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Eng. Omar Al-Odat is an Acting Director of Technical Department at the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission's (TRC) - Jordan since June 2014.

The experience of Eng. Al-Odat extends to 15 years of practical specialized experience in the various fields of ICT and its aspects of regulations (legal, economic /commercial and technical). His specialty focuses on the fields concerning the Standards and Type Approvals, regulation of numbering, interconnection, licensing, and technical and technological studies, Quality of Service and consumes protection.

Eng. Al-Odat joined the TRC in 2003, and served during his service in a number of positions, the latest being in 2014 as Acting Director of Technical Department, Throughout his career, he took over a variety of tasks, notably:

- Establishing a regulatory framework depending on QoS, QoE concept that identifies the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for services delivered by the Jordanian Licensees. The framework shall include KPIs definition, measuring and monitoring techniques in cooperation with the licensees.
- Project manager for fraud and SIMBOX Detection over Mobile Telecom Networks, and central EIR.
- Reviewing the National Numbering Plan (NNP) for the first time after liberalizing the telecom sector, where a lot of major changes and additions had took place to the NNP.
- Oversee the drafting of technical rules and standards for the connection of telecommunications equipment, including telecom terminal equipment, with the public telecommunications network, and to set the regulation, procedures for importing and using such equipment into the Kingdom
- Grant Type Approval for the usage of Telecom Terminal Equipment and Network Elements, and ensuring the compliance of Telecom Equipment connected to the public networks and the import of such equipment into Jordan, as well as its use, retention and sale in accordance with the approved standards and technical rules.
- Team member in the working group for studying the Licenses Applications according to the new licensing regime which was adopted after liberalizing the telecom sector.
- Team member in the working groups of the Jordan – EU Twinning Projects for Comprehensive approach on NGN.
- Member in the "Arab Working Group" for the preparation to the "WCIT-12", "WTSA-12", "WTDC-14" and "WTSA-16".
- As a TRC representative Eng. Al-Odat participated in several ITU conferences and meetings, "WCIT-12", "WTSA-12", "WTDC-14", ITU-T SG3RG-ARB, and ITU Regional Standardization Forum for the Arab Region.

Eng. Al-Odat holds a Bachelor's degree in "Electronic and Communications Engineering" from Al-Ahliya Amman University – Jordan in 2001, and holds a Masters Degree in "Regulation and Competition" from University of Jordan, 2010