

The Arab Knowledge Management Society (AKMS)

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- ▶ Member of the Multilingual International Names Consortium (MINC)
- ▶ Member of ICANN At-Large
- ▶ Member of the Arab Information Club (ARABCIN)

Mission Statement

The "Knowledge Society" teaches and learns, communicates, innovates, makes wealth, governs, trades, sets up rules and advances in all walks of life through the use of digital technology. It is a society with a digital nerve system, which provides unlimited potentials for knowledge management towards further progress and to create knowledge. AKMS is ambitiously hopeful that it will be the efficient tool and the fundamental base for the development of the Arab knowledge society.

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AKMS Objectives

- ▶ Focus on the social, cultural and organizational aspects of knowledge management within the unique scope of Arab social and economical culture.
- ▶ Contribute to debates on government policy and procedures related to the management and development of the infrastructure of the knowledge society.
- ▶ Comprehensively define and explain an understanding of knowledge management and development, and to disseminate this understanding to Arab businessmen so that they may more fully utilize knowledge management principles and identify knowledge management business opportunities.
- ▶ Study social, cultural, and economic issues and related regulations in the Arab countries that influence the effectiveness of knowledge management initiatives.
- ▶ Exert serious efforts to develop social and cultural factors that encourage individuals to share knowledge within a community.
- ▶ Increase the number of people with access to computers, the internet and related technologies
- ▶ Formulate pan-Arab business statements on knowledge society policies.
- ▶ Contribute, from the Arab business perspective, to multilateral forums concerned with issues related to the global knowledge society.
- ▶ Act as a representative of the pan-Arab business community before the Arab League and Arab organizations regarding issues concerning the knowledge society.
- ▶ Develop the bases and standards for an Arab Knowledge Management Certification, which will help to develop the professional and educational standards of the knowledge management professionals.

Benefits of Joining AKMS

- ▶ AKMS members shall be entitled to attend any annual meeting of the General Assembly.
- ▶ Members have the opportunity to navigate through AKMS website and its contents including the monthly bulletin.
- ▶ Members shall contribute to raising the management awareness level in the Arab World.
- ▶ Members shall be invited to attend training courses and seminars on management and information technology.
- ▶ Members are eligible to a reasonable discount on AKMS publications and training courses.

AKMS Cooperation Agreements:

An agreement with the Advanced Management Institute and the Arab Academy for Science and Technology emanating from the Arab League in Cairo.	Cairo - Egypt
Association with Canisius College.	New York - U.S.A.
Cambridge Award in Information Technology	London - U.K.
The Arab Digital Economy Initiative	Beirut - Lebanon
The Joint Arab Electronic Work Initiative	Paris - France
Partnership Agreement with the International Standard Testing Organization (ISTO)	Zug - Switzerland
Cooperation with the Center for Applied Studies in International Negotiation (CASIN)	Geneva - Switzerlan

AKMS Publications

On Free Trade in Goods and Services

This book contains various articles written by many Arab and foreign intellectuals on the GATT Agreement, and the inception of World Trade Organization which is considered one of the most significant international events after establishing the United Nation Organization. The book presents and discusses serious and unprecedented changes witnessed by world economy and the impact of these changes on the Arab region.

Business Guide to the World Trading System

This book was issued at a time in which world trade globalization is increasing more and more and at the same time the rules governing the world trading system are becoming more strict. International business departments feel the increasing impact of this process. Thus, it's important, in order to improve participation in the world trading system, to clearly know the reflections of these rules on business departments. This claim is now more important than ever, particularly in the developing countries and those countries in their way to transfer to liberal economy. After a short period of establishing the World Trade Organization on January 1st 1995, and starting the enforcement of Uruguay Round

agreements, this book was issued in English by UNCTAD World Trade Center, World Trade Organization in Geneva (Switzerland) and the Commonwealth Secretariat in London (UK) under the title Business Guide to the World Trading System. The Arabic version was prepared in cooperation with Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International (TAGI) and translated by the United Nations.

Abu-Ghazaleh Accountancy and Business Dictionary

The Dictionary contains about 12000 terms from English into Arabic. It is comprehensive and is compiled to meet the needs of professionals such as accountants, auditors, bankers, businessmen, businesses and companies, and all those working in the fields of economy, law and state. In addition, it is useful to universities, colleges, institutes and post-graduate students, and is a basic reference for them in their study and work in the globalization era where developments in various scientific, knowledge and technological levels are accelerating creating a revolution in communications and changing the concept of traditional trade into e-commerce that agrees with the requirements of the new world, the world of Internet and information space.

Monthly Bulletin

AKMS issues a monthly bulletin that contains articles on management and information technology, and the most recent researches in these fields. The bulletin is published on AKMS website for members and interested parties' review.

Membership Application Form

You are kindly requested to complete the membership form and return it to the following address:

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Annual membership Fee:	Individuals US\$50	Organizations US\$100
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