16.3.2 Policy and Lawmakers Outreach and Education

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1. Policy Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to establish an institutional mechanism to govern, coordinate, and maximize the strategic support provided by AASTMT to governmental authorities and policymakers within the Arab Republic of Egypt. By leveraging targeted, evidence-based scientific research, this framework seeks to enhance balanced access to justice, accelerate civic engagement, and promote fundamental political and human rights in alignment with national reform strategies.

2. Policy Statement

AASTMT makes its expertise and research available to support evidence-based public policy, while preserving the academic independence of its staff.

3. Policy Scope

- AASTMT staff and units; government bodies are partners.
- **Partners:** local, regional and national government bodies, including the Alexandria Governorate and other governorates where AASTMT has campuses, ministries, authorities and parliamentary committees.

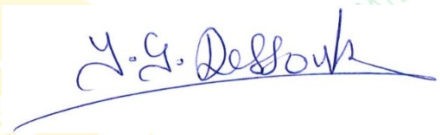
4. Policy Description

AASTMT prioritizes institutional support for Egyptian state policymakers as a fundamental pillar of its regional civic responsibility. To bridge the divide between theoretical innovation and macro-level governance, the Academy establishes structured pathways for collaborative decision-making and active civic engagement. These frameworks optimize scholarly uptake, ensuring that intellectual inputs directly enhance the design, delivery, transparency, and long-term evaluation of state public policies.

4.1 Strategic Interventions and Implementation Mechanisms: To guarantee a systematic contribution to national legislation, AASTMT enforces execution across the following strategic institutional pillars:

- **Expert Advice to Government:** Provide policy guidance, supply evidence, and serve as members on government committees.
- **Outreach and Capacity Building:** Deliver training and educational programs for policymakers and lawmakers on key topics such as economics, law, technology, migration, and climate change.

- **Policy-Focused Research:** Conduct collaborative research projects jointly with government departments to inform public policy.
- **Institutional Public Participation Frameworks:** Facilitating structured legislative dialogue, public consultation forums, and communication channels between university researchers and state officials to maximize meaningful public participation.
- **Targeted Professional Development:** Providing robust training programs and technical workshops for academic staff, centered on successful policy engagement, legislative briefing compilation, and structured mentoring from seasoned academic advisors.
- **Advanced Pedagogical Resource Provision:** Providing policymakers with access to AASTMT research outputs, open access publications and briefings.
- **Good Governance Frameworks:** Delivering seminars and workshops that help public bodies strengthen transparency, integrity and service quality.
- **Communication with Government**: Maintaining regular channels of communication between AASTMT researchers and government bodies to support transparency and accountability.

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Egyptian State Lawsuits Authority" Delegation At AASTMT

As AASTMT always Improving its' stakeholders' engagement, AASTMT hosted Counsel Dr. Hussein Madkour, Head of the Egyptian State Lawsuits Authority (ESLA), at its AbuKir Campus on August 26, 2025. The two sides discussed joint legal training, specialized maritime, commercial, and technological law research, and toured campus facilities like the Integrated Simulator Complex.



Egyptian State Lawsuits Authority" Delegation At AASTMT (on AASTMT Website)

AASTMT Delegation at "Egyptian State Council"

AASTMT President met Counselor Osama Shalaby, the President of the Egyptian State Council, the meeting focused on enhancing rule law, strategic cooperation and joint coordination between both institutions.



AASTMT Delegation at "Egyptian State Council" (on AASTMT Website)

Egyptian Supreme Constitutional Court" Delegation at AASTMT

On May 15, 2025, AASTMT President welcomed Judge Boulos Fahmy, President of the Egyptian Supreme Constitutional Court (SCC), and its General Assembly to the AbuKir Campus in Alexandria—marking the first time the full court has visited an Arab civic entity.



Egyptian Supreme Constitutional Court" Delegation at AASTMT (on AASTMT Website)

The meeting of Session (57) of the Higher Coordination Committee for Joint Arab Action

During the meetings, AASTMT president had effective participation in presenting key strategic working papers, including a reference document on Artificial Intelligence in the Arab World and strategies to strengthen regional economic resilience against economic crises.



Session (57) of the Higher Coordination Committee for Joint Arab Action (on AASTMT Website)

AASTMT President Participation in an International Workshop on "The impacts of Climate Change on Coastal Cities"

The workshop brought together experts and university officials to address key coastal vulnerabilities and previewed upcoming agenda topics for the 2025 United Nations Ocean Conference in Nice, France.



The impacts of Climate Change on Coastal Cities" (on AASTMT Website)

MSc Smart Environmental Management of Climate Change (SECCM)

The program aims to: Provide advanced postgraduate education in climate-change and environmental-management fields. Develop specialists able to address climate-related environmental challenges within the community.

MSc Smart Environmental Management of Climate Change (SECCM) (on AASTMT Website)

Tech-Innovation Challenge Round 3

AASTMT's College of Computing and Information Technology at the Smart Village announced the winners of the 2024 Tech-Innovation Challenge (Round 3), themed "Artificial Intelligence for a prosperous life." The competition brought together 380 child students across 90 teams from numerous STEM high schools, international schools, and regional universities to present projects targeting problems in health, agriculture, education, and the environment. A total of 28 finalist teams advanced to present before the expert jury panel.



Tech-Innovation challenge Round 3 (on AASTMT Website)

Fifth edition of the World Entrepreneurs Investment Forum 2024 (WEIF)

Prof. Sara El-Gazzar Dean of College participation in the session as a moderator and organizer at the fifth edition of the World Entrepreneurs Investment Forum 2024 (WEIF). She moderated the session “Progress by Innovation: The Role of Digital Transformation and Innovation in Entrepreneurship” and co-organized the “Living Independently Initiative to Support People of Determination” competition.



Fifth edition of the World Entrepreneurs Investment Forum 2024 (WEIF) (on AASTMT Website)

ISC Participation in TransMEA 2025

On December 8, 2025, the Integrated Simulators Complex (ISC) represented the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) at TransMEA 2025. The event marked the 6th edition of the smart transport, logistics, and infrastructure Fair and Forum in the Middle East & Africa. The participation aligned with Egypt's broader strategic goal to establish itself as a prominent regional hub for global transit trade, transportation, and logistics networks.



ISC Participation in TransMEA 2025 (on AASTMT Website)

"Egyptian State Council" Delegation at AASTMT Abukir Campus

AASTMT President welcomed Counselor Ahmed Abboud, President of the Egyptian State Council, and his accompanying delegation to the AbuKir Campus in Alexandria. This meeting highlights AASTMT's ongoing role in upskilling public lawmakers and judges.



"Egyptian State Council" Delegation at AASTMT Abukir Campus (on AASTMT Website)

International Workshop "Strategic Vision for the Development of Libyan Ports under International Standards" in Libya

The event was organized by the **Libyan Ports and Maritime Transport Authority** in participation with AASTMT's Port Training Institute (PTI) and the Maritime Research and Consultation Center (MRCC). The sessions provided capacity building for maritime officials, focusing on upgrading port infrastructure to secure compliance with international standards, maritime security, safety protocols, and environmental protection.



Strategic Vision for the Development of Libyan Ports under International Standards" in Libya (on AASTMT Website)

AASTMT President - Ministry of Trade and Industry Delegation "Meeting"

AASTMT President met with a senior delegation from the Egyptian Ministry of Trade and Industry at the AASTMT Heliopolis Campus. The meeting with the participation of senior academy officials, focused on discussing new methods of cooperation and strategic joint frameworks in fields of mutual interest.



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