

ITALIAN COOPERATION IN EGYPT

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECTS

Protected area of Wadi el Rayan

Geographic Area: Fayoum

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: Local communities and personnel of the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency

Period of implementation: 2003 - 2006

Amount and nature of the funds: 1,390,000 € grant through the debt swap and a bilateral channel

Type of intervention: Technical assistance, capacity building, training

Objective: Managing the natural resources of the protected area of Wadi El Rayan

Description of the project:

The project benefits from the results acquired through the **I Phase** of the **Environmental Program** and aims at the consolidation of the capacities of the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency and guaranteeing the sustainable management of natural resources, contributing to the safeguarding of the fauna and flora of the Wadi el Rayan ecosystem.

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

