

Annex 6 Foreign Projects

A- Foreign Projects to Date

Project/ Program name	Date of starting	Project duration	A brief description of the project	Project environmental work field	Geographical coverage
First: Projects relevant to Protectorates					
Siwa Environment Improvement project Foreign component: Italy Local component: Italian debts exchange		3 years	The project aims to develop sustainable agriculture through environment friendly activities and practicing as well as implementing self sustainable small and soft loans through non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in the oases, in addition to declaring Siwa oases as natural protectorates and developing Siwa region as a pioneering area in environmental tourism with traditional handicrafts and cultural heritage advantages in the Western desert	Agriculture/ water resources/ nature protection/ tourism and civilizational heritage	Siwa oases and Matrouh governorate
Wadi Al Rayan protectorate Foreign component: Italy Local component: Italian debts exchange		3 years	The project aims to guarantee continuous administrative unity in Wadi Al Rayan protectorate area and supporting this area to be pioneering in the field of environmental education and sustainable development topics.	Agriculture/ water resources/ nature protection/ tourism and civilizational heritage	Wadi Al Rayan and Al Fayoum governorate
Aelbet Al Ateek protectorate Foreign component: Italy Local component: Italian debts exchange		3 years	The main project output is a detailed management plan ready for implementation in Wadi Aelba protectorate.	Nature protection	

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Al Fayoum oases project Protectorates Foreign component: Italy Local component: Italian debts exchange		3 years	The main aim of the project is increasing the value of natural and civilizational resources through a cooperation strategy between the EEAA and The Supreme Council of Antiquities, which results in creating a civilization are in Al Fayoum region.	Agriculture/ water resources and civilizational heritage	Al Fayoum
Second: Projects relevant to development and institutions					
Assessment support project and environmental management SEAM-I DAFID			The Support of Environmental Assessment and Management SEAM aims to improve environmental management in a complementary method in Al Dakahiliya, Sohag, Qena and Damietta governorates. Its main outcomes are represented in effective environmental management and planning systems in Sohag and Al Dakahiliya (These systems are repeated in Qena and Damietta by the MSEA) as well as trying to eradicate poverty in the four governorates and promoting communities participation and awareness programs.	In the fields of medical wastes/ industry/ industrial wastes/GEAP	
Support of Environmental Assessment and Management (development and institutions) project SEAM II DAFID	1/9/1999	5 years	This program supports environmental efforts in the fields of environmental protection as well as formulating and implementing environmental priorities and creating a more effective environmental management. Since the beginning of 2004, the project is preparing the South Sinai GEAP in cooperation with the European Union.	Hazardous materials/ hazardous wastes / industry / maritime and coastal management/ solid wastes/air quality/ environmental disasters institution	A national program implemented Egypt-wide

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Implementing the Red Sea and Eden Gulf strategic program plan			PERSEGA is a NGO authority that attaches importance to protecting coastal and maritime ecosystems in the region		Regional
Third: Projects relevant to pollution					
The Project of the Supply of Equipment for the Regional Environmental Monitoring Network	Mid of 2000 Actual: End of 2001	Two years and a half	The project aims to equip labs in Asiut, Aswan and Hurghada branches with equipment required for environmental monitoring		Asiout, Aswan and Hurghada
EMTP Environmen- tal Monitoring Training Program	September 1997	4 years	The project aims to equip the central environmental lab in Cairo and labs network in other branches of the MSEA in charge of required equipment and necessities in governorates, in addition to supplying them with training programs required for staff in such labs so that they would be capable of using such equipment.	Monitoring/ training	Central and regional labs
EPAP Finnish Aid World Bank	1 February 1997	7 years	It supplies different industries with financial and technical aids till they reach their goal of abiding by environment laws. This project includes financial, technical and institutional components and another relevant to awareness.	Industry	Cairo, Alexandria, Al Fayoum, Al Dakahilia, Suez, Al Sharkiya, Al Gharbiya, Qena, Aswan

