

## Towards a Common Path for Sustainable Agriculture Management in Egypt

Cairo Water Week Wednesday, 27th of October 2021 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm The Nile Ritz-Carlton, Cairo - Alf Leila We Leila C Ballroom

Time	Topic
8:30 - 9:00	Registration
9:00- 9:10	Welcome Note Prof. Hani Sewilam  Founding Director of CARES, Professor, RWTH Rector's Delegate for Cooperation with African Countries Managing Director, UNESCO Chair in Hydrological Changes and Water Resources Management Department of Engineering Hydrology, RWTH Aachen University, Germany
9:10-9:20	Keynote Speech: H.E. Nabila Makram Minister of Immigration and Egyptian Expatriate Affairs, Egypt
9:20-10:20	Panel 1: The Role of the EU in Advancing the SDGs agenda in Egypt: The case of the DeVilag project: Main objectives, achievements & outputs
	<ol> <li>Moderator: Prof. Hani Sewilam, RWTH Aachen, Germany</li> <li>Prof. Dr. Mohamed ElShenawy - Adviser to the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research for international relations and agreements for scientific research affairs, Egypt</li> <li>Representative from the EU delegation (TBC)</li> </ol>
10:20-10:50	<u>Coffee break</u>
10:50-12:20	Panel 2: Challenges of Sustainable Agriculture Development in Egypt
	<ol> <li>Moderator: Victoria Timpe - Project Manager, Heliopolis University of Sustainable Development</li> <li>Prof. Azza El Bendary, Professor of Rural Sociology, Faculty of Agriculture, Cairo University, Egypt, Sustainable agriculture, and rural migration</li> <li>Yomna El-Awamri - Adjunct Faculty &amp; Community Projects Manager at the Center for Applied Research on the Environment &amp; Sustainability - The American University in Cairo, Egypt, Assessment of the needs and required skills for sustainable agriculture and rural development</li> </ol>



	<ol> <li>Prof. Mohamed H.A. Nawar, Professor Emeritus of Rural Sociology, and Founder of the Center for Rural Development Research &amp; Studies (CRDRS), Faculty of Agriculture, Cairo University, Egypt, SMSEs and the potential of enhancement of the livelihood of rural young population</li> <li>Dr. Mohamed Abdelhameed Mohamed - Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics, Fayoum University, Devilag Service Offices</li> </ol>
12:20-12:30	10-minute Break
12:30-14:00	Panel 3: Education for Sustainable Development
	<ol> <li>Moderator: Yomna El-Awamri, Adjunct Faculty &amp; Community Projects Manager at the Center for Applied Research on the Environment &amp; Sustainability - The American University in Cairo, Egypt</li> <li>Richard Gramlich - Assistant Lecturer, Academic &amp; Research Department Engineering Hydrology, RWTH Aachen, Germany, Avatar based learning and teaching</li> <li>Georgiou, E. Kyriakos - Senior Administrator Rectorate, Office of the Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs - University of Nicosia, Cyprus, the 4 Devilag new/modified programs and e-learning technologies</li> <li>Dr. Valérie BEYSSAT - PhD in Biology, Teacher of Earth and Life Science, seconded at City of Science and Industry at La Villette, Paris, Tools and practices implemented to foster education to sustainable development</li> </ol>
14:00-14:20	<u>Coffee break</u>
14:20- 15:50	Panel 4: Opportunities for Sustainable Agriculture Development
	<ol> <li>Moderator: Prof. Boshra Salem, Emeritus Professor, Department of Environmental; Sciences- faculty of Science, Alexandria University</li> <li>Prof. Mohamed Yousri Hashem - President of Heliopolis University for Sustainable Development - <u>Sustainability transformation</u></li> <li>Prof. Dr. Mohamed EL-Sayed Abuarab- Professor of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering - <u>Application of machine learning in agriculture water management</u></li> <li>Prof. Amr Sabahy - <u>SEKEM Wahat Farm: an example for successful Sustainable agriculture</u></li> </ol>
15:50- 16:30	<b>Prof. Hani Sewilam</b> Recommendations & Closing remarks