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Alexandria, Egypt*

The Arab Youth Forum



**An Innovative Approach to Green Growth
& Job Creation in the MENA Region**



AGENDA

Day 1

31 January 2016

OPENING



9:00 – 10:30 Registration at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina

10:30 – 11:30 Opening Ceremony at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina

Welcome Remarks

Prof. Ismail Serageldin, Director of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt

H.E. Prof. Ismail Abdel Ghafar Farag, President AASTMT, Egypt

Opening Statements

Mr. Peter van der Rooij, Director, Decent Work Team for North Africa, ILO, Cairo

Ms. Anita Nirody, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative

Ms. Hala Al Shawarby, Director of Development Projects

Minister of Trade and Industry, Egypt

H.E. Amb. Hisham Badr, Assistant Foreign Minister for Multilateral Affairs and International Security, Egypt

Dr. Tarek Shawky, Senior Strategic Advisor to the President of Egypt for Education and Outreach

H.E. Eng. Mohamed Ahmed Abdel- Zaher, Alexandria Governor

H.E. Dr. Sahar Nasr, Minister of International Cooperation, Egypt

H.E. Dr. Khaled Hanafy, Minister of Supply and Internal Trade, Egypt

H.E. Dr. Ashraf El Araby, Minister of Planning, Egypt

Mr. Taizo Nishikawa, Deputy to the Director General, UNIDO

H.E. Eng. Khaled Abdel Aziz, Minister of Youth and Sports, Egypt representing

H.E. Eng. Sherif Ismail, Prime Minister, Egypt

11:30 – 12:00 Award Ceremony

Awards will be given to distinguished businessmen who have a significant contribution in job creation for youth

12:00 – 12:30 Signature Ceremony

Signature of Joint Declaration by AASTMT and UNIDO

Signature of MOU by AASTMT and Egyptian Agency of Partnership for Development, Ministerial Cabinet of Egypt

Signature of MOU by AASTMT and Egyptian Satellite Company NileSat

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:00 Guided Tour at the AASTMT

Egyptian Folklore Dinner & Show at Four Seasons Hotel, **hosted by Mr.**

20:30 – 22:30 Abdullah Sadiq Dahlan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College of Business Administration, UBT, Saudi Arabia

Day 2
1 February 2016
EXPERT GROUP MEETING



9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome Remarks
9:30 – 10:00	Mr. Taizo Nishikawa , Deputy to the Director General, UNIDO Ms. Amita Misra , Director, Regional Programmes and Field Representation Branch, UNIDO Ms. Azza Morssy , Chief, Arab Regional Bureau, UNIDO
10:00 – 10:45	ARADO Competition Award Announced by: Mr. Azzam Irmeili , Head of Specialized Awards, ARADO, Egypt Prince Muhammad bin Fahd Awards for The Best Book about Youth Development Prince Muhammad bin Fahd Awards for the Best Charity Performance in the Arab World
10:45- 11:00	Presentation provided by a representative of Arab Youth
11:00- 11:30	Opening of the Job Fair by : H.E. Eng. Khaled Abdel Aziz , Minister of Youth and Sports, Egypt and H.E. Prof. Ismail Abdel Ghafar , President of AASTMT
11:30-12:30	Youth Soft Skill Session (Only for youth and graduates) Presented by: Dr. Hanan Gouda & Dr. Omneya Darwish
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
	SESSION 1: What are the enabling conditions for green growth and job creation for youth?
	Session Chair: Mr. Jacinto Fabiosa , Leader of the Trade and Investment Team, USAID
	Panelists : Mr. Hussein Abaza , Director of ACED and CSDS, Counselor for the State Minister of the Environment, Egypt Mr. Hesham Saad , Research and Development Director, Egyptian Steel Mr. Mouddar Khouja , Secretary General, Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce, Austria Ms. Giovanna Ceglie , Representative and Regional Director, UNIDO Mr. Ali Yaacoub , Director Lebanese Cleaner Production Center, Lebanon Ms. Malika Martini , Regional Gender Officer(Agriculture &Rural Dev.), FAO Mr. Kamal Moustafa Gueye , Senior Specialist, Green Jobs, ILO
	Questions / Answers
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch Break
	SESSION 2: Research & Innovation: How can the state kick-start the development of green technologies and benefits from emerging green industries?
	Session Chair: Mr. Nasser Karam , Vice President , Boeing Spectrolab, USA
	Panelists : Ms. Azza Morssy , Chief, Arab Regional Bureau, UNIDO Mr. Ali Al Othaim , President, Saudi Youth Council and Board Member, Riyadh Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mr. David A. Kirby , Vice-President, British University, Egypt Mr. Werner Wendt , CEO, Sustainable Environmental Technologies, Austria Ms. Hanan El Hadary , Chairman of Industrial Council for Technology and Innovation, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Egypt
14:30 – 16:00	Questions / Answers
20:00 – 22:30	Dinner at Tikka Grill Restaurant

