16.2.4 Participatory Bodies for Stakeholder Engagement 2024/2025

As part of its expanding institutional framework, the AASTMT community explicitly integrates refugee students continuing their education in Egypt into these collaborative networks. Ultimately, the active role of these participatory frameworks is increasingly recognized as a vital mechanism for addressing complex social, economic, and environmental challenges, fostering an inclusive ecosystem equipped to drive sustainable development.

AASTMT President Participation in “the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Development” Celebration

AASTMT President participated in the inaugural Egyptian reception of the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Development (ICCD) in Cairo. The high-level gathering brought together key Egyptian government officials, corporate executives, investors, and diplomats representing over 30 embassies to foster international communication and strategic economic alliances. As an affiliated organ of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) representing private sectors across 57 member states, the ICCD used this forum to drive productive dialogues and share joint visions for building a more inclusive and globally connected economic future.



AASTMT President Participation in “the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Development” Celebration (on AASTMT Website)

"Pharmacy Studies Students of Ahfad University for Women" Graduation Ceremony at AASTMT

On July 27, 2025, AASTMT hosted the graduation ceremony for a new batch of pharmacy students from Sudan's Ahfad University for Women (AUW) at its AbuKir Campus. This milestone shows how AASTMT has community involvement for Sudanese students, this event stems from a long-standing academic twinning and cooperative partnership between the two institutions, which specifically aims to increase confidence and educational empowerment among female students. The celebration brought together senior university officials from both AUW and AASTMT, academic staff, college deans, and the graduates' families to honor this cross-border educational achievement.



"Pharmacy Studies Students of Ahfad University for Women" Graduation Ceremony at AASTMT (on AASTMT Website)

AASTMT Smart Village College of Computing and Information Technology Students “Graduation projects”

On July 1, 2025, AASTMT President participation in the graduation projects evaluation for the College of Computing and Information Technology at the Smart Village Campus. Organized to reflect the academy's commitment to advancing its educational process, the event was attended by senior university officials, academic and administrative staff, students, and parents. The showcase received high praise from the President and attendees, who commended the students' presentations for their remarkable levels of innovation, technical creativity, and academic excellence.



AASTMT Smart Village College of Computing and Information Technology students “Graduation projects” (on AASTMT Website)

NAQAAE "New Beginning for Quality Assurance in Education" Initiative at AASTMT

On May 28, 2025, AASTMT hosted the first phase of the "New Beginning for Quality Assurance in Education" initiative at its AbuKir Campus in Alexandria. Launched by Egypt's National

Authority for Quality Assurance & Accreditation of Education (NAQAAE) under the patronage of Prime Minister H.E. Dr. Mostafa Madbouly, the project drives academic excellence and fosters a culture of educational quality among university students. The program included an interactive seminar and a joint training workshop led by senior NAQAAE advisors, focusing on student-led self-assessment, programmatic quality standards, and institutional accreditation metrics. Attended by university quality units, academic staff, and student representatives from various campuses, the event highlights AASTMT's ongoing involvement in building intelligent learning ecosystems that meet Egypt's Vision 2030 standards.



NAQAAE "New Beginning for Quality Assurance in Education" Initiative at AASTMT (on AASTMT Website)

Egypt's First Schools Artificial Intelligence Competition

On May 12, 2025, AASTMT's Smart Village campus hosted NextEra's AI Hackathon closing ceremony. Held alongside AASTMT President and major Egyptian tech executives, the initiative showcases early technical excellence. Over 500 children from 100 private and international schools across Egypt joined the competition. Through intensive training, the program equipped young students to develop hands-on artificial intelligence skills for real-world projects.



Egypt's First Schools Artificial Intelligence Competition (on AASTMT Website)

The International Exhibition of Eco-Smart Innovations (IC-ESI'2025) for Intelligence Sustainability

On May 11, 2025, AASTMT President participation in IC-ESI'2025 at AbuKir Campus in Alexandria. Held alongside the second ICMISI 2025 conference under the patronage of the Arab League Secretary General with 25 nations participating, the exhibition showcased eco-friendly innovations from students to advance sustainable development goals.



The International Exhibition of Eco-Smart Innovations (IC-ESI'2025) for Intelligence Sustainability (on AASTMT Website)

"Arab Day for Disaster Risk Reduction" Celebration

On March 20, 2025, AASTMT celebrated the "Arab Day for Disaster Risk Reduction" at its AbuKir Campus in Alexandria. Organized by the AASTMT Department of Sustainable Environment in alignment with the League of Arab States, the celebration was held under the theme *"A Resilient Arab Society in the Face of Disasters."* The event, which was streamed live to all AASTMT campuses, highlights the academy's commitment to developing community engagement, emergency strategies and addressing critical environmental risks facing Arab societies.



"Arab Day for Disaster Risk Reduction" Celebration (on AASTMT Website)

AASTMT - Youth Leaders Foundation “Cooperation"

On March 13, 2025, AASTMT and Parliament Member Mr. Ahmed Fathy, Chairman of the Youth Leaders Foundation (YLF), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at the Heliopolis campus. The strategic partnership seeks to advance discussion, facilitate knowledge sharing, and increase student involvement in regional youth leadership development programs. This alliance highlights the academy's ongoing commitment to building student capabilities, matching academic development with real-world industry demands, and empowering the next generation of regional leaders.



