

Biography

Hichem Besbes

Hichem Besbes is the Chairman of Tunisian Telecommunication NRA since April 2014.

He holds a HDR “Habilitation à Diriger les Recherches” in Telecommunications, a PhD in Electrical Engineering from ENIT, TUNISIA. From July 1999 to January 2001, he was a post doctoral fellow at Concordia University, Montréal, Canada.

In July 2001, he joined Legerity, Inc., Austin, Texas, USA, where he was a senior system engineer working on broadband modems.

From March 2002 to July 2003, he was a member of Technical Staff at Celite Systems, Inc., Austin-Texas, where he contributed to definition, design, and development of Celite's high-speed data transmission systems over wireline networks.

In September 2003, he regained his position at Sup'Com, where he was a Professor in Telecommunication and director of the research Lab COSIM.

In 2005 he co-founded a start-up named “smart waves”, working on future networks.

From January to May 2011, he was a Fulbright Visiting scholar at Colorado State University.

He served as a consultant in signal processing and wireless communication for several US companies.

From January 2013 to March 2014, he served as a board member of INTT.

He co-authored over 100 publications, supervised 10 PhD theses and holds one US patent.

Pr. Besbes has been involved in several past and current research and education projects and programs.

