

ITALIAN COOPERATION IN EGYPT

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECTS

Environmental Improvement of the Oasis of Siwa

Geographic Area: Governorate of Matrouh.

Area of Development: Control and sustainable management of the environmental, artistic and cultural heritage.

Sector: Environmental sustainability.

Executive body: DGCS.

Institutional counterpart: Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency

Other funding parties: -

Beneficiaries: Personnel of the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency

Period of implementation: 2003 - 2006

Amount and nature of the funds: 2,560,000 € grant through the debt swap and a bilateral channel

Type of intervention: Technical assistance, capacity building, training

Objective: Contributing to the sustainable development of the oasis

Description of the project: The project carries on part of the activities started during the **First phase** of the Environmental Program and promotes the sustainable development of the protected area of Siwa, stimulating the active participation of the community and protecting natural resources.

Is a component of the **Second Phase** of the Environmental Program.

