



## Partnership Building Forum for the Implementation of the Arab TLDs ".arab" & "عرب."

5 - 6 July 2011, Cairo

### Preliminary Agenda

Day 1: 5 July 2011		
Time	Subject	Facilitators/Speakers
09:30-10:00	Registration / Coffee	
<b>Opening Session</b>		
10:00-10:30	Organizers Welcome Statements	Christine Arida, NTRA Ayman El-Sherbiny, ESCWA
10:30-10:50	LAS Activities for the ATLDs Project (through AWGDNII and the Steering Committee)	Khaled Foda, LAS
10:50-11:10	Overview of ICANN "new gTLDs" Programme	Baher Esmat, ICANN
11:10-11:30	LAS Application Dossier to ICANN	ITU
11:30-12:00	Coffee	
<b>Partnership Framework and Business Proposition</b>		
12:00-13:30	The Arab TLDs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the Domain Names Industry</li> <li>• Arab TLD Charter, Strategic Framework, and Governance Structure</li> <li>• The Request for Proposals (RFP) Process</li> <li>• Investment Opportunities and the Arab TLDs Registry as a Business Opportunity</li> </ul>	Bart Lieben, ESCWA
13:30-14:30	Lunch	
<b>Partnership Building</b>		
14:30-16:00	Panel discussion on opportunities in the Arab domain names space	Chair: Ayman El-Sherbiny, ESCWA Moderator: Bart Lieben, ESCWA

Day 2: 6 July 2011		
Time	Subject	Facilitators/Speakers
<b>Experiences and Proposals from the Region</b>		
9:30-10:00	Coffee	
10:00-10:15	Regional Registrars' Vision on Success Factors - TAG Domains	Charles Sha'ban, TAG Domains
10:15-10:30	Regional Registrars' Vision on Success Factors - KuwaitNet	Bashar AL Abdulhadi, KuwaitNet
10:30-10:45	Perspectives on Challenges and Success Factors - aeDA	Abdul Rahman Al Marzouqi, aeDA
10:45-11:00	Discussions	
11:00-11:30	Coffee	
<b>Experiences and Proposals from the International Arena</b>		
11:30-11:45	The dotARAB Proposal - GMO	Hiroya Tsukahara, GMO
11:45-12:00	CentralNIC: The Ideal MENA-based Registry Provider for .arab and .عرب	Ben Crawford, CentralNIC
12:00-12:15	Best Practices in Domain Name Registry Solutions – Understanding the Technical Requirements of ICANN's Applicant Guidebook	Adrian Kenderis, AusRegistry
12:15-12:30	The Initial Choices - Astring, governance and cooperation issues	Amadeu Abril i Abril, CORE
12:30-13:00	Discussion	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
<b>Roundtable Meetings</b>		
14:00-15:00	Roundtables and networking meetings	
<b>The Way Forward</b>		
15:00-15:30	Future prospects and upcoming steps	