IXP Arab Group Workshop
Tunis, Tunisia, 11 November 2014

Agenda

11th of November 2014

8.00 – 9.00	**Registration**
9.00 - 9.30	**Opening Session** - **Moez Chakchouk**, CEO & Chairman, ATI, Tunisia - **Sofiene Hemissi,** Chairman, IXP Arab Group - **Hazem Hazek,** Arab League - **Brice Abba**, Technical Training Department, AfriNIC - **Slaheddine Maaref**, Senior Advisor, ITU Arab Regional Office - **Dawit Bekele**, African Regional Bureau Director, Internet Society - **Dr. Taoufik Jelassi**, Minister of High Education, Scientific Research, and ICT, Tunisia
9.30 – 11.00	**Session 1:** - **The role of Governments in** Creating an enabling environment for establishing and developing IXPs **Dawit Bekele**, ISOC **Adel Jaber Al-Showaikh**, TRA Bahrain **Q&A**
11.00-11.30	**Coffee Break**

11.30-12.30	**Session 2:** IXP Governance and Financial models: Best Practices for sustainability **Jane Coffin**, Director, Development Strategy, ISOC **Q&A**
12:30 –13:45	**Session 3:** - National legal frameworks for encouraging good establishment of IXPs: Who must provide authorizations/permissions (TRA, business authority)? Speakers: **Sofie Maddens**, Senior Director, ISOC **Adel Jaber Al-Showaikh**, TRA Bahrain: Enabling IXPs through Effective Regulatory Framework **Moez Chakchouk**, ATI **Q&A**
13:45-15.00	**Lunch Break**
15:00-16:30	**Session 4:** - Global and regional success stories and Best Practices: Egypt, Tunisia Speakers: **Mohammed Saidene**, ATI **Adel Marzouq,** Deputy Manager, International Technical Coordination, NTRA, Egypt: "Cairo IX, History, and Way Forward" **Dawit Bekele,** Internet Society, "AXIS Project" **Q&A Moderated by Moez Chakchouk, ATI**
16:30-16:45	**Closing Remarks**
16:45-17:15	**Coffee Break**