

The Academy of Scientific Research & Technology (ASRT) 101 Kasr Al-Ainy St., Cairo, Egypt. April 27, 2023

Tentative academic and technical program

31th CIEC Symposium and Fact Finding Mission to Egypt

Dialogue on Agricultural Issues between Orient and Occident – continued

Venue: The Academy of Scientific Research & Technology (ASRT) 101 Kasr Eleiny St, Al Inshaa WA Al Munirah, El Sayeda Zeinab, Cairo Governorate 4262104, Egypt

Friday, February 23, 2024:

Arrival of foreign participants in Cairo

Saturday, February 24, 2024:

Morning:

Introduction to ASRT (https://www.nrc.sci.eg/) and AGAYA (<u>https://agya.info/</u>) by Prof. Mahmoud Sakr, President of ASRT; presentation of flagship projects (N.N.)

Introduction to Chinese Academy of Sciences and UCAS by Prof. Yanfen Wang and Prof. Lanzhu Ji; presentation of flagship projects (N.N.)

Group discussion identifying interfaces and areas for potential co-operation

Afternoon: Demonstration of selected research projects

Sunday, February 25, 2024: Benha/Moshtohor University

Morning:

Introduction to University campus and key research projects: for Benha by Prof. Abu Hashim, for Moshtohor by Prof. Salem

Group discussion identifying interfaces and areas for potential co-operation

Afternoon: Nile water management issues at Nile Barrage, Kanater Kalyubeya

Monday, February 26, 2024: AFA Cairo

Morning:

Introduction to Arab Fertilizer Association 9 Ramo Buildings, Nasr City, Cairo, Egypt (N.N.)

Introduction to Zhongke Bio-engineering, Liaoning, China by Prof. Yuanliang Shi & Xiaoyu Shi

Group discussion identifying interfaces and areas for potential co-operation

Afternoon: Visit to fertilizer trial and manufacturing site

Tuesday, February 27, 2024: Field Tour

Full day scientific excursion to DINA Farms 80 Cairo-Alexandria Desert Road: intensive desert agriculture practices for export markets (<u>http://www.dinafarms.com</u>), St. Makarios Monastry, Wadi Al Natrun: Fertilizer issues combining social engagement with farming business, guided by Prof. Haneklaus

Wednesday, February 28, 2024: Ismailia

Introduction to Suez Canal University \cdot Department of Soil and Water – 41522 Ismailia – 4.5 Km the Ring Road by Prof. Mohamed Hassan

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Thursday, February 29, 2024: Field Tour

Production of pharmaceutical plants and aromatic plant products at Fridal El Wasta - Beni Suef; Soil salination problems in desert agriculture – Fayoum Oasis guided by Prof. Schnug

Friday, March 1, 2024:

Departure of Chinese participants

Saturday, March 2, 2024:

Chinese delegation arrives back in Shenyang