

## EU funded projects in Egypt

The European Union aids Egypt with several programs in the fields of environment and sustainable management of natural resources, human development, infrastructure, communications and transport, social cohesion and employment as well as water and energy.

In the following are some briefly introduced:

- The Egyptian Pollution Abatement Project (€ 10 million) targets to improve the industry with environmental regulations and to help the market-based financial and technical approaches in order to decrease pollution in Greater Cairo and Alexandria.
- The development of the human and institutional capacities and their reformations shall be enhanced with the program Assistance to the Reform of the Technical and Vocational Education and Training System. It aims to evolve partnerships, improve quality of technical and vocational training as well as to develop decentralized national regulatory institutions. The EU support is € 33 million.  
[www.tvet.org](http://www.tvet.org)
- The nationwide Education Sector Policy Support Program (€ 120 million) has the aim to enhance the ongoing National Strategic Plan for the reform of pre-university education. Equal access for all children shall be reached and system efficiency through a decentralized school-based approach so that quality of educational services rises:  
[www.delegy.ec.europa.eu/en/eu\\_funded\\_programmes/Education\\_1.asp](http://www.delegy.ec.europa.eu/en/eu_funded_programmes/Education_1.asp)
- The Education Sector Policy Support Program – Additional Commitment targets to sanction the Education Sector Policy Support Programm with a EU contribution of further € 20 million.
- The Health Sector Policy Support Program has the intention to improve the health policy and administrative management in Egypt. The EU contributes € 87 million.
- The EU contribution of € 80 million supports the Transport Sector Policy Support Program. The objective of the project is to assist the implementation of the National Transport Policy to reform the Egyptian transport sector.
- With the nationwide program Justice and Security Modernization the Egyptian administration of justice shall be modernized by offering training and capacity building as well as automation and improving institutional capabilities. The EU contributes € 10,000,000.00 to this nationwide project.
- The nationwide program Research, Development and Innovations RDI is managed by the Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research supported financially by the European Union with € 11,000,000.00. The chief goal is to advance the performance of research, development and innovation in Egypt. The link between the R&D sector and the industry is to be developed further and the participation of Egypt in the European Research Area is aimed to be strengthened.  
[www.delegy.ec.europa.eu/en/eu\\_funded\\_programmes/Research\\_1.asp](http://www.delegy.ec.europa.eu/en/eu_funded_programmes/Research_1.asp)
- The South Sinai Regional Development Programme has the goal to improve the quality of the environment and living standards in the South Sinai Governorate. The local economy shall evolved more and the social, cultural and natural resources shall be preserved. The EU contribution is € 63,285,880.37.  
[www.delegy.ec.europa.eu/en/eu\\_funded\\_programmes/Social\\_Development\\_2.asp](http://www.delegy.ec.europa.eu/en/eu_funded_programmes/Social_Development_2.asp)
- The Egyptian administration is supported with an EU donation of € 25 million. The program Support to the Implementation of the Action Plan and Association Agreement wants to upgrade Egyptian institution for necessary reforms and the alignment of legislative and regulatory policies. Therefore, twinning is applied rather than technical assistance.  
[www.delegy.ec.europa.eu/en/eu\\_funded\\_programmes/Economic\\_2.asp](http://www.delegy.ec.europa.eu/en/eu_funded_programmes/Economic_2.asp)
- By donating € 17 million, the EU contributes to the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights Program. It aims at increasing the capacity of Egyptian institution and civil society organizations in order to introduce international conventions regarding human rights.
- The program Support to Rural Development has the objective to provide technical assistance and institutional capacity building to the Government of Egypt. It aims at developing conditional incentive-based rural development strategy. This national pilot program takes place in Fayoum, Minia and Monofeya and shall decrease poverty and create employment and income. The EU contribution is € 10 million.

- The € 7 million from the EU are aimed to support the Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures to give people of the Euro-Mediterranean area the opportunity to work together in culture, education, science, human rights, sustainable development, women's empowerment and arts.  
[www.euromedalex.org](http://www.euromedalex.org)
- The objective of the program Support to Social Development (€ 20 million) is to improve the living standards of citizens in area with high poverty such as Fayoum, Beni-Suef and Assiut Governorates.  
[www.delegy.ec.europa.eu/en/eu\\_funded\\_programmes/Social\\_Development\\_3.asp](http://www.delegy.ec.europa.eu/en/eu_funded_programmes/Social_Development_3.asp)
- The Egyptian water quality and its output as well as waste water services shall be enhanced in the Gharbia, Sharkia, Dameitta and Beheira Governorates with the program Improved Water and Waste Water Program. The EU contributes € 29 million.  
[www.delegy.ec.europa.eu/en/eu\\_funded\\_programmes/Water\\_1.asp](http://www.delegy.ec.europa.eu/en/eu_funded_programmes/Water_1.asp)
- The Wind Farm in Gulf of El Zayt program intends to set up a 200 MW wind farm in Gulf of El Zayt on the West bank of the Gulf of Suez. It is funded by the EU, European Commission, European Central Bank and KfW.