

## **Cafer Tosun**

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Cafer Tosun is Senior Vice President at SAP SE. In his current role as a Development Executive he oversees various programs and projects in SAP's development division.

Prior to his role as Development Executive he was responsible for the global strategic innovation programs at SAP. He headed all public research relationships with governments, strategic partners and universities.

At the same time Cafer Tosun is the responsible Executive Managing Director in charge of SAP Development Center in Turkey. Prior to this role he served as the Managing Director of SAP's first Innovation Center and was responsible for the joint projects with the Hasso Plattner Institute for Software Systems Engineering in Potsdam.

Tosun has been with SAP since 1993. He has held various development, consulting and management positions ever since he joined SAP. He has worked 8 years in Silicon Valley in California. Furthermore he has studied computer science and is a certified project manager from Stanford University.

In 2012, Tosun has been appointed into the MIT Technology Advisory Board. He is Co-Chair of the Networked European Software and Services Initiative (NESSI). And also he is an Executive Board Member of the Connected Living

Organization and the CEO of the German Turkish Advanced Research Center (GT-ARC) for ICT. In addition, he is board member of the BIO Institute of Ontario.