

17.2.1 Relationships with Regional NGOs and Government for SDG Policy

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In 2023–2024, the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) enhanced Sustainable Development Goal 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) by establishing structured collaborations with national and regional governmental entities, as well as professional and non-governmental organizations that directly influence SDG-related policy and practice. AASTMT engages in numerous cooperation agreements and memoranda of understanding with ministries, governorates, universities, medical and environmental institutions, professional syndicates, and regional centers for training and technology transfer. This collaboration facilitates policy-relevant research, consultancy, and capacity-building that inform the design, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of SDG-aligned strategies in domains including higher education governance, sustainable urban development, media and digital literacy, environmental and hazardous waste management, health and pharmacy services, and AI-driven industrial innovation. These multi-stakeholder partnerships facilitate the identification of developmental challenges, the collaborative formulation of policies and long-term strategies, and the consistent exchange of data and evidence, thereby augmenting national and regional capacities for adaptive management, technology transfer, and innovation-driven sustainable development policy throughout the Arab region.

Scientific Cooperation between the College of Management & Technology (AASTMT) and Alamein International University (AIU), Egypt

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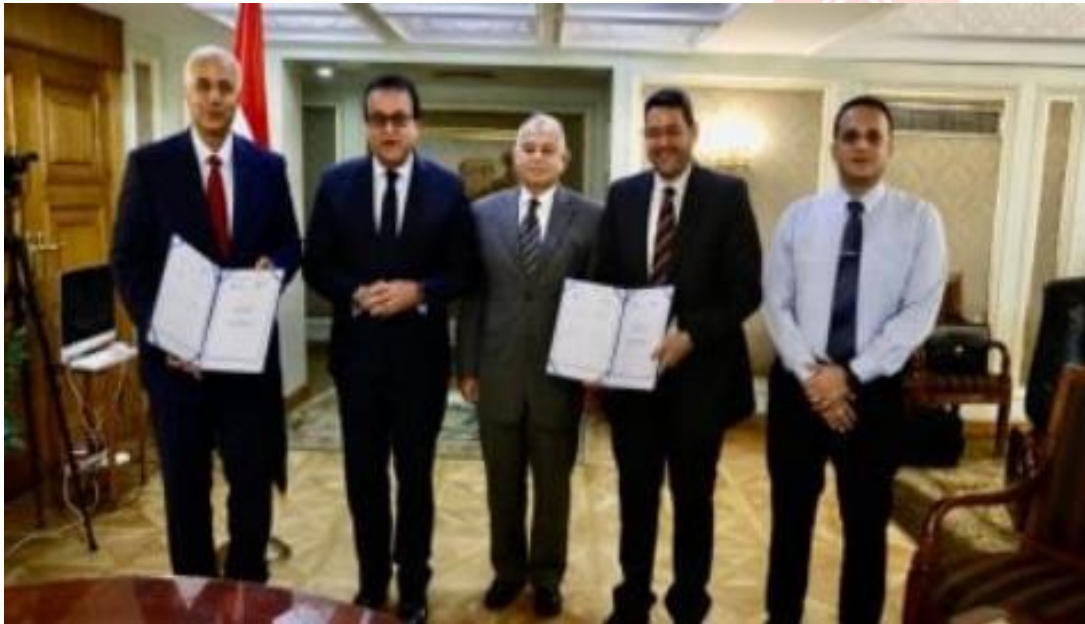
College of Management at The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport have formalized a new memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Alamein International University aiming to create an enabling framework for scientific cooperation — facilitating the exchange of knowledge, innovation, and digital in service of shared goals and mutual benefit. This structured framework for joint research, data exchange, and capacity-building build the bases for Egyptian higher education towards establishing sustainable development policies and strategies at the national and regional levels.

The agreement delineates a strategic framework for cooperation aligned with SDG 17 between AASTMT and Alamein International University, focusing on digital data collaboration, expertise exchange, and institutional information sharing between AASTMT’s College of Management & Technology and AIU, as well as joint initiatives aimed at enhancing capacity building and knowledge dissemination. It facilitates integrated collaboration among educational, research, and training sectors to benefit both institutions, while promoting inclusive cooperation, multi-stakeholder partnerships, and international engagement in higher education.

“We are pleased to establish this strategic cooperation with Alamein International University,” remarked a spokesperson from AASTMT. “By joining forces, we aim to enhance

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our institutional capabilities, foster innovation, and deliver greater value to our students and the wider academic community.”



