

BIOGRAPHY

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Ingénieur Général de Télécommunications

Engineering Diploma from Ecole des Télécommunications de Tunis

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Carrier :

1976-1978 : Professor at Ecole des Télécommunications de Tunis

1978-1982 : Head of Technical Coordination Department – Arabsat – League of Arab States

1982-1987 : Head of Telecom Projects – Ministry of Communications - Tunisia

1988-1991 : Director of Development – Agence Tunis Afrique Presse

1992-1995 : Directeur at Centre des Etudes et Recherches en Télécommunications - CERT

1995- 2006 : Adviser to the Minister of Communication Technologies

2006-2007 : Director General of WSIS Follow-up – MTIC - Tunisia

2007-2011 : Director General – CIFODECOM

2011-2013 : Director General of WSIS Follow-up – MTIC - Tunisia

2013- : President of Tunisian ICT Association - ATTIC

Responsibilities

- **At national level**

- **Member of the National Space Committee (1983-1985).**
- **Member of the National Technical Cooperation Commission**
- **Member of the Board of Directors of Tunisie Télécom (1996-1999)**
- **Member of the Board of Directors of l'IRSIT (1996-1998)**
- **Member of the Board of Directors of National Broadcasting Company (1999-2004),**
- **Member of the Board of Directors of Agence Nationale des Fréquences (2001-2004).**
- **Member of the Board of Directors of Tunisie Télécom (2011-2013)**
- **Member of the National Commission for competencies evaluation.**
- **President of Tunisian ICT Association – ATTIC**
- **General Coordinator – ICT4ALL**
- **Member of National IGF MAG**

- **At the international level :**
 - **Tunisian Representative at the African Organization for satellite Communications, RASCOM et Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors (1996-1999).**
 - **Chairman of the negotiation Committee RASCOM/BOT.**
 - **Participation at WTO negotiations on telecommunications**
 - **Vice-Chairman of IWG INMARSAT (1995-1997).**
 - **Member of UIT Experts Group on International Telecommunications Regulations (ITR).**
 - **Member of the African Advisory Group of Experts in the field of radio-communications and space telecommunications.**
 - **Tunisian Representative at the Arabsat Board of Directors (1995-1999).**
 - **Tunisian Representative at the ITU Council.**
 - **Tunisian Representative at the Arab Regional Conference on Telecommunications Development – Beyrouth 1996.**
 - **Tunisian Representative at the World Telecommunications Development Conference - Malta 98. Chairman of the Committee "Networks Development".**
 - **Tunisian Representative at the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference – Minneapolis 1998.**
 - **Tunisian Representative at the World Radio-communications Conference – Istanbul 2000.**
 - **Tunisian Representative at the World Telecommunications Development Conference - Istanbul 2002–Vice-Chairman of the Conference.**
 - **Tunisian Representative at the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference – Marrakech 2002.**
 - **Chairman of the Arab Commission for the Preparation of WSIS**
 - **Vice-Chairman of the ITU Group in charge of the WSIS Preparation.**
 - **Member of the African Group in charge of the WSIS Preparation (Bamako Bureau).**
 - **Chairman of CODI IV (ECA)**
 - **Tunisian Representative at the World Telecommunications Development Conference – Doha 2006. Chairman of the Committee “WSIS”.**
 - **Tunisian Representative at the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference – Antalya 2006.**
 - **Member of the Executive Committee of the NEPAD e-Africa Commission;**
 - **Member of GAID-Africa (Coordinator for Governments)**
 - **Tunisian Representative at the World Telecommunications Development Conference – Hyderabad – 2010.**
 - **Tunisian Representative at the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference – Guadalajara 2010.**
 - **Participation at Kigali Summit (Connect Africa - 2007)**
 - **Participation Connect Arab States (CAS, Doha - 2012**
 - **Chairman – ICT4ALL Orientation Committee**
 - **Coordinator of IGF North Africa**
 - **Member of African IGF coordination Group**

Languages : Arabic, English, French.

