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Professor Ahmed M. Shembesh is a Libyan national, born in Benghazi, Libya in 1943. He has had his primary and secondary education in Benghazi. He began in 1964 with his university studies at the Technical University of Braunschweig in Germany, where he obtained the degree of Diplom-Ingenieur (Masters of Engineering equivalent) in 1974. After having received a scholarship to undertake PhD research at the University of Liverpool, UK in 1975, he was also appointed assistant lecturer. In 1981 he obtained the degree of a Doctor of Philosophy from the faculty of Social and Environmental Studies at the University of Liverpool, U.K. In 1982 he became the chairman of the Department of Urban Planning at the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Garyounes. Within the same year he was appointed Dean of the Faculty. Dr. Shembesh was appointed in 1987 by the Libyan Government to establish the Libyan National Centre for Standardisation and Metrology. In 1993 he became Professor at the University of Garyounes. In 1996 he was appointed by the Libyan Government as the Technical Manager of the Universal Inspectorate and Services (the main governmental inspection company), which inspects all major commodities imported to Libya. During 2003 - 2004 Professor Shembesh worked as a consultant to the Secretariat of Planning as well as to the Libyan Railway Authority. In 2004 he was re-appointed Director General of the Libyan National Center for Standardisation and Metrology. Prof. Shembesh is also the chairman of the National Committee for the Evaluation of the Regional and Urban Master Plans in Libya. Moreover, Prof. Shembesh is also the chairman of National Codex Alimentarius Committee. Furthermore, he is a certified auditor for quality management systems. As a person combining theory and practice perfectly, Prof. Shembesh is also a post-graduate supervisor for students of the University of Tripolis in the field of Quality Management Systems. In this role he conducts seminars and training courses on the application of ISO 9000 Quality Management System for Libyan enterprises.