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AASTMT College of Language and Media and Egyptian Journalists’ Syndicate Forge Strategic Partnership to Advance Media Education and Professional Training

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The College of Language and Media at the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Egyptian Journalists’ Syndicate, setting the foundation for academic and professional cooperation in the fields of graduate studies and media training. This MOU advances the abilities of the journalists at the Egyptian Journalists’ Syndicate by improving their ability to report on national development priorities and the SDGs based on evidence. This gives coordinated input into the development, monitoring, and adaptive management of SDG-related policies at the national level.

The partnership creates a formal framework for collaboration between AASTMT and the digital media sector, focusing on SDG 17-aligned initiatives. This includes the joint development of academic, ICT-based, and professional training programs; internship and applied digital training opportunities for students at the College of Language and Media; as well as knowledge exchange, innovation, and curriculum improvement to meet contemporary industry demands. It further embeds capacity-building initiatives for both students and professional journalists, while strengthening academia–industry linkages, supporting technology transfer and digital transformation in media and communication, and promoting sustainable national cooperation and continuous knowledge exchange to improve the quality, relevance, and reach of journalism education.



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The College of Engineering and Technology at AASTMT Partners with the Matrouh Governorate to develop a Visual Identity Guide for the Governorate

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The College of Engineering and Technology at the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) has partnered with the Matrouh Governorate to develop a comprehensive Visual Identity Guide for the governorate. This collaboration aims to enhance the region's urban aesthetics and cultural representation.

Through this partnership, AASTMT makes sure that public-space design, signage, and communication policies are in line with the sustainable development targets for an inclusive, sustainable, and culturally grounded community.

The accord between AASTMT and the Matrouh Governorate establishes a cooperative framework for sustainable and inclusive urban development through the joint creation of a comprehensive Visual Identity Guide that embodies the tradition, culture, and unique character of Matrouh. The project utilizes this identity in public places, signs, and municipal features to improve the city's urban aesthetics and coherence, while involving local communities and stakeholders in the design process to guarantee the visual identity appeals to inhabitants and visitors. This collaboration strengthens goals associated with the Sustainable Development Goals in cultural preservation, participatory urban planning, and place-based development, enhancing the attractiveness, livability, and cultural richness of urban environments.



[AASTMT and Matrouh University](#) on AASTMT webpage

AASTMT and Luxor University Forge Academic Partnership to Enhance Training, Research, and Faculty Exchange

MAR 8, 2024

The Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport (AASTMT) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Luxor University to foster collaboration in areas of mutual interest. Both universities cooperate to research regional and national problems and advice on institutional growth and digital transformation. The research outcomes are

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framed into recommendations for making long-term plans for growth and implementation in Egypt's higher education system.

The agreement establishes a structured framework for SDG 17-aligned collaboration that includes joint training programmes to enhance the skills and competencies of students and professionals, faculty exchange to promote knowledge sharing and academic development, and joint scientific and technological research to address regional and national challenges. It also offers specialized consultancy services to facilitate institutional development, capacity enhancement, and digital transformation. Collectively, these activities strengthen the means of implementation and contribute to revitalising global and regional partnerships for sustainable development through integrated education, research, and professional practice.



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AASTMT and Alexandria Armed Forces Medical Complex Partner to Provide Pharmacy Student Training

Nov 9,2025

The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) has partnered with the Alexandria Armed Forces Medical Complex to provide hands-on training for pharmacy students within the medical complex's various departments and outpatient clinics.

This collaboration supports practical skill development, knowledge transfer and capacity-building for students pursuing careers in pharmacy and healthcare. The partnership strengthens collaboration between academia and the healthcare sector and engagement to advance sustainable professional development.

This partnership contributes to continuous improvement of the sustainable health and wellbeing related services through structured collaboration with the public-sector institution on sustainable oriented policy and practices.



