



## AGENDA

# Crossroads of Connectivity: Navigating the Middle East's Digital Future

30 October 2017 | 12:15 - 17:00 | Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre | Majilis Room

Register at [go.icann.org/ISPCP60](https://go.icann.org/ISPCP60)

- |              |  |
|--------------|--|
| <b>12:15</b> | <b>Networking Lunch presented by TRA UAE</b><br>Informal remarks by Mohammad al Ramsi, Head Of Regulatory Affairs, UAE<br>Telecommunications Regulatory Authority  |
| <b>13:30</b> | <b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b><br>Tarek Kamel, Senior Vice President and Senior Advisor to the President, Government<br>and IGO Engagement, ICANN  |
| <b>13:40</b> | <b>Keynote</b><br>Osman Sultan, CEO, du  |
| <b>14:00</b> | <b>Session I: Trends in the Middle East's Digital Future</b><br>Expert panelists will describe how the Internet of Things, Smart Cities, and develop-<br>ments in Internet infrastructure will affect business success in the region. With repre-<br>sentatives from Etisalat, DE-CIX, and CentralNIC                |
| <b>15:15</b> | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |
| <b>15:30</b> | <b>Session II: Embracing Technical Impacts in a Time of Rapid Change</b><br>Expert panelists will discuss how developing technical standards, in the Domain Name<br>System and beyond, can confer business advantage to agile and strategic organiza-<br>tions. With representatives from ICANN, ISOC, and Microsoft |
| <b>16:50</b> | <b>Closing Remarks: The Role of ISPs and Connectivity Providers at<br/>ICANN</b>   |