

The Libyan Association for Safe Internet Organizes Libya's first international conference for the safe Internet.

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Introduction

In light of what the world is witnessing as an unprecedented invasion of digital technologies off all aspects of public and private life. Cyberspace has become the main ground where all business new paradigms and prospects for achievements converge, as technology has become the pillar of business in various institutions in the public and private sectors.

This transformation requires serious work to provide safe frameworks to protect the privacy of this vast space, maintain its safety, and prevent the occurrence of various crimes, which have become real threats to all societies.

Many scientific papers and professional reports indicate the size of the danger that is harassing everyone, especially after the emergence of Metaverse, and the reshaping of modern technical environment that is witnessing new developments, coinciding with the rise of many problems that endanger privacy, human rights, legal relationships, as well as, the many incidents of personal data's leak.

The conference is tailored to study the extent of the threats faced by society at may levels and contexts: national security, legal, education, law enforcement, and human rights, on one hand, and to identify the best practices to confront and combat them, on the other.

Cybercrimes, and the dangers of using the Internet and social networks, have become a worrying concern, either due to a lack of awareness and knowledge, or because of ignorance of how to protect devices and networks, and how to use technology in a safe way.

In this context, the organizers seek to get in touch with the national and international deployed efforts to enhance citizens' awareness and empower internet users so they can surf the cyberspace in safety.

Conference Message

The Libyan Safe Internet Society looks forward to contributing in identifying the dangers of digital transformation, by building on the successful experiences of advanced and developed countries, as well as on the researches of experts and specialists, public discussions. A workshop and a major seminar, will be held in line with the conference, in order to engage genuine discussion, critical

thinking, and transfer know how and knowledge of the problems facing societies due to the unsafe use of the Internet.

Conference Objectives:

The main objective of the conference is to get acquainted with the current reality of the State of Libya, in terms of the challenges it faces in cyberspace, and set plans to advance towards future.

The objectives may be stated as follows:

- Strengthening the role of the Libyan society, governmental and non-governmental organizations and concerned parties, through cooperation and making the required efforts to reach a safe cyberspace.
- Adopting objective and scientific plans, and creating areas for cooperation between ministries, government institutions and the private sector, to spread awareness of cyber risks.
- Enhancing readiness and preparedness to face various cyber risks and threats to which the country's information system may be exposed, and adopting best practices to confront potential security incidents.
- Highlighting the deficiencies in internal and international legislation, and proposing elements for promoting a more effective legal system adaptable to the digital environment.
- Increasing awareness in the Libyan society of the mechanisms and procedures used to deal with cyber risks and threats and identifying ways to combat and address them, and developing helpful tools.

Target Public:

The conference targets all stakeholders and decision-makers in the Libyan state, in the public and private sectors:

- House of Representatives - National Security - Central Bank - Supreme Judicial Council – the Libyan government.
- Experts from the security services and armed forces in cyber terrorism.
- Law professors in universities and specialized judicial institutes.
- Specialized technology companies.
- Internet researchers.
- International experts specialized in national security crimes on the Internet.
- Banking experts, accountants, economists and financial experts.
- Entrepreneurs and inventors in the field of Internet security.
- Investors in the special applications of artificial intelligence and cybersecurity.
- CEOs of national and international research centers specialized in cyber security
- International experts in the field of cyber security and cyber terrorism.

- Content creators and providers and cyber media experts.
- Postgraduate students in the faculties of information technology, and computer departments in the faculties of science.
- International, regional organizations specialized in the field of the Internet.

Topics :

The themes of the conference are the follows:

- A- Crimes of assault on private and public life and violation of privacy via the Internet.
 - 1- Defamation, insults and attacks on the right of privacy via Internet and the actual situation in the Arab and international legislation in combating it.
 - 2- Infringement of private life through telecommunications networks and mobile phones.
 - 3- Sexual exploitation of children via the Internet and its effects on family security.
 - 4- Cyber blackmail and real digital awareness of this moral danger and the role of societies and governments in legal and security awareness.
 - 5- Intrusion and attacks on public systems and sites, and endangering security and safety in the areas of: infrastructure, banking operations, civil records, national number, and various information systems.
 - 6- Hate speech and its impact on society and the state and ways to combat it, and a review of the experiences of international organizations and institutions.
- B- Family, social, psychological and health education through raising awareness on the cyber risks and their repercussions on the formation of the child and his environment, and safe surfing on the Internet:
 - 1- The psychological and social effects of cyber risks on children and youth
 - 2- Digital drug addiction and its impact on societies.
 - 3- Impact of cyber risks on the mental health of young people and its reflection on behavior.
- C- The role of Arab and international legal and judicial institutions in fighting and limiting cybercrimes.
 - 1- - Implementation of the legislation in force
 - 2- - Adoption of special laws

