

ITALIAN COOPERATION IN EGYPT

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECTS

Legal and Institutional Framework of the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency

Geographic Area: Entire Egypt.

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: 750,000 € grant through the debt swap and bilateral channel

Type of intervention: Technical assistance, capacity building, training

Objective: Consolidating the policies promoting environmental respect

Description of the project: The project presents a legal and institutional framework that will permit the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency to take action in areas of particular relevance for the environment. The project intends to improve and apply the national legislation that monitors the environment in general, and that, which regulates the management of solid wastes and the protected areas and the protection of marine ecosystems, in particular.

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