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EEIF Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) Egyptian Environmental Initiatives Fund	1/6/1997	7 years	This project encourages managing and protecting natural resources in Egypt, particularly land and water through the private and free sector in Egypt. This is achieved through strengthening the efficiency of small and medium projects to improve the environmental efficiency of the production process and enhancing the ability and efficiency of NGOs and civil community associations to contain local environmental initiatives and support the private sector in the fields of environment non-polluting works.	Energy/ hazardous wastes/industry/ local wastes/air quality/ environmental awareness	Small and medium projects, NGOs and civil community associations
Fuel and hydrogen technology usage in facilitating collective transportation means Global Environment Facility (GEF)	End of 2001	5 years	The main aim of the project is to minimize thermal occlusion gases and other pollutant emissions. This project has been implemented in Egypt through eight buses operating with fuel cells.	Transportation	National
Activities available to facilitate the early plan of implementing Stockholm Persistent Organic Pollutants Agreement	May 2001		The agreement aims at preventing the production or usage of any intended products of persistent organic pollutants and limiting, or preventing, if possible, chemical substance quantitative emissions	Persistent organic pollutants	National
Providing transportation buses sector with electrical energy technology				Climate change	National

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Developing fuel cells in Cairo buses				Climate change	National
Fourth: Projects relevant to capacity building					
ESP capacity building DANIDA	1/9/2001	6 years	The ESP promotes national efforts in the field of environmental management as the program objectives focus in general on supporting the Egyptian government's office in achieving its environmental goals, taking into consideration the fulfillment of environmental terms and institutional capabilities development in the field of environmental management, which supports the community's ability to maintain a healthy and clean environment.	Institutional capacity building/ information/ GEAP/ environmental management/ environmental awareness	Cairo, Aswan and Beni Suef governorates

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Fifth: Projects relevant to information technology					
EEIS CIDA Egyptian Environmental Information System	1/6/1997	March 2001/ a new initiative till September 2004	This project aims at supporting Egyptian government decision makers in formulating and implementing imperative policies, enacting laws and implementing laws, projects and programs relevant to water and land resources in Egypt. Its main systems include: developing the and efficiency capacity of the MSEA in taking right decisions regarding environment protection and management through implementing the environmental information system, i.e. promoting possibilities of delivering environmental data and information to the ministry by local governmental organizations and academic institutions and establishing a continuous link between the MSEA and other organizations concerned with the environment (ministries, administrations, institutions, projects funded by other international contributors, NGOs and academic centers).	Environmental Information System	Egypt-wide
Sixth: Projects relevant to medicinal plants					
Conservation and sustainable use of medicinal plants in dry and semi-dry ecosystems in Egypt GEF	1/2/2002	7 years	It aims at the maintenance and sustainable use of medicinal plants in dry and semi-dry ecosystems in Egypt	Nature protection	Saint Catherine

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Seventh: Projects relevant to solid and industrial wastes					
Public sector industries EPF The German Construction Bank (KFW)	1/7/1997	7 years	The project aims to fund investments necessary for implementing industrial projects in the public sector in the field of industrial wastes treatment.	Industry	Cairo/Giza/ Damietta/ Alexandria/Al Dakahleia and Al Gharbiya
Eighth: Projects relevant to maintaining wet lands					
Wet lands conservation project GEF	1/10/1999	5 years	It aims to conserve wet lands, bio-diversity systems and ecosystems at the Mediterranean coasts.	Nature protection	Regional
Wet lands in Al Manzala lake GEF	September 1997		The project encourages sustainable development through enhancing international and local economic and environmental opportunities. It aims to establish and implement a test channel capable of treating 25-50 thousand cubic meters per day from Bahr Al Bakar drain before being drained in Al Manzala lake.	Nature protection	Port Said
Wet lands conservation The Mediterranean region GEF			(Al Zaraneek – Al Borolos – Al Ameen protectorates)	Bio-diversity	Regional

