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Arabian Cloud Computing Project

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Summary

AREGNET

Project

Conclusion



AREGNET Objectives - Mission

Collaboration and exchange experience

Regulation

Creation of an attractive environment for investments

Arab Regulators
Network of
Telecommunicatio
ns and Information
Technologies



AREGNET's Projects

- Methods of licensing.
- Consumer Protection in the Arab world.
- Indicators of ICT.
- Regulatory framework for Arab countries.



AREGNET's Projects

- Studying the effect of the adoption of cloud computing services.
- Evaluation of ICT markets in the Arab region.
- Protecting children from cyber.
- Emergency plan in the telecommunications sector.
- Green ICT.



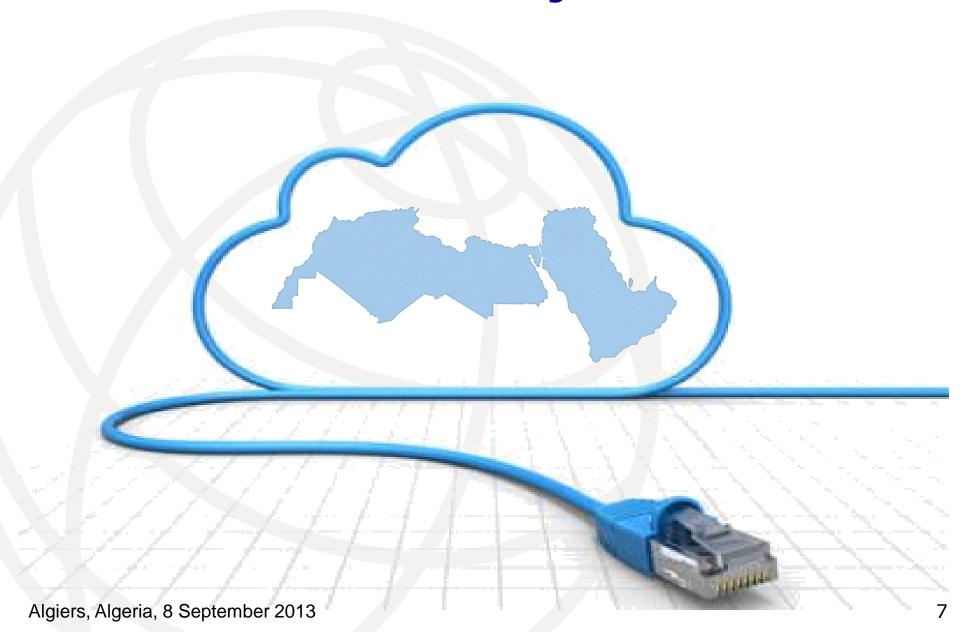
ITU-T work on Cloud in MENA region

ITU Workshop on "Cloud Computing" in Tunis, Tunisia, 18 June 2012

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Cloud Project



Why this project?

Cloud computing offers a new economic model for ICTs, it also offers IT resources (hardware and software) modularity, with availability in terms of volume and time according to the customer's requirements and its requests.

Cloud computing will create nearly 14 million new jobs globally by 2015 – including over two million in Europe, Middle East and Africa, according to an IDC report*

Mobile data traffic in MENA region will be multiplied by 18 to arrive at 10.8 Exabyte per month in 2016**.

Vision, Strategy and Roadmap

Action plan

To establish CLOUD Computing platform for The Arab World

Provide The Arab world citizens with a leading Cloud Computing service example



Action plan

- Collaborate with organizations working in the same area.
- Establish an overview of the guidelines and regulations to be issued for Cloud Computing.
- Proposal to introduce the cloud computing in the course of University
 in Arab countries.

Action plan

- Examine the experiences existing in Arab countries on the cloud
- Propose mechanisms that designed to encourage R&D in the field of Cloud Computing.
- Determine the technical and operational specifications of the pilot.

Pilot Project

Project management

CRM

HR and payroll

E-commerce and inventory

Accounting, Invoice, PO and bookkeeping

Reporting/KPIs

Next Steps

Select 2 SMEs from each Arab country to be part of the Arab Cloud pilot project at no cost.

