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Nomination for re-election to Vice Chair of ITU-T Study Group 2 (2017-2020)

Biography

Summary

Abdullah Al-Mubadal is currently a Vice Chairman in ITU-T Study Group 2. He began participating in ITU activities in 2007 and has actively attended the standardization activities of ITU-T SG2 since 2008. He also participates in Arab preparatory meetings for ITU conferences, such as PP, WTSA and WDTC. In 2012, Abdullah was elected to be the Vice Chair of the Arab Standardization Team.

Abdullah brings a wide range of technical knowledge on numbering as well as experience in the development of international and regional standards. He is seeking a second term as a Vice-Chairman of ITU-T Study Group 2.

Education

M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering (Telecommunication), King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, August 2004.

B.Sc. (Hons.) in Electrical Engineering (Telecommunication), King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, January 1997.

Industry Experience

Communications and Information Technology Commission (Jan 2005 - Present)

General Manager of Technical Standards and Numbering, responsible for developing and managing the National Numbering Plan, Number Portability regulations and porting processes. He is also responsible for technical standards, developing and maintaining technical specifications for ICT equipment in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and managing type approval regulations and procedures. Abdullah actively participated in establishing the regulatory frameworks, technical procedures, guidelines and licensing regimes for provisioning ICT services in the Kingdom.

Saudi Telecom Company (Sep 2002 – Jan 2005)

Manager of GSM Technical Assistance Centre, responsible for providing second level support for all NSS nodes (HLRs, MSC/VLRs, STPs, SDPs, IGWs, BSCs) and managing network changes and network rollouts. He was also responsible for analyzing roaming and signalling problems and interworking problems with other vendors, as well as for auditing new NSS nodes.

Lucent Technologies Int. Inc. (April 1997- Aug 2002)

At Lucent, Abdullah had the opportunity to participate in the deployment of the first GSM network in Saudi Arabia. He worked in the GSM O&M Department where he was responsible for monitoring and system performance development of the overall national network. During the last three years, he worked in the GSM/UMTS Technical Support Department where he was responsible for providing technical support for all GSM network elements to Lucent's customers in the Region, for conducting customer trials and demonstrations, and for IOT testing of new features and functionality.

Standards Experience

2008 – Present: Actively attended all SG2 meetings.
2008 – Present: Vice Chair of the Arab Regional Group of SG2.
October 2008: Attended World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA-08) in Johannesburg.
June 2010: Attended World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-10) in Hyderabad.
2012 – Present: Vice Chair of the Arab Standardization Team.
October 2012: Attended World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA-12) in Dubai.
2013 – Present: Rapporteur of Q3 at ITU-T SG2.
October 2014: Attended ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-14) in Busan.

Professional Skills

- Detailed knowledge of cellular system architecture.
- Knowledge and experience in working in the international environment.
- Knowledge and experience in working on standards projects.
- Project management.
- Technical standards and policy management and co-ordination.
- Knowledge of technical issues associated with numbering, addressing and naming.

Personal information

- Date of Birth: 31 July 1973
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