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Ninth: Projects relevant to water					
Water Resources Planning Decision Making Support System		3 years	The project aims to improve the approach followed to merge environmental, economic and social dimensions in development standards and water resources plans analysis, as well as contributing to developing technicians' capabilities, high levels management at the Water Resources National Center and end users (EEAA, Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources).	Water Resources Department	National
Foreign component: Italy Local component: Italian debts exchange					
Al Manzala lake integrated management			The project treats twenty five thousand cubic meters of Bahr Al Bakar drainage water per day before being drained in Al Manzala lake. The project maintains the ecological system, supports sustainable development with the participation of the region inhabitants as well as research and executive authorities in a number of ministries.	International waters	National
GEF					
The second stage of managing Matrouh resources				International waters	National
Tenth: Projects relevant to climate change					
Working under the Montreal Protocol Umbrella program	1/10/1993	Not determined yet	The project aims to exchange materials used in industries which are responsible for the ozone layer erosion. In addition, the program offers training courses and awareness campaigns relevant to its activities.	Ozone layer erosion/industry and cooling sectors/foam industry/ cleaning materials	National

Bilateral and Multilateral International Cooperation

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Improving energy efficiency and limiting thermal occlusion			This project aims to restore methane gas resulting from garbage landfills activities.	Climate change	Regional
Thermal occlusion gases and action plans capacity building to implement the United Nations Framework Convention for Climate Change (UNFCCC) requirements			The project aims to help the state through capacity building to implement the UNFCCC requirements.	Climate change	National
Eleventh: Projects relevant to bio-diversity					
Red Sea Coasts and Maritime Resources Management				Bio-diversity	National
GEF/ Mediterranea n Action Plan (MAP)					
Bio-diversity Strategy, Action Plan and the first capacity building development report				Bio-diversity	National
GEF					

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Helping in building capacities required by the state represented by the Bio- diversity Department				Bio-diversity	National
Foreign component: Italy Local component: Italian debts exchange					
Best practices promotion for the conservatona nd sustainable use of internationall y significant bio-diversity in dry and semi-dry regions.				Bio-diversity	National
GEF					

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B- Finished Foreign Projects

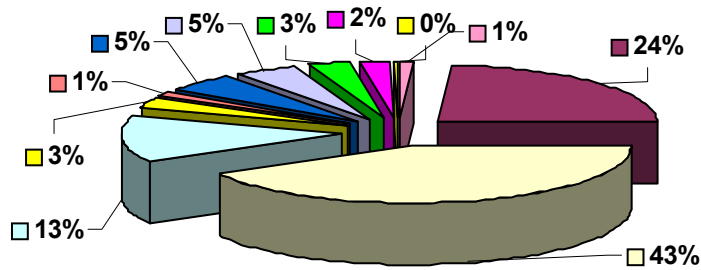
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First: Projects relevant to protectorates					
Aqba Gulf Protectorates Development Program EU	July 1996- the end of 2002	5 years	The project aims to develop and maintain natural resources and the coastal environment system in Aqaba Gulf as a main base to support tourism development in South Sinai, in addition to developing the capability and efficiency of the agency in the nature protection sector.	Natural protectorates	Aqaba Gulf
Saint Catherine protectorate project EU	July 1996- the end of 2002	5 years	Protecting the natural, historical and religious heritage in Saint Catherine protectorate. The protection of coastal environmental systems and natural resources is the project's main objective, in addition to urban planning and right management of natural resources in protectorates.		Saint Catherine
Second: Projects relevant to pollution					
The Project of the Supply of Equipment for the Regional Labs Network JICA	1997	3 years	The project aims to equip the central lab and five branch labs of the Agency with equipment required for environmental monitoring	Monitoring	Central lab in Cairo, Greater Cairo branch and Fayoum
Industrial Wastes Integrated Management EU LIFE 3 rd COUNTRIES	May 2001	2 years	Establishing an integrated system for treating solid wastes resulting from 6 th October industrial city, as well as preparing contract and tender (overbidding) terms for the activities proposed through the system.	Local solid wastes	6 th October city

