



## **8<sup>th</sup> EU– Egypt Joint S&T Cooperation Committee Meeting**

Egypt, 25 November 2021

### **Agenda**

**9:30 -12:30 Cairo Time**

**8:30-11:30 CET**

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**9:30 – 9:45    Opening session**

**8:30-8:45**    Prof. Yasser Refaat, Deputy Minister for Scientific Research MoSR, Egypt

**CET**            Ambassador Omar Abou Eich

Ambassador Christian Berger, Head of the European Union Delegation to Egypt

**Co-chairs :**

Prof. Yasser Refaat, Deputy Minister for Scientific Research MoSR, Egypt

Nienke Buisman, Head of Unit International Cooperation – Asia, Africa, Middle East,  
DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

**Tour de Table**

**Approval of Agenda**

**9:45 – 10:15    Recent STI policy developments in Egypt & the European Union**

**8:45-9:15**    Prof. Yasser Refaat, Egypt

**CET**            STI priorities for the medium term and in the national plan

Nienke Buisman, EU

EU Global Approach to R&I

**10:15 – 10:30    Opportunities for cooperation under Horizon Europe 2021-2027 and discussing**

**9:15-9:30**    **the Concept of having Egypt to be an Associate Country**

**CET**            Nienke Buisman, EU

Silvia Bojinova, EU

## Specific topics addressed by Egypt and EU

**10:30 – 11:00 EUROMED regional cooperation**

**9:30-10:00**

**CET**

### **UfM Policy Dialogue**

Prof. Mohamed El-Shinawi, Egypt  
Heba Gaber, EU

### **PRIMA**

Pavel Misiga, EU  
Prof. Mohamed El-Shinawi, Egypt

**11:00 – 11:15 1. Recent Updates:**

**10:00-10:15**

**CET**

- a. STDF – Recent activities, (Presentation)
- b. ASRT - Recent activities, (Presentation)

**11:15– 11:35 2. EU-Africa cooperation**

**10:15-10:35**

**CET**

Prof. Islam Abu-El-Magd  
Nienke Buisman, EU  
Philippe Schild, EU

**11:35 – 12:10 Egypt-EU R&I bilateral cooperation**

**10:35-11:10**

**CET**

### **Human capital development**

Sohail Luka, EU

### **Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters**

Edoardo Casarotto, EU

### **Capacity Building**

Ibrahim Laafia, EU

### **Technology Transfer**

Eva Baltar, EU

### **Egypt Comments**

**12:10 - 12:20 Open Discussion**

**11:10-11:20**

**CET**

**12:20 – 12:30 Conclusion**

**11:20-11:30**

**CET**

Prof. Mohamed El-Shinawi  
Nienke Buisman, EU