

# ITALIAN COOPERATION IN EGYPT

## DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECTS

### Programme of Institutional Support to the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA)

**Geographic Area:** Entire Egypt

**Areas of Development:** Control and sustainable management of the environmental, artistic and cultural heritage

**Sector:** Environmental sustainability

**Executive body:** DGCS (direct management)

**Institutional counterpart:** Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA)

**Beneficiaries:** EEAA

**Period of implementation:** 1999-2003

**Amount and nature of the funds:** Bilateral channel. Total amount of the intervention 6,477,030 € [grant] of which 1,542,151 € on managerial expenditure

**Type of intervention:** Technical assistance, institutional building

**Objective:** Providing concrete support to the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency in the framework of the National Environmental Action Plan.

**Description of the project:**

The Environmental Programme consists of five components that aim at improving the operative capacity of the **EEAA** through diverse interventions in aiming at protecting and safeguarding the environmental and cultural heritage of the country.

The programme seeks the promotion of sustainable development policies in accordance with the territorial and cultural characteristics.

1. **Programme\_Coordination Unit**
2. **Project of the Environmental Improvement of the Siwa Oasis.**
3. **Risk Map Project of the Archaeological site of North Saqqara.**
4. **Project of Support to the Protected Area of Wadi El Rayan.**
5. **Project of Decision-making Support System in the planning of the use of water resources**

Besides the programme there are other interventions: **Sustainable Rural Development in Wadi El Rayan and Fayoum New Land**

**Links:**

**Egyptian - Italian Environmental Programme:** [www.eiecop.org](http://www.eiecop.org)

**Saqqara Risk Map Project:** [www.saqqarariskmap.org](http://www.saqqarariskmap.org)

