

## **Mr. Kamel Braham, Human Development Coordinator for the Maghreb in the Middle East and North Africa Region, World Bank**

Mr. Kamel has extended his pleasure to participate in this important event and stressed on the importance of quality in education in all its stages. He explained that this attention to the issue of quality has been demonstrated in a number of initiatives, both at the regional level or national level or even at the institutional level. The World Bank had a significant role in some of these initiatives; such as the regional network to improve the quality of education which was established as a result of the recommendations of the Doha summit in partnership with the "ALECSO" and a number of educational institutions such as Queen Rania Academy teacher, Injaz institution, the regional office of UNESCO in Beirut and the ARC Foundation for Children.

The World Bank has helped and still helping a number of Arab countries in the establishment and development of national regulations to ensure the quality of education as in Egypt, Palestine, Yemen, Tunisia, and Morocco.

Finally, He appreciated the efforts and the role of both AROQA and ASREN for the good organization and linking the quality of education with information technology, then he expressed his confidence that this conference will provide an opportunity to learn and exchange information and ideas with many of the workers in this field in addition to the valuable contributions included in the program.