

## **17.2.3 International Collaboration Data Gathering for SDG**

### **2023–2024**

In 2023–2024, the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) promoted Sustainable Development Goal 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) by establishing a portfolio of international and multi-stakeholder partnerships focused on the collaborative collection, measurement, and dissemination of data for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). AASTMT collaborates with universities, trade networks, geoscience and media companies, and remote learning providers in Jordan, Libya, Türkiye, Malaysia, the UAE, and other partner nations through long-term cooperation agreements and memoranda of understanding. This partnership co-develops research projects, field studies, and data-driven initiatives that produce SDG-relevant indicators in governance, education, trade facilitation, digital transformation, urban planning, maritime resources, and media. These collaborations incorporate capacity-building, digital and remote learning solutions, and technology-driven data systems to improve data quality, accessibility, and interoperability, thereby reinforcing international cooperation on SDG data collection and measurement and facilitating evidence-based decision-making within the global SDG monitoring and evaluation framework.

### **AASTMT’s College of Language and Media Signs Strategic Agreement with Remote Learning and Training Company to Advance Media Training and Content Development**

MARCH 17, 2024

The College of Language and Media at the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) has entered into a cooperation agreement with the Remote Learning and Training Company, aimed at strengthening collaboration in the field of media training, educational program accreditation, and content production.

This agreement lays the groundwork for enhanced cooperation between the two institutions and their affiliated departments, centers, and administrative units, focusing on the following key areas:

- Accreditation of training programs and workshops in the field of media and communication.
- Co-development and production of training materials and digital content tailored to modern media needs.
- Joint implementation of media training initiatives using remote learning technologies and platforms.
- Mutual support in academic-industry integration, ensuring training reflects current market standards and technologies.

This partnership aims at:

- Promoting multi-stakeholder collaboration between academia and the private sector.

- Enhancing knowledge and technology transfer through shared expertise and digital innovation.
- Supporting capacity-building in the field of digital education and media literacy.
- Encouraging inclusive access to quality training through remote and hybrid learning solutions.

This cooperation promises to strengthen national efforts in preparing skilled media professionals and supporting the digital transformation of education and training in Egypt and the region.



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## **AASTMT and Architecture and Planning Group Sign MoU to Enhance Training and Sustainable Collaboration in the UAE**

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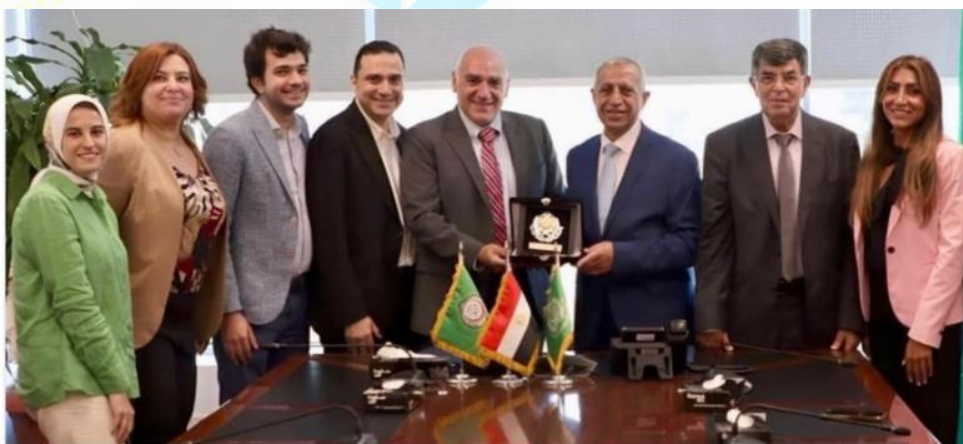
The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Architecture and Planning Group to establish summer training programs in the UAE for AASTMT students specializing in architecture and urban planning. This collaboration aims to promote capacity-building, knowledge exchange, and practical learning opportunities that prepare students to contribute effectively to sustainable development, while reflecting both institutions' strong commitment to SDG 17- Partnerships for the Goals through academic–industry cooperation, multi-stakeholder engagement, and innovation-driven education. The MoU strengthens the link between education and professional practice and supports a shared vision for a more sustainable and inclusive future. Through this partnership, AASTMT and the Architecture and Planning Group will also collaborate on research and field-based projects that involve collecting, analyzing, and sharing data relevant to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), supporting regional and international collaborations.



[AASTMT and Architecture and Planning Group Sign MoU on AASTMT webpage](#)

## **The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) and Brightskies Geoscience Sign Cooperation Agreement – August 11, 2024**

On 11 August 2024, AASTMT and Brightskies Geoscience entered into a cooperation agreement to provide comprehensive training opportunities for AASTMT students across multiple fields and disciplines, based on mutually agreed training programs. The agreement also enables Brightskies Geoscience employees to pursue postgraduate studies, including Master's and Doctoral degrees—in various disciplines offered by the Academy. This partnership is designed to foster knowledge exchange, capacity-building, and academic–industry collaboration by enhancing stakeholder engagement and supporting sustainable professional development. As part of this cooperation, AASTMT and Brightskies Geoscience will also undertake joint research and technical projects involving the collection, analysis, and dissemination of data relevant to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), strengthening regional and international efforts to monitor, evaluate, and advance progress on SDG indicators.



[Brightskies Company on AASTMT webpage](#)

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## **AASTMT and German Jordanian University – Academic and Research Collaboration**

DEC 13,2023

AASTMT and the German Jordanian University have signed an international cooperation agreement encompassing joint research projects, publications, scientific conferences, and training programs, while also supporting short-term technical programs and faculty and student exchanges to strengthen international collaboration and knowledge sharing. Through this partnership, both institutions will jointly contribute to global efforts to gather and measure data related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by engaging in collaborative research, data-sharing activities, and evidence-based studies that enhance international SDG assessment.



