

Bilal Nsouli was born in Beirut in 1965, he is married in 1995 to Ghada El-kotob and has 4 children (Reem, Ahmad, Aida and Lynn). He did his academic curricula at the University Lyon I in France and obtained a BSc in Chemistry and a MSc in Analytical Chemistry. He obtained a Ph.D. in nuclear and analytical sciences in 1995 from the Institute of Nuclear Physics of Lyon – University Lyon I. After three years post doctoral positions in Lyon and Paris, he joined the Lebanese Atomic Energy Commission –CNRS in 1998 as associate researcher in the laboratory of ion beam analysis. In 2003 he was promoted to research director in nuclear and analytical science. He joined the faculty of science II - Lebanese University since 1999 as senior lecturer of nuclear analytical methods and surface analysis. Now Dr. Nsouli is the General Director of the Lebanese Atomic Energy Commission and head of the research and development department in it. His research is focused on the development of methods using ion beam analysis and time of flight secondary ion mass spectrometry for material and surface characterization of solid materials. He has published more than 120 articles in specialized international journals in different topics such as material aging, polymers used in nuclear facilities, semiconductor and optoelectronic, alloys and thin films, pharmaceutical drugs, archeological artifacts and painting layers characterization and he is referee in different European and international scientific journals. In 2011, under the International year of chemistry competition, he obtained the first prize of the best published article in chemistry in Lebanon.

Bilal Nsouli, is since 2015 the national liaison officer between Lebanon and the Technical Cooperation Department at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). Accordingly, he is leading national and regional projects aiming to strengthen the human capacity building in the country. He is since 2007 the scientific advisor of the Lebanese Permanent Mission to the IAEA in Vienna. Dr. Nsouli is representing his country in the IAEA's technical and coordination meetings and he participated in more than 50 international conferences in the field of ion beam analysis as speaker, invited speaker, moderator and chairperson of topical sessions and he is coordinating several bilateral and international projects dealing with research and development, nuclear safety and nuclear security.

Bilal Nsouli is since 2006 the national coordinator for Nuclear Security activities implementation in Lebanon through the accomplishment of the Integrated Nuclear Security Support Plan that was drafted in 2008.

He obtained the prestigious Lebanese CNRS Research Excellence Award in 2012.

Bilal Nsouli is since 2012 the chairmanship of the representatives of the Cooperative Agreement for Arab States in Asia for Research Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology – ARASIA. Since February 2013, he was appointed as the national focal point - national coordinator for the EU/CBRN Risk mitigation program and in 2018 appointed within the Prime Minister Office as Head of the National Commission for Implementing Lebanon's International Obligations Related to CBRN Materials and WMD.