in the internet governance design.



## The Internet Policy Analyst: A Grassroots Policy Analysis Initiative



- **Full Name:** Ines Hfaiedh
- **Organization:** IGMENA
- **Title:** Teacher of English and ICT Implementation in Education Specialist
- **Nationality:** Tunisian

Ines Hfaiedh is a civil society activist, Internet Policy Analyst with IGMENA and ISOC, and teacher specialised in ICT Implementation in Education. She holds an International Certificate in Teaching English; the CELTA, and two Bachelor Degrees one from the Ecole Normale and another from the Faculty of Humanities of Tunis. Her work on ICTs was selected for this year's International Tool Fair in Budapest, Hungary. She was a guest speaker at the International Symposium on ICTs for Language Teaching and Learning, the Tunisia TESOL National Conference, and a sponsored Delegate representing Tunisia during the MATE International Conference in Marrakesh, Morocco. She was the British Council studio guest on National Radio RTCI a couple of times, an Editor for the *Tunis Times* Online Newspapers, and Organising Committee President in AIESEC. She is interested in ICT Implementation in Education, Internet Governance Policies, and Digital Economy within the sustainable development framework.



## Freedom of expression on the Internet in the Arab region and their impact on human development



- **Full Name:** Gamal Eid
- **Organization:** Arabic Network for Human Rights Information
- **Title:** Director
- **Nationality:** Egypt

Executive Director of the Arabic Network for Human Rights Information (ANHRI) and a lawyer who worked for a long time to defend prisoners of opinion in Egypt. He is well-known for his work in support of the human rights movement in the Arab region and has got the defender of human dignity Award for the year 2011.



- **Full Name:** Maryam Al-Khawaja
- **Organization:** Gulf Centre for Human Rights
- **Title:** co-Director
- **Nationality:** Bahrain

Co-director of the Gulf Centre for Human Rights (GCHR) and internationally known for her work in support of human rights movement in her country Bahrain as well as in the rest of the countries in the region. She have contributed a lot to the use of international mechanisms, including the United Nations mechanisms to protect Human rights defenders.







- **Full Name:** Roula Mikhael
- **Organization:** Maharat Foundation
- **Title:** Director
- **Nationality:** Lebanon

Director of Maharat Foundation and a journalist who has worked for many years to protect freedom of expression and opinion in her country and has many contributions in support of human rights defenders across the MENA region.



- **Full Name:** Khalid Ibrahim
- **Organization:** Gulf Centre for Human Rights
- **Title:** co-Director
- **Nationality:** Iraq

Co-Director of the Gulf Centre for Human Rights (GCHR) and has previously worked for more than ten years as a protection coordinator for MENA region at Front Line Defenders. He is from Iraq and is working actively to protect human rights defenders in the region.





- **Full Name:** Khaldoun Farhat
- **Organization:** Cable 1 and Terranet
- **Title:** General Manager
- **Nationality:** Lebanon

He is the CEO of the Internet service provider (ISP) Terranet and the data service provider (DSP) Cable 1. Terranet is a leading company in providing state-of-the-art digital communications, networking services, and Internet connectivity to individuals and businesses and was the first and only Internet Service Provider in Lebanon that was awarded the ISO certification.



## Information security: culture, knowledge and application



- **Full Name:** Khalid Samara
- **Organization:** Orange
- **Title:** Network & Information Security Supervisor
- **Nationality:** Jordanian

Khalid Samara is a Jordanian telecommunications & ISPs expert with more than Ten years of experience in the operational, IP & security executive management of telecommunications technologies and services, with practical experience in network planning, network operations management, security and telecommunications policy development.

Khalid has functioned as a Consulting Telecommunications IP & security Specialist since Feb 2005 and has worked extensively with several telecom and ISP operators in Jordan, with very rich experiences and certificate on this field.

Khalid also serves as the PC Chair of the Middle East Network Operators Group (MENOG), which is a volunteering group dedicated to the education and rising awareness of Internet best practices.

He also gives presentations at conferences and several local and international events and he is willing to establish Jordan NOG during the next period.





- **Full Name:** Shadi Al-Seuri
- **Organization:** Zain
- **Title:** Information Security Team Leader
- **Nationality:** Jordanian

A Jordanian IT Security Professional, driven by best practices, Develop and implement strategies for information security, risk management, policies, incident management and overall related budget and operations.

