2.5.2 Events for Local Farmers and Food Producers 2024/2025

AASTEC "NET-Work-YOU" Agriculture and Food Processing Focus Group Dialogue (2 July 2025)

On 2 July 2025 AASTEC held the NET-Work-YOU focus group, a free dialogue session with the support of the CEEBA team and the CIHEAM Bari Cairo office. NET-Work-YOU is co-funded by the European Union through the Migration Partnership Facility and implemented by CIHEAM Bari and Confcooperative Puglia. Young people from agriculture, food processing, ICT, engineering and entrepreneurship discussed skills, employment and access to quality jobs in the green and digital economies, and how education, training and entrepreneurship support can match industry needs.

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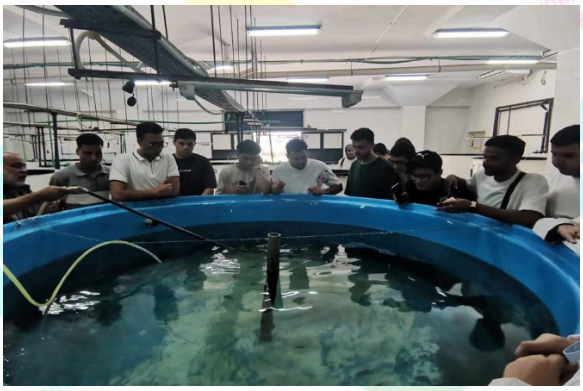
CFAT Field Visit to Basa Fish Farm and Hatchery (Km 21) and Borg El Arab Fish Farms (28 November 2024)

CFAT at the Abu Qir campus organised this visit with aquaculture expert Dr. Khaled Kamoun. The group met Eng. Hesham Mohamed at the Basa Fish Farm and Hatchery at Km 21, who introduced Basa domestication and commercial breeding in Egypt, and then toured intensive fish farming operations in Borg El Arab.



CFAT students at a fish rearing tank during the field visit, 28 November 2024



CFAT group photo at the farm visit, 28 November 2024

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Field Visit to Lamar Farm and Dairy/Juice Factory, Nubaria (30 April 2025)

On Wednesday 30 April 2025 the Industry Engagement Unit of the Technical and Vocational Institute (Alexandria Branch) took students to Lamar Farm and Factory in Nubaria. They toured the farm and the dairy and juice factory and followed the production and packaging stages.



Students touring the Lamar facilities, 30 April 2025

Scientific Visit to Lamar Farm and Factory, Nubaria (30 April 2025):
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Supporting Item: PQI at Food Africa 2024, Cairo (8 December 2024)

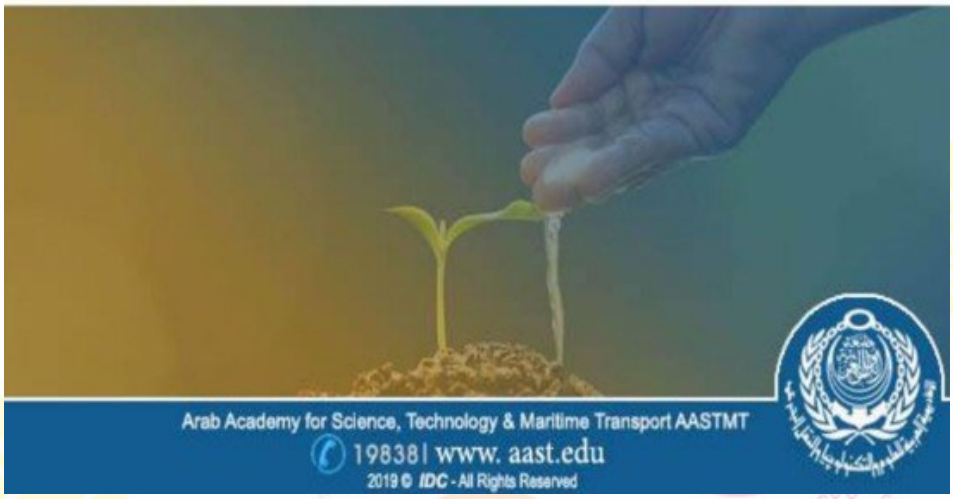
PQI took part in Food Africa 2024, a leading food and beverage trade event in Africa and the Middle East. Dr. Hanaa Amer, Head of Business Development, and Mr. Karim Hussein represented the institute and met companies and organisations in the sector to discuss quality, productivity and food safety needs.

Pre-Window and Post-Window Items

EU PRIMA Annual Work Plan Info-Day (14 February 2024). AASTMT hosted this hybrid info-day at Dr. Saeed Al-Farsi Hall, Abu Qir campus, and online. Dr. Mohamed Wageh and Dr. Omar Elammary presented the PRIMA Annual Work Plan 2024, covering water management, farming systems, agri-food value chains and the Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems (WEFE) Nexus. Researchers from AASTMT and other institutions attended; the call is open to SMEs, NGOs and private companies.



Info-day at Dr. Saeed Al-Farsi Hall, 14 February 2024



PRIMA programme slide used at the AASTMT info-day

EU PRIMA Annual Work Plan 2024 Info-Day (14 February 2024):
AASTEC NET-Work-YOU Focus Group Dialogue (2 July 2025)

Food Africa 2025, Cairo (3 December 2025). Dr. Mostafa El Sayed, Senior Trainer and Food Safety Expert at PQI, spoke on a panel on quality management systems, capacity building and food safety standards.

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