

11.4.7 Local Authority Collaboration Regarding Planning & Development

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Work with local authorities to address planning issues and development, including ensuring that local residents are able to access affordable housing.

AASTMT is deeply committed to fostering sustainable cities and communities. Through targeted initiatives and strategic partnerships, AASTMT actively collaborates with local authorities to address critical issues in urban planning, urban development, and infrastructure. AASTMT's work directly supports the development of resilient, inclusive communities by focusing on everything from intelligent transportation and public transport to the preservation of cultural heritage and managing solid waste, thereby creating a foundation for accessible and sustainable housing solutions.

Symposium on "Smart Cities and Intelligent Transportation" with the Ministry of Transport

Through a strategic partnership with the Ministry of Transport and local transport authorities, AASTMT actively contributed to shaping the framework for Egypt's future smart cities. The symposium convened experts to optimize road network efficiency through intelligent systems, with a specific emphasis on enhancing public transit to facilitate sustainable residential mobility. These proceedings directly inform governmental policy on urban planning and infrastructure investment, ensuring the creation of accessible, connected environments. By working with national and local authorities on these critical transportation issues, AASTMT is helping to establish the foundational infrastructure required to successfully address housing and development challenges.



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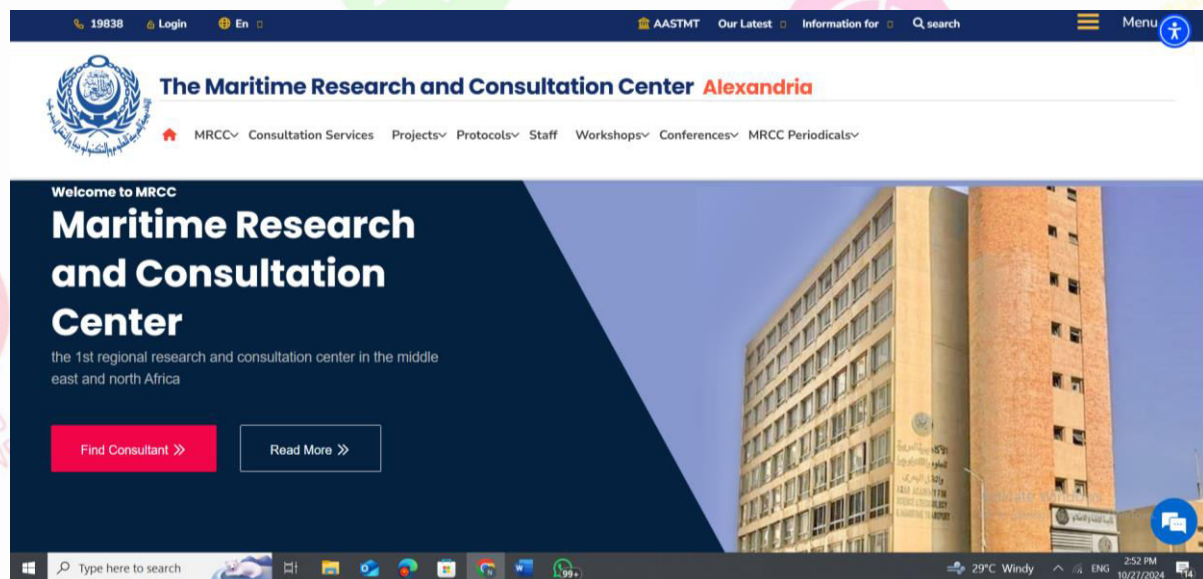
The international research projects center is the link between AASTMT and external funding entities that support international research projects. Also, the center liaisons with the national and international universities, institutes and organizations to put the outcomes of the research projects aligned with the strategic vision of AASTMT in serving all the Arab region.



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The International Research Projects Center (IRPC) functions as the primary strategic interface between AASTMT and external funding entities, specifically targeting initiatives that drive regional planning and development. By serving as a liaison between AASTMT, national and local authorities, and international institutes, the Center ensures that research outcomes are effectively translated into practical applications for sustainable urban growth. This collaborative framework aligns academic innovation with the strategic needs of the Arab region, facilitating partnerships for development that directly inform public policy and infrastructure planning.



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