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Keynote title

National Innovation Policy: Transforming to Knowledge Economy

Biography

Dr. Osman is the Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research for Innovation, AI, and Scientific Research, responsible for developing national policies and strategies to foster the innovation impact of higher education and scientific research institutions on competitive productivity, entrepreneurship, and sustainable development.

Dr. Osman was the ICT Minister Advisor for Technology Innovation, Training, and Electronics, mandated by spearheading the development of the ICT industry to increase its global competitiveness and contribution to economic growth.

Dr. Osman has over 35 years of experience, divided between industry and academia, private and governmental organizations, small and national-level projects, and domestic and overseas companies.

Dr. Osman received B.Sc. with Distinction with Honor and M.Sc. in computer engineering from Ain Shams University in 1985 and 1990, respectively, and Ph.D. in computer engineering from Queen's University, Canada in 1996, where his thesis was awarded the Engineering and Applied Science Outstanding Thesis Award.