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Sinan Tumer is the Senior Director of SAP Co-Innovation Lab in the East Coast region of USA. He is responsible for establishing an open innovation process by harnessing SAP's partner ecosystem to deliver innovative business solutions to SAP's customers. Previously he was responsible for managing international research policies at SAP Research with special emphasis on innovation deployment and adoption programs of the US Federal Government and the European Commission like pre-commercial public procurement, technology procurement and pre-competitive R&D for commercialization. As the Director of Operations at SAP Research, he was responsible for operations of SAP Research centers around the globe.

Sinan joined SAP in 1991 at SAP America in Philadelphia. Before transferring to SAP's global research senior management team in 2000, he held various management positions at SAP America as the Consulting Director of the North East region and as the Software Partner Alliance Director. Prior to his career at SAP, he had held various IT management positions, eight years as Systems Integration consulting at Andersen Consulting and Price Waterhouse, as well as Information Systems management positions at leading consumer products companies for six years.

Sinan is serving on the Foundation Board of German Center for Research & Innovation as the Co-President in NY USA. He is an Advisory Board member of the BILAT USA consortium funded by the European Commission promoting US-EU Transatlantic innovation cooperation. He is also a member of the International Advisory Board and Co-Chair of the Innovation Adoption Forum of IEEE DEST (Digital Ecosystems) Series. Sinan holds Master degree in Systems Engineering and Master of Science degree in Computer Sciences, both from Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta Georgia USA.