



## Biographie

### Farouk KAMOUN

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Farouk Kamoun received an Engineering Degree from the Ecole Supérieure d'Electricité, Paris, France in 1970 and the Ph.D. degree in computer science, in 1976, from UCLA, where he participated in the ARPA Network Project and did his research on design considerations for large computer communication networks. He is currently president of **SESAME** university and Professor Emeritus at **ENSI**, Tunisia. His research and interest areas deal with e-Governance, cloud computing, Internet of Things and Smart Cities.

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He is an international expert in education, Science and technology policies, e-governance and digital innovation. He is member of several associations and in particular the IEEE, the iMFV Group working on developing the Future Vision of intelligent Mobility and the Arab World Internet Institute Advisory Board. He co-founded and served as chairman of the first Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group, **MAG**, of the Tunisian Internet Governance Forum (IGF) and is co-founder and president of the African e-Governance for Inclusive Development Foundation, **AeGID-F**, created in august 2015. He is also co-founder and vice president of IoT Tunisia a new multistakeholder initiative to foster the development IoT in Tunisia.