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CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT INVESTMENT FORUM

EGYPT'S 1ST EDITION

AGENDA

9:30 – 10:00 AM **Registration**

Welcoming and registering attendees

10:00 – 10:20 AM **Opening Plenary**

Opening speeches by:

- H.E. Ms. Yvonne Baumann, Ambassador of Switzerland to the Arab Republic of Egypt
- H.E. Dr. Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment

10:20 – 11:00 AM **Plenary Session 1 – Enabling conditions for climate and environment investments in Egypt**

Panel discussion:

- H.E. Dr. Hala el Saeed, Minister of Planning and Economic Development
- H.E. Dr. Mohamed Maait, Minister of Finance
- Eng. Tarek Zakaria Tawfik, President, American Chamber of Commerce in Egypt
- Mr. Ciyong Zou, Deputy to the Director General and Managing Director of the Directorate of Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Industrial Development, UNIDO

- Moderator: Dina Sallem

This session will feature interventions by high-level stakeholders from both public and private sector, who will present and discuss the relevant policy, legislative and regulatory framework governing climate and environment investments in Egypt and latest advancements in creating an enabling environment for domestic and foreign environmental investment.

11:00 – 11:20 AM **Plenary Session 2 – Launch of Egypt's Climate and Environment Investments Platform**

Speech by

H.E. Dr. Mostafa Madbouly, Prime Minister of the Arab Republic of Egypt

11:20 – 11:30 AM **MOU signing**

Coffee Break and Networking

11:30 AM – 11:50 PM

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11:50 – 12:30 PM

Plenary Session 3 – Overview of Egypt's key climate and environment investment opportunities

Dr. Ahmed Huzayyin, Manager of the eco- industrial department at Chemonics Egypt Consultants

The session will illustrate and enhance visibility on opportunities for investments in climate-resilient and environmentally-sound solutions in the sectors of sustainable agriculture and food production, waste management, sustainable energy, eco-tourism, and the bio-based economy in Egypt at both small and large scales. The investment opportunities presented are characterized by financial profitability and positive social, economic, and environmental impact. Related market trends and business features will also be highlighted.

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Plenary Session 4 – Climate and environment investments: a financial perspective

Panel discussion:

- **Dr. Dahlia El-Hawary, Deputy Chairman for institutional development, policy advocacy and economic performance, General Authority for Investment and Free Zones**
- **Mr. Hisham Okasha, Chairman, National Bank of Egypt**
- **Dr. Mohamed Farid, Chairman of the Financial Regulatory Authority**
- **Ms. Catiana Garcia-Kilroy, Lead Financial Sector Specialist, World Bank**
- **Mr. Khalid Hamza, Director Head of Egypt, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development**
- **Mr. Guido Clary, Head of Regional Hub for North Africa and the Near East, European Investment Bank Global**

- Moderator: Eng. Emad Hassan, Clean Energy Professional

The session will discuss the importance of de-risking and catalyzing private investments from an environmental and climate point of view, as well as from an economic and social development perspective. Relevant financial products and services offered by key banking and non-banking national institutions and IFIs for climate and environment investments in Egypt will also be presented.

Coffee Break and Networking

1:30 PM – 1:50 PM

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1:50 – 3:05 PM

Plenary Session 5 – Sectoral deep-dive: Waste Management and Sustainable Energy

Panel discussion:

- Dr. Tarek El-Araby, CEO, Waste Management Regulatory Authority
- Dr. Mohammed El Khayat, CEO, New & Renewable Energy Authority
- Ms. Kerstin Deji, EU Green Project Director, GIZ
- Mr. Ahmed Hassan, Local Business Area Manager- Motion Business Area, Egypt, North & Central Africa, ABB
- Mr. Robert Valk, CEO, Renergy Group Partners
- Ms. Heba Nayel, CEO, Papyrus
- Mr. Moussa Khalil, CEO, Mozna

- Moderator: Dr. Dalia Sakr, Senior Circular Economy and Climate Change Expert

This session will discuss the efforts exerted by GoE in enabling a conducive environment for investments in waste management, waste-to-energy and sustainable energy; latest programmes and initiatives by international development partners in these sectors; and showcase investment success cases and investment pipelines by leading large-scale developers as well as small and growing businesses.

3:05 – 4:20 PM

Plenary Session 6 – Sectoral deep-dive: Eco-tourism and Bio-based Economy

Panel discussion:

- Dr. Ali Abo Sena, CEO, Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency
- Eng. Mohamed Abdelkareem, Chairman, Industrial Development Authority
- Mr. Ahmed Rezk, Deputy Representative and Officer in Charge, UNIDO Egypt
- Mr. Sylvain Merlen, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP
- Mr. Mahmoud Shata, Head of Business Development, Scatec
- Mr. Ahmed Yehia, Founder & CEO, Eco Nubia
- Ms. Shahira yehia, CMO, Chitosan

- Moderator: Mr. Mohamed Elewa, Green Sharm Project Manager, EEAA-UNDP

This session will discuss the efforts exerted by GoE in enabling a conducive environment for investments in eco-tourism, sustainable agri-food and bio-based economy; latest programmes and initiatives by international development partners in these sectors; and showcase investment success cases and investment pipelines by leading large-scale developers as well as small and growing businesses.

4:20 – 4:40 PM

Closing Plenary Session

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