

Expression of Interest (SOI) Form

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4) Current employer(s):	United Nations Development Programme
5) Current position(s):	National ICT Strategy Coordinator
6) Are you involved in any ICANN related working groups? If yes, which ones?	No
7) Why do you want to contribute to the new 2016–2019 MEAC Strategy Working Group?	<p>I am heavily involved in the Internet eco-system of the Arab region. I am the co-founder of the Arab IGF, the ISOC Lebanon Chapter, the Beirut IXP. I sit on the Executive board of RIPE NCC since 2014 and I am a member of the Programming Committee of MENOG. I participated in the following IGF meetings: Hyderabad (2008), Sharm El Sheikh (2009), Baku (2012), Istanbul (2014). I gave the concluding remarks on behalf of the technical community in Istanbul.</p> <p>I believe that an integrated strategy between the I* should be applied on the region with clear goals and KPIs. The strategy should be socialized with a maximum number of people. This comprehensive strategy could be the MEAC Strategy Working Group itself.</p> <p>Finally, the ESCWA will be leading next week the consultation process of the new Arab IGF. The MEAC Strategy Working group should also touch on that.</p>

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