Day 3
2 February 2016
EXPERT GROUP MEETING



SESSION 3: What policies and innovative financing strategies are required to promote youth entrepreneurship and the growth of green SMEs and micro-enterprises in the region?

Session Chair: Mr. Ahmed Darwish, Chairman, Suez Canal Economic Zone, Authority, Egypt

Panelists

09:30 – 11:00

Mr. Ibrahim Alturki, Advisor to the Vice Chairman, Saudi Fund for Development

Ms. Maria Kim, Deputy Program Office Director, USAID

Mr. Gamal Fekry CEO, Red Sea Marine Management DMCC, Dubai

Mr. Hossam Eldin Mostafa, Chief Executive Officer, Al Qamra Holding Group, Qatar

Mr. Hashim Hussein, Head of ITPO, UNIDO

Mr. Wael El Desouki Beddah, Director Marketing and Entrepreneurship Center, AASTMT

Ms. Paola Termine, Project Manager Youth and Migration, FAO

Questions / Answers

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

SESSION 4: How can green growth and job creation for youth be achieved with a focus on selected productive sectors?

Session Chair: Mr. Hossam Elgamal, Chairman of the Information and Decision Support Center - Egyptian Cabinet

Panelists

11:30 – 13:00

Mr. Markus Donath, Programme Coordinator, GIZ

Ms. Amal Faltas, Senior Social Development Specialist, World Bank

Mr. Hossam Allam, Regional Programme Manager, CEDARE

Ms. Monia Ben Jebli Ben Romdhane, Support for Business Start Executive Agriculture Investment Promotion Agency (APIA), Tunisia

Ms. Amal Mowafy, Green Jobs Specialist, ILO

Ms. Francesca Dalla Valle, Youth Employment Specialist, FAO

Questions / Answers

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

SESSION 5: What are the existing good practices and initiatives with regard to education and training for green jobs in the MENA region and beyond?

Session Chair: Mr. Mohamed Aw-Dahir, Regional Food Systems Economist, FAO

Panelists

14:00 – 15:30

Mr. Yousif Mohammad Suleiman, Advisor, Vice Rector Office, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, KSA

Ms. Hanan Gouda, Dean, Arab Institute for Leadership, AASTMT

Ms. Amina Gahnim, CEO, Egyptian National Competitiveness Council, Egypt

Ms. Zineb Rharrasse, Co-founder & Managing Director, Start Up Maroc, Morocco

Mr. Alfredo Impiglia, Adviser and Coordinator of the Small Scale Agriculture, FAO

Questions / Answers

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00 Recommendations Plenary and Closing Remarks

Prof. Ismail Abdel Ghafar Farag
Conference President

Prof. Atalla Hashad
Chair of the Conference

Dr. Hanan Gouda
Co-Chair of the Conference

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Publication & IT

Mr. Nizar El Shenawy
Marketing & Job Fair

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