

## SECC Organizes 'Your Capability Counts Symposium'



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The Software Engineering Competence Center (SECC), affiliated to the Information Technology Industry Development Agency (ITIDA), organized today "Your Capability Counts Symposium", under the patronage of the Minister of Communications and Information Technology Yasser Elkady, on October 17, in Cairo, Egypt.

The event aims to meet the growing business demands of the software industry in education, government services and financial services by integrating information technology into the strategies of these sectors. This integration would help in providing a high level of advanced services and software services with competitive advantages, and protect the software services provided by these sectors against threats and risks and thus improving their growth rates.

The Conference includes a number of studies and practical cases that highlight the procedures and detailed models to improve the method of work and facilitate the process of developing the quality of software. This is in addition to discussing the latest international practices, standards and packages of operations necessary to ensure the stability of systems and development of outputs, including detecting and managing security vulnerabilities, managing risks through evaluating and addressing institutional risks and managing and supervising information security systems.

The Symposium will discuss several relevant topics, including identifying software global trends and status of Egyptian market, enabling business growth using multi-models, and using enterprise architecture as a business transformation tool.



The conference will be attended by a number of entities and companies that have recently received the Integrated Quality Maturity Model (CMMI) certificate, including the Commercial International Bank (CIB), the information systems and computer center at the National Organization for Military Production (NOMP) and the Aviation Information Technology company (AVIT)— a subsidiary of the Egyptian Holding Company for Airports and Air Navigation (EHCAAN), affiliated to the Egyptian Ministry Of Civil Aviation.

The Symposium gathers up a large number of specialists in the ICT, government and banking sectors. Participants will gain knowledge from subject matter experts about industry trends and recent technologies, listen to their peers' experiences who have leveraged the power of capability, learn how to identify the key capabilities that distinguish their organization and find out how to get started and take their capabilities to the next level.

This year, SECC succeeded in assisting 5 companies in different sectors to obtain the CMMI certification and 9 companies to obtain the SPIG certificate, which reflects the outstanding level of consultants and accredited experts, in the areas of providing training and evaluating operations and consultancy practices in accordance with the highest international standards. This is in addition to SECC cross-border services which managed to approve and evaluate the practices of 18 Chinese companies and 11 destination companies in several Arab countries.

The Software Engineering Competence Center (SECC) was established in 2001 to support and develop software and IT services industry in Egypt. SECC provides a number of consultancies, evaluation, accreditation and training services and promotes the use of industry standards in order to assist companies absorb new technologies and export their products to regional and global markets.

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