

HE Dr. Sabri Saidam, Minister of Higher Education & Scientific Research, Palestine

HE Dr. Sabri Saidam commenced his speech by welcoming HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, as well as other prominent figures and esteemed guests. Dr. Saidam also expressed his pleasure to attend this important international platform which includes research, education and technical experts from more than thirty countries worldwide. HE Dr. Saidam expressed his and gratitude to all the previous attempts to link the Arab e-Infrastructures in regionally and internationally to achieve a knowledge breakthrough benefit from the new electronic age.

Dr. Sabri said that he does not doubt that an important knowledge achievements may be accomplished from this efforts, and helped in establishing important academic and technical relations. But we must have the courage to ask ourselves, Have we succeeded, after about two decades, to change the developmental reality in our countries and to move our people from the state of cognitive stalling to the state of developmental Achievements, to achieve intellectual and economic important global competition, which reflects on our society? He also said “We maybe have established for many success stories in our countries, or with some of our regional and international partners, but we certainly did not yet achieved the desired cognitive Arab victory, and did not use the full resources available, and did not conquer hunger, poverty, deprivation, chapters of collapse, murder and bloodshed. A society made to know not to go hungry nor prey to backwardness and extremism, therefore, today’s meeting is not just a passing meeting nor chance of wailing, But to welcome the lives of more dignity associated with the communion between knowledge-makers”.

He also stressed that it is in our charge, us the conference participants, as friends, experts and specialists to come out of this event armed with a clear plan of action to be responsible of it the next two years, and in this context, he said, “we all had fed up form slogans and talking about wishes and ornamented speeches, and began to look for results”. In this regards, he announced opening the doors of the Palestinian Universities, schools and institutions for everyone, whether both in a Palestinian Moroccan relationship directly, or Palestinian international relationships, to serve the e-government programs of education, and the promotion the research and education connection and the development of scientific research through the concept of schools and universities and others which applied now.

Finally he noted that he is one of the firm believers that liberating education and technology are ways of victory, how does not extend our hands to all who share our vision and determination.