



**MEA CYBERSECURITY CONFERENCE 2023 with a special focus on Artificial Intelligence**

**For the Energy Sector**

**Tunisia, 19th September 2023**

**Live Event**

Time	Title	Speakers
08:30 - 09:00	<b>Welcome coffee – Registration</b>	
09:00 - 09:20	<b>Opening of the Conference</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Ing. Mohamed Ben Amor</b> Secretary General of Arab ICT Organisation.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ali Mabrouk</b> CEO, SAMA PARTNERS Business Solutions Group.</li> </ul>
09:20 – 10:00	<b>Impulse Speeches</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Bilel Jamoussi</b> Deputy-Director at ITU (TSB), Enabling Universal Connectivity and Sustainable Digital Transformation.</li> <li>• <b>Mr. François E. Guichard</b> Managing international rules and regulations, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.</li> </ul>
10:00 - 11:00	<p><b>Panel 1</b></p> <p><b>MEA Cybersecurity Strategies / Policies - Where are we and what's coming next?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Keynote: Mr. Yacine Djemaiel</b>, General Director, National Agency for Cyber Security, Tunisia.</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Mohamed Al Oudeinee</b>, Vice Chairman, National Information Security &amp; Safety Authority NISSA, Libya.</li> <li>• <b>Cybersecurity: Engagement &amp; Maturity in MEA Region</b> <b>Ms. Wafa Dahmani</b>, Stakeholder Development Liaison, Afrinic.</li> <li>• <b>Cybersecurity Arab Strategy: State of the art</b>, <b>Dr. Mohamed Hamdi</b>, Expert mission leader of developing the Arab cybersecurity strategy- AICTO, Cybersecurity Professor, Carthage University.</li> </ul>
11:00 - 11:15	<b>Panel 1 Discussion Insights</b> Impulse Speeches & Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderation - <b>Dr. Mohamed Hamdi</b>, Expert mission leader of developing the Arab cybersecurity strategy- AICTO, Cybersecurity Professor, Carthage University.</li> </ul>
11:15 – 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	

