

Marina Hashim

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French National, born in Paris in 1972, from an Iraqi father and a French Mother.

Marina is graduated in Electrical Engineering from the French school “SUPELEC” (1996).

In 1996, she joined CEGELEC, which became ALSTOM in 1998. She started as Automation Engineer in the engineering Department for thermal plants.

In 1998, she was assigned 6 months to the coal fired plant of Luo Hang (China), for the commissioning of the control system.

In 2001, she joined Alstom T&D, as Project Director in charge of high voltage substations sales. She signed two contracts of several tens of millions Euros in Syria and Tunisia.

In 2005, she settled in Jakarta (Indonesia) and held the position of Deputy Sales Director for Areva Transmission & Distribution until 2007.

In 2008, she joined “Bouygues Travaux Publics” (Construction) as Project Manager and worked on the Tram Train project for the French Island “La Reunion” and for the Aqaba Port, BOT project in Jordan.

From 2009 to March 2012, back to Alstom in Amman (Jordan), she was appointed Country President for Near East.

Over this period, several contracts were signed for the Grid activity of Alstom, in Mossoul and Khairat (Iraq) as well as for power generation: refurbishing of thermal plants of Nadjaf and Khor El Zubair (Basra). A contract exceeding half billion dollars was granted to Alstom in Mansouria (Province of Diyala), Iraq, for a combined cycle.

The Iraqi Ministry of Transport and Alstom signed a cooperation contract for the metro of Baghdad and the high speed train of Baghdad – Basra.

In 2012, she became Managing Director for MENA and Turkey for Alstom Transport. Based in Istanbul, she had the responsibility of 1.4 billion Euros of orders in 2013 and 250 million Euros of sales. The region also included the GCC, more particularly Dubai with the Sufouh Tramway project and Saudi Arabia (metro of Riyadh) but also Egypt (metro of Cairo), Morocco (high speed train and tramway of Rabat and Casablanca) and Tunisia.

Since April 2014, Marina Hashim is Managing Director Middle East for the French Utility Group, giant in electricity generation, transmission and distribution, and CEO of EDF east Middle for subsidiary EDF the East, Middle.

Based in Abu Dhabi, She manages the development and broadening of EDF’s activities in the Middle East region.

Marina Hashim is an advisor to the French Foreign Trade (since 2011).