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## **AASTMT and RANEPА Sign Cooperation Agreement to Advance Academic and Research Collaboration**

Alexandria, Egypt – November 3, 2025

The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) and the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPА) have officially signed a cooperation agreement to strengthen academic, scientific, and cultural ties between the two institutions. The agreement establishes a framework for collaboration in higher education, public administration, and innovation, focusing on joint research, student and faculty exchanges, and the development of dual-degree and executive training programs. Both institutions expressed their shared commitment to promoting cross-border knowledge exchange, institutional synergy, and collective efforts to address complex socio-economic and environmental challenges, while encouraging initiatives in governance, leadership development, and digital transformation. Representatives highlighted the importance of fostering mutual understanding and sustainable academic partnerships that contribute to inclusive growth and the advancement of global education standards. This partnership underscores AASTMT’s dedication to expanding its international network and RANEPА’s vision of preparing future leaders through multidisciplinary learning, good governance, and international cooperation. As part of this collaboration, AASTMT and RANEPА will engage in joint research and analytical projects involving the collection, measurement, and sharing of

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data relevant to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), supporting international efforts to monitor, evaluate, and advance SDG indicators—particularly those related to governance, education, and sustainable socio-economic development.



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## **AASTMT and Libya Trade Network Sign Memorandum of Understanding to Strengthen Cooperation in Expertise Exchange and Joint Research**

Alexandria, Egypt – July 29, 2024

The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) and the Libya Trade Network have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) establishing a cooperative framework to enhance collaboration in expert exchange, joint research, and consultancy services, with the agreement remaining in effect until July 29, 2027. The MoU aims to create an effective platform for knowledge sharing and institutional cooperation by facilitating the exchange of technical expertise and supporting innovative research projects that advance trade facilitation, economic development, and digital transformation across the region. Representatives from both sides emphasized the importance of academic–institutional collaboration in strengthening professional capacity, fostering innovation, and promoting sustainable economic growth, reinforcing AASTMT’s commitment to regional engagement and the Libya Trade Network’s vision of enhancing efficiency, transparency, and technological advancement in trade operations. Through this partnership, AASTMT and the Libya Trade Network will also engage in collaborative research and data-driven projects involving the collection, analysis, and sharing of information relevant to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), thereby strengthening international efforts to gather and measure SDG indicators—particularly those linked to economic development, trade efficiency, and digital transformation.



[AASTMT and Libya Trade Network Sign Memorandum](#) on AASTMT webpage

## **AASTMT and Istanbul Medipol University Sign Long-Term Cooperation Agreement to Enhance Academic and Research Collaboration**

Alexandria, Egypt – August 19, 2024 – The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) and Istanbul Medipol University have signed a five-year cooperation agreement, effective until August 19, 2029, to strengthen joint efforts in education, research, and innovation across areas of mutual interest. The agreement establishes a comprehensive framework for collaboration, including the exchange of undergraduate, master's, and doctoral students, postgraduate training and internship opportunities, faculty exchanges, the development of joint research projects, and the organization of conferences, seminars, and scientific lectures to foster global academic dialogue. During the signing ceremony, both parties reaffirmed their commitment to advancing global education standards through partnership, innovation, and the exchange of knowledge and expertise, with the collaboration aimed at promoting academic excellence, interdisciplinary research, and cultural understanding between Egypt and Türkiye. This partnership underscores AASTMT's dedication to expanding its global academic network and Istanbul Medipol University's mission to build impactful international collaborations that drive sustainable development and scientific progress. As part of this long-term cooperation, AASTMT and Istanbul Medipol University will engage in joint research and data-sharing activities that support the collection, analysis, and measurement of data related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



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## **AASTMT and Al-Asmarya Islamic University Sign Memorandum of Understanding to Enhance Training, Research, and Postgraduate Programs**

Alexandria, Egypt – September 13, 2024 – The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) and Al-Asmarya Islamic University in Libya have signed a three-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), effective until September 13, 2027, to establish a framework for academic and professional collaboration. The MoU aims to provide training programs offered by AASTMT to the students and staff of Al-Asmarya Islamic University, with a special focus on students of the College of Marine Resources across its various departments, while also covering joint research projects, consultancy services, and the development of postgraduate studies. During the signing ceremony, representatives from both institutions emphasized their commitment to strengthening academic ties, fostering knowledge exchange, and building professional capacity in specialized maritime and scientific fields. This partnership highlights AASTMT's dedication to regional cooperation and Al-Asmarya Islamic University's mission to enhance education, research, and professional training opportunities. Through this MoU, AASTMT and Al-Asmarya Islamic University will collaborate on research initiatives and field studies involving the collection, analysis, and sharing of data relevant to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



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## **AASTMT and University of Technology Malaysia (UTM) Renew Cooperation Agreement to Strengthen Joint Education and Training Programs**

Alexandria, Egypt – November 6, 2024 – The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) and the University of Technology Malaysia (UTM) have renewed their long-standing cooperation agreement for a new term effective until November 24, 2029. The renewed agreement strengthens collaboration through joint education and training programs to enhance academic and professional skills, reciprocal training visits for students and faculty members to foster cross-cultural learning, and the exchange of expertise and knowledge to support innovation, capacity building, and professional development. Representatives from both institutions emphasized the importance of continuing this partnership to foster innovation, capacity building, and cross-cultural learning, reflecting AASTMT’s commitment to maintaining strong global partnerships and UTM’s mission to promote sustainable education systems and human capital development. As part of this renewed cooperation, AASTMT and UTM will engage in joint research and data-driven projects, including the collection, analysis, and sharing of information relevant to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), supporting international efforts to monitor, evaluate, and advance SDG indicators.



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