Perform the needed coordination between those SMEs and the Cloud provider.

Next Steps

Learning from the pilot experience to evaluate the impact of Regional Cloud compared to Local and Global Cloud.

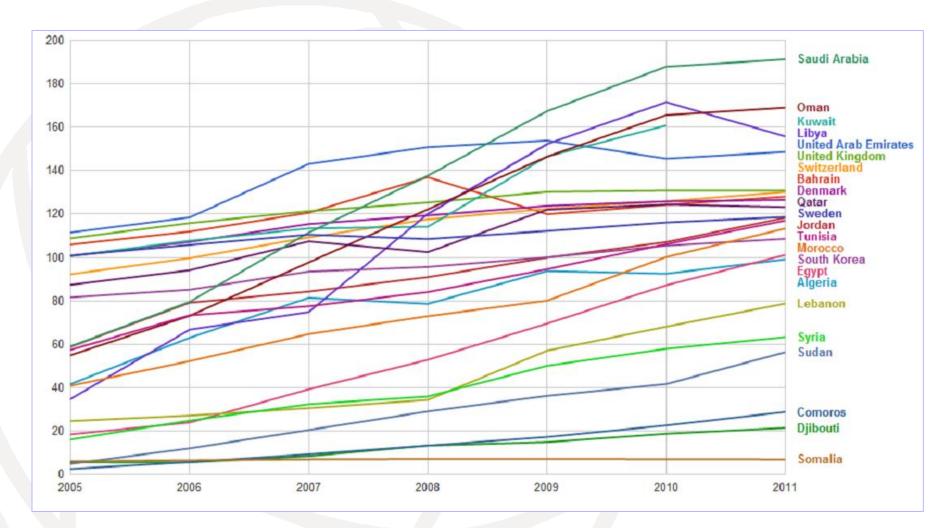
Implement a new pilot for organization like universities, regulators, etc.

Next Steps

Include the lessons learned within the ongoing work on Cloud Guidelines/Regulations.

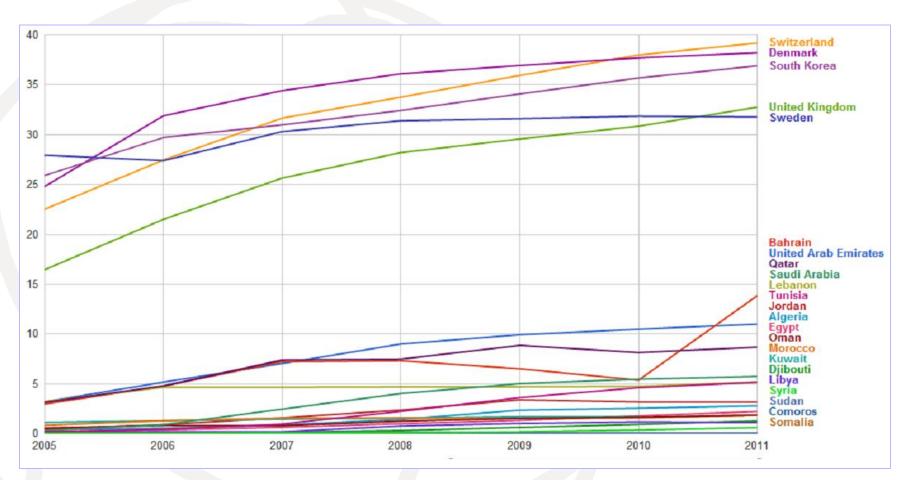
Keep coordinating with international organizations on regulatory topics such as security and privacy e.g. ITU and Cloud Security Alliance.

The MENA region's telecoms industry



ICT- Mobile subscriptions per 100 [Source: ITU, 2011]

The MENA region's telecoms industry



ICT Basic Indicators- Fixed broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants [Source: ITU, 2011]

Cooperation between ITU and AREGNET

Strengthen the public & private regional presence.

Ensure regulatory harmonization between developed and developing regions/members.

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Involve the regional representative organizations in the processes of development and implementing the related resolutions or recommendations.

Support for events and actions organized within the region by all ITU Sectors and/or the General Secretariat.



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