AASTMT - Youth Leaders Foundation “Cooperation" (on AASTMT Website)

1st Future International Conference on AI and Cybersecurity (FICAC25)

The 1st Future International Conference on AI and Cybersecurity (FICAC25), organized by Future University in Egypt's Faculty of Computers and Information Technology, runs from November 5–6, 2025, in hybrid format to connect global experts and researchers. AASTMT President has encouraged the participation of the academic staff and researchers to participate and submit relevant papers.



1st Future International Conference on AI and Cybersecurity (FICAC25) (on AASTMT Website)

“AASTMT" and "Addiction Control and Treatment Fund” Awareness program on “Drug Abuse and Addiction”

Aligning with the National Strategy for Combating Drugs and Reducing the Risks of Abuse and Addiction (2024 - 2028), AASTMT participation with the Addiction Control and Treatment Fund to educate 29,000 students on the dangers of substance abuse. The launch event featured remarks and a strategic protocol signing by Fund Director H.E. Dr. Amr Othman and AASTMT President H.E. Prof. Dr. Ismail Abdel Ghaffar.

Key initiatives of the collaboration include:

- Targeted Campaigns: Creative outreach addressing drug myths and harms.
- Cadre Training: Specialized training for local prevention and treatment personnel.
- Community Sports: A youth-engaging sports marathon themed "You are stronger than drugs".



“AASTMT" and "Addiction Control and Treatment Fund” Awareness program on “Drug Abuse and Addiction” (on AASTMT Website)

AASTMT Participation in the 5th Edition of "Arab Sustainable Development Week"

AASTMT President H.E. Prof. Dr. Ismail Abdel Ghaffar and a delegation participated in the 5th "Arab Sustainable Development Week" in Egypt on November 24, 2024. The event focused on regional sustainability and resilience, gathering high-level officials and international representatives.





AASTMT Participation in the 5th Edition of "Arab Sustainable Development Week" (on AASTMT Website)

AASTMT Center of Entrepreneurship Participation in the "World Cities Day 2024" Exhibition

On October 31, 2024, the Entrepreneurship Center of AASTMT participated in the exhibition held on the sidelines of the "World Cities Day 2024" celebration at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina. The event ran under the slogan "Youth Climate Change Makers: Stimulating Local Action for Urban Sustainability," featuring an official delegation visit by AASTMT President and H.E. Dr. Ahmed Zayed, Director of Bibliotheca Alexandrina.



AASTMT Center of Entrepreneurship Participation in the "World Cities Day 2024" Exhibition (on AASTMT Website)

Workshop on "Waste Management in Alexandria" at AASTMT

On August 27, 2024, AASTMT hosted a waste management workshop at its AbuKir Campus in Alexandria. Held alongside AASTMT President, the Minister of Local Development, and regional governors, the initiative builds community engagment. Organized with German environmental groups, the program focused on resource productivity, recycling, and sustainable trash reduction methods.



Workshop on "Waste Management in Alexandria" at AASTMT (on AASTMT Website)

The First Medical Convoy of the Medicine Faculty Alamein Branch

On March 22, 2024, AASTMT's Faculty of Medicine at the Alamein branch launched its first public medical convoy in the ancient city of Alamein. Partnering with specialized doctors, the initiative treated dozens of local patients across pediatric, internal, surgical, dermatological, and trachomatous specialties. Additionally, the convoy distributed Ramadan bags, dates, and alms to local citizens, highlighting the academy's commitment to community service.



The first medical convoy of the Medicine faculty Alamein branch (on AASTMT Website)

AASTMT Cairo Campus GSB Graduates 203 Students from Egypt, Libya & Yemen

On September 3, 2025, AASTMT celebrated the graduation of 203 postgraduate students from the Graduate School of Business (GSB) Cairo Campus. The ceremony honored the August 2025 cohort, which included international graduates representing Egypt, Libya, and Yemen. The event was attended by AASTMT President who urged the new alumni to act as global ambassadors for the academy, alongside prominent academic figures who emphasized the vital role of lifelong learning and the involvement of the graduates in the community.



AASTMT Cairo Campus GSB Graduates 203 Students from Egypt, Libya & Yemen (on AASTMT Website)

"CMA CGM Foundation" Fully Funded Scholarships at "AASTMT" for outstanding High School Graduates

On August 17, 2025, AASTMT announced the opening of applications for fully funded scholarships provided by the CMA CGM Foundation for academically outstanding high school graduates. The merit-based financial aid tracks targeted students enrolling in the College of International Transport and Logistics and the College of Maritime Transport and Technology for the 2025–2026 academic cycle. The strategic program underscores the academy's multi-stakeholder engagement, corporate alliances to lower financial barriers and empower future maritime talent, with the application window closing on Thursday, August 28, 2025.



"CMA CGM Foundation" Fully Funded Scholarships at "AASTMT" for outstanding high school graduates (on AASTMT Website)