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Low carbon development for climate resilient societies



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16.30-17.30

## **GOVERNING CLIMATE CHANGE:** A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN EGYPT

#### **Yasmine Fouad**

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## Representative

of the Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation

#### **Mahmoud Medeny**

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#### Marc Levy

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#### Elina Bardram

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#### Antonio Navarra

President. Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (CMCC) Foundation

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Panelists will present and discuss the impact of climate change on Egypt including the extreme weather events, current challenges and future needs. Accordingly, they will discuss the outcomes of the feasibility study for the establishment of proposed CoE for Climate Change in Egypt, highlighting its mandate, governance, implementation modalities and sustainability. The CoE is proposed in recognition of the need for a better circulation and sharing of data, information, tools between the technical and academic institutions to support decision making processes in the area of climate change with appropriate analysis and evaluation.



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# The ClimaSouth Project

Funded by the European Union, the project supports the transition towards low carbon PALESTINE TUNISIA economies while building resilience to climate change, in South Mediterranean countries: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia.



**Negotiation & implementation capacity** 

Extensive training of policy makers on the negotiation and implementation of climate agreements.

## Low carbon development

Strengthening Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) of Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and the implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), including Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action (NAMA) portfolios and Low Emission Development Strategies (LEDS).

## **Resilience & Adaptation**

Improving the modelling and use of climate data, and assisting with vulnerability assessments and the formulation of National Climate Action Plans (NAPs).

### **Climate Change finance**

Facilitating access to climate change finance mechanisms, which support low carbon development and resilience to climate change.

## Promoting dialogue & regional cooperation

Enhancing, across project components, the quality of regional dialogue both between partner countries and with the European Union.

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