

**Preliminary Conference Agenda:**

**“Exploring win-win Strategies for Sustainable Local Development:  
A MENA Initiative on Poverty-Environment Mainstreaming”**

**27th to 30th of April 2010**

Moataz El Alfi Hall  
American University of Cairo  
Cairo - Egypt



## DAY OF ARRIVAL - TUESDAY APRIL 27, 2010

19:30 – 21:30 PM Reception in the Garden of the German Embassy

## WEDNESDAY - APRIL 28, 2010

7:30 AM *Bus departure from Central Cairo*

8:00 AM *Registration*

**09:30 – 11:00 AM Opening Session**

H.E. Eng. Maged George, Minister of Environment of the Arab Republic of Egypt (tbc)

H.E. Anas El Fekki, Minister of Information of the Arab Republic of Egypt (tbc)

H.E. Michael Bock, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany

Dr. Christian Ruck, MoP, Speaker of CDU/CSU on development cooperation

Mr. Christian Hegemer, Director of the Institute of International Contact and Cooperation of the Hanns Seidel Foundation

11:00 - 11:30 AM *Break*

**11:30 – 01:30 PM Plenary Session: Evaluating poverty environment mainstreaming (PEM) in development cooperation**

On the rationale and importance of Poverty-Environment Mainstreaming  
Environmental justice and sustainable development in MENA

A preliminary assessment of PEM in development cooperation

Discussion

1:30 – 2:30 PM *Lunch*

**2:30 – 4:30 PM Plenary Session: Priorities and challenges to poverty- environment mainstreaming**

Poverty-Environment development priorities in MENA

Taking stock of PEM in MENA and looking into the future

Challenges and opportunities of environmental governance in MENA

Anticipating climate change effects on the local community level

Discussion

5:00 PM *Bus departure to Central Cairo*

## THURSDAY - APRIL 29, 2010

<b>9:00 – 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Plenary Session: Conditions for effective local poverty-environment development</b>		
	Financial sustainability strategies Community mobilisation and awareness: environmental education Community organisation: Local leadership, social capital and participation "Environmental governance and decentralization in the Maghreb: Toward environmentally sound local development?"		
<i>11:00 - 11:30 AM</i>	<i>Break</i>		
<b>11:30 – 01:00 PM</b>	<b>Parallel Sessions: Best local practice on selected priority poverty-environment issues</b>		
	<b>Urban waste management</b>	<b>Urban water &amp; sanitation management</b>	<b>The built environment</b>
	Project presentations in each parallel session & discussion	Project presentations in each parallel session & discussion	Project presentations in each parallel session & discussion
<i>01:00 -02:00 PM</i>	<i>Lunch</i>		
<b>02:00 – 03:30 PM</b>	<b>Parallel Sessions: Best local practice on selected priority poverty-environment issues</b>		
	<b>Rural water and sanitation management</b>	<b>Sustainable agriculture</b>	<b>Ecotourism</b>
	Project presentations in each parallel session & discussion	Project presentations in each parallel session & discussion	Project presentations in each parallel session & discussion
<i>3:30 – 4:00 PM</i>	<i>Break</i>		
<b>4:00 – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Closing Plenary Session: Synthesis of Conference Results</b>		
	Discussion		
<i>5:30 PM</i>	<i>Bus departure to Central Cairo</i>		

## FRIDAY - APRIL 30, 2010

<b>Field visits for International Guests (optional)</b>	
<b>8.30 AM</b>	Sustainable Agriculture: Day trip to Desert development centre (DDC) South Tahrir
<b>10 AM</b>	Waste Management in Mokattam: SOY and APE
<b>10 AM</b>	Sightseeing Tour of Cairo