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Oil pollution combating centers in Sharm El Sheikh and Nuieba EU	June 1996	December 2002	The project aims to establish a center for urgent response to emergencies and setting procedures and mechanisms to combat pollution by oil in Aqaba Gulf	Coastal and maritime zones management	Sinai/Sharm El Sheikh
Pollutant Release and Transfer Register project (PRTR) UNIDO GEF/MAP	December 2001	11 months		Wastes management	Alexandria, Suez, Tanta and Al Mansoura
Using fuel cells in 2- stroke motorcycles	March 2000	31 months	The project aims to minimize thermal occlusion gas emissions through transferring two engines in 2-stroke motorcycles into operating with compressed natural gas. This project is implemented in three stages: Determining potentials and obstacles, transferring and delivering technology and its transfer to local market		National
Restoring methane gas from landfills	February 2000	32 months	The project aims to design and establish two cells of landfills in Cairo fit of restoring gases resulting from wastes inside it		National

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<p>Study for formulating a national strategy on clean environmental development mechanism</p> <p>WB</p>	October 2000	Extending to 6 months	<p>The strategy aims to determine institutional national requirements for clean development mechanism institutional national requirements, prepare projects to be implemented in the framework of clean environmental development mechanism and study global market approaches on minimizing thermal pollution gas emissions of clean development mechanism projects. This study focuses on sectors enabling clean development mechanism projects in Egypt, such as energy, industry, transportation, wastes management and agriculture sectors.</p>		National
Third: Projects relevant to capacity building					
<p>Organizations Support Program (OSP-1)</p> <p>DANIDA</p>	August 1994	4 years	<p>This project continues to support the MSEA in strengthening the environmental management efficiency so that it would be capable of developing and managing tools supporting the enforcement of Law No. 4 of the year 1994 at the local and central levels. This is achieved through developing the MSEA organizations in governorate branches, the EPF, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and implementing environmental laws.</p>	Institutional	Cairo, East Delta and Alexandria branches
<p>National Environmental Action Plan (NEAP)</p> <p>United National Development Program (UNDP)</p>	1996	5 years	<p>This project aims to update the NEAP and further supports ESP implemented by the MSEA through coordinating with ministries, governorates, NGOs, local authorities the activities and projects of specialized contributors. The main activities are: Defining the problem, linking objectives and assessing future work options and recommendations.</p>	Planning	A national program implemented Egypt-wide

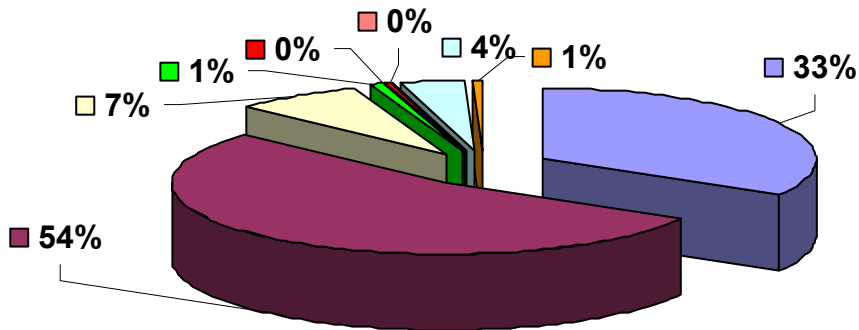
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Fourth: Projects relevant to solid wastes					
Solid waste landfill sites study EU LIFE 3rd countries	March 1999	3 years	The project aims to prepare a study on hazardous industrial wastes management and treatment in Greater Cairo	Solid wastes	National
Sixth: Projects relevant to information technology					
A guiding project in the field of technological cooperation	October 1999	Not determine d yet	This project aims to achieve consensus among the main Egyptian institutions on a number of priorities. The expected results of this project are offering proposed fields for the transfer of technology under the supervision of the Climate Change National Committee		National
Seventh: Projects relevant to hazardous wastes					
Hazardous Wastes Management Project in Alexandria Finnish Government	October 1999	3 years	A pilot project for establishing hazardous industrial wastes nucleus, starting from factories, transportation, assembling, temporary storage, disposal through incineration, treatment and recycling.	Hazardous wastes	Alexandria, Suez, Tanta and Al Mansoura
Eighth: Other projects					
Civilizational heritage protection support project in Sakara (first stage) (Italy)	June 2000	June 2002	The main objective is improving natural and cultural resources sustainable management in Sakara.	Civilizational heritage	Sakara - Giza

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