

# ITALIAN COOPERATION IN EGYPT

## DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECTS

### Capacity Building of the Department of the Protection of Natural Resources in the Environmental Agency

**Geographic Area:** Cairo, Country-wide

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

**Sector:** Environmental sustainability

**Executive body:** DGCS

**Institutional counterpart:** Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency

**Other funding parts:** -

**Beneficiaries:** Personnel of the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency

**Period of implementation:** 2003 - 2006

**Amount and nature of the funds:** 1,120,000 € grant through the debt swap and a bilateral channel

**Type of intervention:** Technical assistance, capacity building, training

**Objective:** Management of Natural Parks in Egypt

**Description of the project:** The project aims at developing the capacities of the Department of the Protection of Natural Resources in the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency to elaborate a methodology of management of the protected areas of the country. Is a component of the **Second Phase** of the Environmental Program.