11:30 - 12:30	<p><b>Panel 2</b></p> <p><b>Critical Infrastructures &amp; Cybersecurity: Threats &amp; Challenges in the Energy Sector.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Keynote: The energy sector faced with the challenges of cybersecurity, Mr. Ezzedine Khalfallah</b>, International Expert Consultant in Energy Sector, Tunisia.</li> <li>• <b>"STEG's CyberSecurity Evolution: Harnessing AI for a Safer Energy Sector", Ms. Olaya Ghneya</b>, Information Security Director, TOP 50 Women in Cybersecurity in Middle East Africa, STEG Tunisia.</li> <li>• <b>Best practices in cyber supply chain risk management, Mr. Nouredine Belgacem</b>, Information Security Director, Company of Phosphate Gafsa, CPG Tunisia.</li> <li>• <b>Better protection against cyber-attacks in the energy sector: A European Perspective, Dr.-Ing Christian Gross</b>, Regional Director EMEA &amp; University Teaching Position (FOM lectureship), IEEE Consumer Technology Society (CTSoc), Sales Engineer, Blue Energy Group AG, Germany.</li> </ul>
12:30 - 12:45	Panel 2 Discussion Insights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderation – <b>Dr. Farage Swei Sayeh Eltayef</b>, Director &amp; Chairman of Investment Committee, Libya.</li> </ul>
12:45 – 13:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
13:00 – 13:15	<p><b>Impulse Speech: Intelligence-Led Cybersecurity</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Haithem Derouiche</b>, CTO SAMA PARTNERS Business Solutions Group.</li> </ul>
13:15 – 14:15	<p><b>Panel 3</b></p> <p><b>Security Intelligence: Artificial Intelligence - Cybersecurity Friend and Foe.</b></p> <p><b>Energy Sector Cyber Threat Intelligence Report and Solution Launch.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Keynote: Digital transformation: Expectations, trends and challenges, Dr. Adel Hamidet</b>, CEO, Adim for Digital Technology, Libya.</li> <li>• <b>Next generation SOC: Cyber Threat Intelligence Led Defense, Ronny Kaminski</b>, Managing Consultant, <b>Iheb Nasri</b>, Senior SOC Analyst, SAMA PARTNERS GmbH.</li> <li>• <b>Cybersecurity vs. AI: The battles of the future, Dr. Nihel Ben Youssef</b>, Professor Researcher, IEEE Tunisia Industry Ambassador. TOP 50 Women in Cybersecurity in Middle East Africa, Higher Institute of Informatics, ISI Tunisia.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ali Mabrouk</b>, CEO, SAMA PARTNERS Business Solutions Group, <b>Dr. Holger Pontow</b>, Managing Consultant, SAMA PARTNERS GmbH, <b>Anis Dhahri</b>, Technical Director, SAMA PARTNERS Tunisia.</li> </ul>
14:15– 14:30	Panel 3 Discussion Insights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Insights, Pr.Ryma Abassi</b>, Professor Director Iset'Com Tunis, TOP 50 women in Cybersecurity in Africa 2020 Best Young Researcher in Computer Science 2020 from the Tunisian Academy of Science, Arts and Letters.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderation <b>Dr. Wissem Zouaghi</b>, Innovation Manager, SAMA PARTNERS Business Solutions GmbH.</li> </ul>
14:30 - 15:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
15:30 – 15:45	<p><b>Research Awards: Best Tunisian Cybersecurity Master, Engineering &amp; License.</b></p> <p><b>Jury:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Ali Mabrouk</b>, CEO, SAMA PARTNERS Business Solutions Group.</li> <li>• <b>Professor Slim Rekhis</b>, Lab Director at Communication Networks and Security Research Lab, SUP'COM.</li> <li>• <b>Professor Brahim Hnich</b>, Professor of Computer Science, Monastir University.</li> </ul>	
15:45 - 16:45	<p><b>Workshops:</b></p> <p><b>Workshop 01:</b> Cybersecurity – <b>Anis Dhahri, Technical Director, Iheb Nasri, Majdi Smaoui, Amine Besrouer, Mohamed Amine Sessi, Saifeddine belarbi, Amer Sahbi, Wejden Brigui</b>, SAMA PARTNERS Business Solutions Group, Next-Generation SOC technical &amp; functional simulation for the Energy Sector.</p> <p><b>Workshop 02:</b> <i>“Introduction to Pentesting - Unveiling Cybersecurity Vulnerabilities - Understanding Pentesting: Discover what pentesting entails, why it is crucial, and how it complements other cybersecurity measures”.</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Wissem Zouaghi</b>, Innovation Manager SAMA PARTNERS Business Solutions Group, <b>Dr. Jihen Bennaceur</b>, Assistant Professor, Medtech, <b>Dr Ghassen Kilani</b>, Assistant Professor, Medtech, <b>Mrs. Takwa Kazdar</b>, SAMA PARTNERS Tunisia.</p>	
16:45 – 17:00	<p><b>“Capture The Flag” CTF Challenge Awards.</b></p> <p><b>CTF Organization Team:</b> SAMA PARTNERS Business Solutions Group &amp; Securinets ISI Branch.</p>	
17:00 – 17:15	<p><b>Wrap up, Main takeaways.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Maha Ben Amor</b>, Head of Corporate Marketing &amp; Business Development, SAMA PARTNERS Business Solutions Group.</li> <li>• <b>Chayma Ben Abdelghani</b>, Marketing Manager, SAMA PARTNERS Business Solutions.</li> </ul> <p><b>Announce AICTO next event.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Sami Trimech</b>, International Development Director, AICTO.</li> </ul>	
17:15 – 18:00	<b>End: B2B &amp; B2P Networking.</b>	