- 3- - Digital transformation in the administration: forensic evidence - the Supreme Judicial Council - the attorney general - the public prosecution - specialized courts and their readiness
- 4- Joining international treaties
- 5- Cooperation and coordination between judicial and security institutions at the national and international levels
- 6- Development of administration and establishment of specialized bodies: Personal Data Protection Authority, Internet Emergency Response Centers, National Cybersecurity Authority

D- International, regional and Arab experiences and practices in the field of:

- 1- Fighting cyber crimes
- 2- Safe internet policies and legislation.
- 3- Mechanisms and applications.

writing and submitting papers:

Priority is given to specialized researches.

Participation is free of charges.

The paper should be written in one of the main themes of the conference, and should not have been previously presented or published in seminars or conferences, or submitted for publication before, whether in paper or digital.

- It's necessary to take into account the scientific methods as well as the standards of scientific writing next to the originality of the approach.

- Research is accepted in Arabic, French and English, with a summary.

- The first page of the research includes: the name of the conference, its organizer, the full title of the researcher, the name of the researcher, his academic degree, and his contact information.

- The paper should not exceed twenty (20) pages of size (A4), including references and appendices.

- It should be written in Word Traditional Arabic font, size 14 for the Arabic text, and 11 for the margins in Time new Roman font, size 12 for foreign language entries, for the text, and 10 for the margins.

- Margins and comments are put at the end of each page, and references, indexes and appendices at the end of the search.

- Individual interventions are accepted, whether by personal attendance or remote participation via the zoom application technology.

- For accepted papers the conference committee, takes care of the conference invitation program (travel tickets, visas and accommodation throughout the days of the conference). External movements are not covered in the event of transit between countries.

Abstracts and papers, are sent to the e-mail of the President of the Conference, through the Chairman of the Scientific Committee, libya1957_96@yahoo.com

The studies and researches of the participants at the conference are published in a book at the expense of the Libyan Internet Society.

- Certificates of participation and attendance are granted to researchers and conference participants.

Notes for participants:

The experts speakers in the major symposium and workshop as trainers and speakers, with whom coordination and agreement has been made in advance, are excluded from the scientific conditions for participation in the conference.

- The conference committee carefully takes into account the international health situation regarding the COVID-19 pandemic from the availability of international vaccination requirements (two full doses for participants from outside Libya), with the presentation of the negative certificate, a 72-hour PCR examination.

In the event that the prescribed period for the PCR examination is exceeded, a special examination is conducted for the participant at the health office at the airport in the city of Benghazi. The instructions of the health committee assigned to the conference are also adhered to.

Deadlines:

- abstracts' submission. 27 March 2022

- Answer for accepted s abstracts: March 15April 2022

- papers' submission: May 1, 2022

Committee of the Libya International Conference on Safe Internet

- Dr. Muhammad Ali Al-Tinaz. Conference Chairman.

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- Mr. Anas Shaker Al-Saadoun. Iraq . member.

Workshop: Protecting Children and Youth on the Internet.

In addition to discussing the broad lines of what is required to enhance Libya's position on the global index of cyber security, the protection of children and youth on the Internet as developed by the International Telecommunication Union, the challenges of traditional and cyber terrorism, the workshop addresses the following topics:

- International, regional and Arab experiences in the field of protecting children and youth on the Internet.

The culture of safe use of the Internet among young people and children. (International code of ethics)

Means of protection from the dangers of hacking, piracy and invasion of privacy and how to raise awareness of their dangers.

Children and youth and the digital transformation of public services and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the risks of using the Internet from hackers and cyber criminals.