



ITU High Level Regional Meeting for Building Partnership with Academia in the Field of Cybersecurity

Amman – Jordan, 4 December 2018

DRAFT PROGRAM

(9:00 AM – 13:00 PM)	
8:30-09:00	Opening Session, Group Photo and Café-Break
Session 1 09:00-09:20	The Arab Cybersecurity Landscape: Challenges and Opportunities Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Amro Moussa, MCIT Minister Advisor for Digital Economy, Financial Inclusion, Payment Systems, Information and Cybersecurity
Session 2 09:20-09:40	Why Cybersecurity? Why is it important to invest in it <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Baha Khasawneh, , former Director General of the National Information Technology Center-Jordan, Professor at Princess Sumaya University for Technology
Session 3 09:40-10:25	The role of Academia in Enabling an Environment for Building Trust and Security in the Use of ICTs Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Marianne Azer, Member of the Egyptian Parliament, Associate Professor, Nile University, Egypt - Dr. Ahmed Dabbagh, Senior Advisor, ASREN, UAE - Dr. Sameera Almulla, Director of Cyber Security Center at the University of Dubai, UAE
Session 4 10:25-11:10	Cultivating Research and Innovation in Cybersecurity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mohammed Gheyath, Director of Cybersecurity • Dr. Mohamed Hamdi, Director of Elgazala Innovation Center Elgazala Technopark , Associate Professor School of Communication Engineering (Sup'Com), Tunisia • Dr. Sameera Almulla, Director of Cyber Security Center at the University of Dubai, UAE

11:10-11:30	Coffee Break
Session 5 11:30-11:50	<p>The role of International Organizations in Emphasizing the Regional and Global Coordination in Cybersecurity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eng. Rouda AlAmir ALI, Programme Officer, ITU Arab Regional Office
Session 7 11:50-12:30	<p>Round table: Mechanism to Strengthen the Cooperation Amongst Academia Entities and Between Them and ITU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eng. Rouda AlAmir Ali - Dr. Ahmed Dabbagh, Senior Advisor, ASREN, UAE - Ahmad Abdellatif Abu Obaid, Arab American University
Session 8 12:30-13:00	<p>The way forward: Towards Arab Collaborative Mechanisms</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Mohamed Hamdi, Director of Elgazala Innovation Center Elgazala Technopark , Associate Professor School of Communication Engineering (Sup'Com), Tunisia
End	Closing Session & Lunch