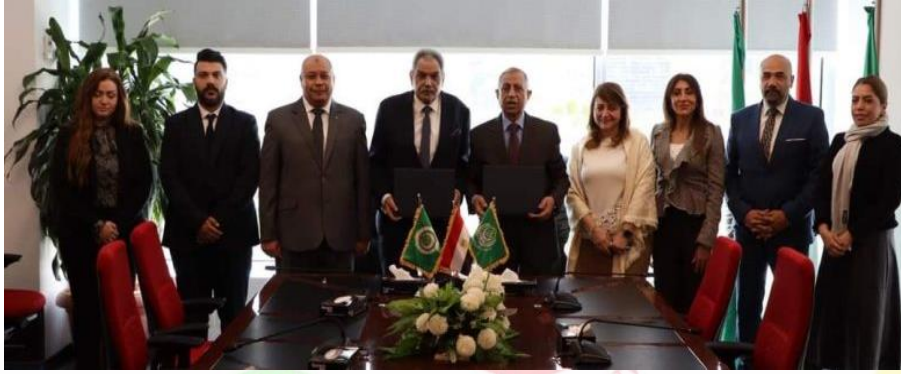
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AASTMT and Regional Center for Training and Technology Transfer Sign Agreement for Training, Research, and Consultancy Collaboration

Mar 20, 2024

The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) has signed a cooperation agreement with the Regional Center for Training and Technology Transfer to collaborate in training, research, consultancy and sustainable environmental management.

The agreement enables the development and implementation of joint workshops, training programs, and joint research, particularly in the management and cross-border transport of hazardous and other types of waste, as well as the regular exchange of information and networking at national and regional levels. Through this partnership, AASTMT offers focused contributions to collaborative training and research on hazardous and other waste management, encompassing cross-border transport and environmental risk mitigation. This collaboration promotes multi-stakeholder association, knowledge sharing, and capacity-building in environmental and technological fields, thereby delivering policy-relevant analysis, guidance, and capacity support to a significant regional institution.



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AASTMT and Ministry of Awqaf, Egypt – Religious and Media Training Programs

Feb 20, 2023

The Academy has partnered with the Egyptian Ministry of Awqaf to enhance the digital skills and media literacy of imams, preachers, and religious educators through ICT-integrated postgraduate and training programs. The agreement includes media translation, production of educational materials, and development of a bilingual dictionary for religious terms, reflecting a commitment to multi-stakeholder collaboration and sustainable development in education, in line with UN sustainable development goals. AASTMT directly supports the formulation and implementation of sustainable communication and quality education strategies, providing the Ministry of Awqaf with tools and capacities that advance policy, messaging, and ongoing monitoring.



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AASTMT and Mansoura University Sign Cooperation Agreement to Strengthen Academic, Research, and Leadership Programs

Alexandria, Egypt – Nov 24, 2024

The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) and Mansoura University have signed a three-year cooperation agreement, effective until August 24, 2027, to establish a framework for collaboration based on the expertise and specialization of both institutions.

The agreement aims to create a shared database to support the objectives of the partnership and covers multiple areas, including training programs, faculty exchange, joint research, consultancy, medical fields, leadership development, and entrepreneurship initiatives. Both institutions emphasized their commitment to fostering knowledge exchange, innovation, and professional capacity building through collaborative efforts. AASTMT and Mansoura University shall co-produce strategic insights that can be used by institutional leaders and relevant public bodies to shape, implement, and review policies in higher education.

During the signing ceremony, representatives from AASTMT and Mansoura University highlighted the importance of structured cooperation in advancing education, scientific research, and applied training to prepare students and professionals for global challenges.

This partnership reflects AASTMT's ongoing strategy to strengthen regional academic alliances and Mansoura University's dedication to promoting research-driven education and leadership development.



[AASTMT and El Mansoura University on AASTMT webpage](#)

AASTMT and Mafi for Agricultural Produce Industries Sign Protocol to Advance AI, Robotics, and Supply Chain Excellence

Alexandria, Egypt – September 23, 2024

The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) and Mafi for Agricultural Produce Industries have signed a three-year protocol of cooperation, effective until September 23, 2027, to establish a framework for joint initiatives in advanced technology and industrial management.

The agreement forms a strategic partnership aligned with SDG 17 between AASTMT and Mafi for Agricultural Produce Industries, concentrating on technical and technological support, the design and development of model robots, and advanced training initiatives, ultimately leading to the establishment of the inaugural Center of Excellence in supply chain and industrial management utilizing Artificial Intelligence. The initiative encompasses the introduction of the inaugural “NextGen AI Arabia” competition aimed at fostering innovation and talent development in artificial intelligence and robotics. At the signing ceremony, both parties reiterated their mutual commitment to fostering innovation, advancing professional competencies, and creating state-of-the-art, technology-oriented solutions, demonstrating AASTMT’s commitment to merging technology with education for industrial progress while endorsing Mafi’s objective to spearhead AI-driven, innovation-focused transformation in the agri-industrial domain.



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