Responsible to secure the technical information systems and minimize the risks in a leader telecommunication operator in the region. And act as a security consultant for enterprise varies scenarios.

Specialized in Information Security, IT Risk Management, IT Service Management, IT Governance and compliance. Participated in several national and regional workshops as speaker



## Human Rights, Child Protection and youth rights



- **Full Name:** Hago Dafalla
- **Organization:** Zawia Univrsiy
- **Title:** Lecturer
- **Nationality:** Sudanese

I have been awarded the degree of B.Sc. Honors in Engineering Technology, Electronics, (Telecom & Control), Faculty of Science & Technology, University of Gezira November 1993.

I have Master (M.Sc.) Degree in Computer Engineering and Networks, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, University of Gezira, May 2008.

May 1999 to 2013: I have been working as System Administrator and Network Manager, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, University of Gezira.

Jun 2014 Now: Lecturer, Zawia University, Libya.

2 to 7 November 2008: ICANN33 Meeting, Cairo, Egypt .

1 December 2008 to 23 January 2009: Diploma in Linux for Network Applications, Center for Development of Advanced Computing, Mohali, Chandigarh, India .

21 to 26 June 2009: ICANN35 Meeting, Sydney, Australia.

20 to 25 June 2010: ICANN38 Meeting, Brussels, Belgium.

25 to 26 October 2010: EGM on the Roadmap for Internet Governance in Arab Region, United Nations House, Beirut, Lebanon.

25 to 27 May 2011: 6th International Conference on ICT for Development, Education and Training, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania .

NomCom 2011 and 2012 (Nomination and Election Committee), Member of AfriNic.

31 January to 1 February: Conference and Public Consultations to Establish the Arab IGF, Beirut, Lebanon.

11 to 16 March 2012: ICANN 42 Meeting, San Jose Costa Rica.

I am Participated in 1st African Internet Governance Forum, Smart Village, Cairo, Egypt, 2012.

I am participated in 1st Arab Internet Governance Forum, Kuwait, Kuwait, 2012..





- **Full Name:** Khalid Ahmed Harakat Omar
- **Organization:** Zawia Univrsiy
- **Title:** Lecturer
- **Nationality:** Libyan

University: (1993 – 1998) faculty Of economic University of Benghazi and M. A Degree in Banking and finance, the postgraduate studies Academy, Tripoli – Libya (2014)

Research in banking Libyan governance

- Research In Technical Analysis and Fundamental
- Analy-sis stock market of Libyan
- Work history : Teacher in secondary school in Ajelat (2000-2003)
- Auditor in the taxes office alaget (2004 to2015).
- Cooperative in the, faculty of University, Zawia, libya .



- **Full Name:** Warda El-Mabroke Abd Alsalam Zremag
- **Organization:** Zawia Univrsiy
- **Title:** Lecturer
- **Nationality:** Libyan
- Graduate School: (1999 – 2003) Faculty of Teacher's Preparation University Zawia Physics department.
- Courses In Methods Of Education For Developing Curriculum
- Phase1, 2008, Phase2, 2009.
- Physics Teacher in statute of Computer, Ajelat, Libya.
- Academic positions: Teacher.
- Research and Training.
- I am teacher now in University of Zawia, Libya.





- **Full Name:** Yuliya MORENETS
- **Organization:** TaC- Together against Cybercrime
- **Title:**
- **Nationality:**

Today, Yuliya leads a non-for-profit organization TaC-Together against Cybercrime Int., which works on empowerment of users in the field of safe and responsible Internet, child online protection and the Internet Governance issues .

Yuliya is an expert of a number of international organizations on cybercrime and cyber security and author or co-author of a number of regulatory texts in different countries. She advises governments and private sector entities on cybersecurity strategies .

Yuliya co-initiated such projects as Youth IGF, Working group on better participation of vulnerable groups in the Information Society or the Empowerment of vulnerable children online. Yuliya is a MAG member of IGF .

She is an Associate professor at Strasbourg University and Co-coordinator of the Research team at the Faculty of Social Sciences working on the Use of ICTs by Youth from difficult areas.

Yuliya is a former Deputy Head of the Unit on Cybercrime at the Council of Europe.

She is Graduate from the Institute of Political Sciences of Paris and holds a Master degree in European Affairs and the L.L.M.in Internet Law.

