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Introduction

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**The German-Egyptian
Year of Science and Technology 2007**



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Linking Scientific Masterminds

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Main Structure

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Highlight Events

OPENINGS, MINISTERIAL VISITS AND CLOSINGS

Cross-Section Events

JOINT MOBILITY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Specialist Topics

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES ON 6 THEMATIC PRIORITIES

Broader Scientific Community Events

COOPERATION WITH DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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Highlight Events

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15th of January

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Opening event at the Cairo University by the Minister of Higher Education H.E. Hany Helal and the German Ambassador Bernd Erbel attended by 700 participants



Opening of „Nobel! 100 years of the Nobel Prize“ at the Cairo Opera House and Assiut University

7th of March

Opening event in Germany with inauguration of the Culturama at the Gropius Bau in Berlin attended by 300 participants

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5th of April

Opening of the exhibition
“Versunkene Schätze” in Bonn

4th of September

German Research Vessel in Port Said
“Day of the Open Ship” and
VIP-Captain's Dinner

**5th – 7th of
November**



GETS

GETS (German – Egyptian technology
symposium) in Cairo

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Cross-Section Events

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Studies Information

Day

15th March,
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**Attended by 150
participants from
the three German
Schools in Egypt**

Alumni Seminar – 4th/5th June, GUC

*"Promoting young scientists
in Egypt and Germany"*

**Participants:
DAAD Alumni**

Tempus Contact Seminar – 6th/7th June, Helwan University

„Matchmaking Event“

Attended by 300 Academics from Germany and Egypt



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Education and Culture
TEMPUS



Specialist Topics – Examples

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Biotechnology

WORKSHOP

„Better Plants for better Life“

300 attendants

24. - 25. April

Social Sciences

CONFERENCE

„Globalization and Identity“

5. - 7. May

100 attendants



Specialist Topics – Examples

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Water

WORKSHOP

„Water Ressources in Egypt -
Challenges and Management“

21. - 25. June

Renewable Energies

CONFERENCE

The 5th Conference & Exhibition for
Environmental Technologies,
Management & Funding

23. - 25. May

650 attendants



Specialist Topics – Examples

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Material Science

WORKSHOP

Materials based
Manufacturing Technologies

7. - 9. May

200 attendants

Medical Science

WORKSHOP

Photodynamic Diagnostic and Therapy

19. – 20. März

50 Attendants

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Water

Prof. Dr. Peter Wycisk - Dean of the Faculty of Science of the Martin-Luther-University in Halle

Prof. Dr. Sameh Abdel Gawad - Professor of Environmental Hydraulics
Cairo University

Material Science

Prof. Dr. Eberhard Roos - Director of the Materials Testing Institute (MPA)
Stuttgart University

Prof. Dr. Mahmoud Ibrahim Nasr - President of the Central Metallurgical
Research & Development Institute (CMRDI)

Medical Science

Prof. Dr. Reinhold Marre - Head of the Faculty of Medicine University of Ulm

Prof. Dr. Hossam Kamel Mahmoud - Vice Dean Cairo University



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Biotechnology

Prof. Dr. Rudi Balling - Scientific Director Helmholtz-Centrum for Infection Research, HZI

Prof. Dr. Haniya El-Itriby - Director Agricultural Genetic Engineering Research Institute (AGERI), Vice President Agricultural Research Center Cairo

Renewable Energies

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jürgen Schmid - Chairman of the Institute for "Solar Energy Supplied Technology e.V. (ISET)"

Prof. Dr. Adel Khalil Hassan - Vice Dean of Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University

Social Science

Dr. Friedrich Dahlhaus - Head of the Cultural Department of the Goethe Institut Ägypten

Prof. Dr. Ahmed Zayed - Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Cairo University



Aims

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To provide information about the latest trends in research and technological development in both countries

To connect researchers in Egypt and Germany in fields of mutual interest in order to form research networks (with special emphasis on younger scientists)

To enable joint research teams from both countries to apply successfully for funding from national and international research funding agencies (e.g. EU – FP7).

To give Egyptian researchers access to labs and research equipment available in Germany – and to give Germany access to Egypt's huge potential in young scientists for mutual benefit



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To exchange experiences on “cross-cutting” issues like knowledge transfer from science to industry, like research and university management, like support for young scientists.

To raise public awareness (especially among the younger generations) about the importance of science and technology in general and about science education in particular

To contribute to the ongoing intercultural dialogue between Europe and the Arab World

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**Further discussions to be held at the Euromed Ministerial Meeting
between his excellency Prof. Dr. Hany Helal and Dr. Anette Schavan
on 18th of June**

**It has been agreed upon that both sides will
provide a budget for a Joint research fund**

**Continuous cooperation between German and
Egyptian researchers based on the GEYS-Network**

Growth of mutual academic exchanges

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Aims from the DAAD perspective

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To establish DAAD as a major service provider in the field of research management

To sharpen and reform your existing support programs in Egypt in order to put them to an even better use in the future

To offer our extensive network of Alumni in Egypt new perspectives for co-operation

To increase the number of German scientists and students to obtain research experience in the Arab world

To provide German scientists with research opportunities they do not find in Germany – e.g. tropical diseases, desert and maritime research etc.

To contribute to a better understanding of current developments in the Arab world among the German population

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The general public rarely hears anything about international scientific exchange, despite the fact that this exchange is one of the most important and effective elements of intercultural dialogue. The Ministries of Research in Germany and Egypt, as well as institutions like the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the Goethe Institute, have recognized this and have proclaimed 2007 the 'German-Egyptian Year of Science' (www.yearofscience.org). All kinds of different science-orientated topics were discussed at a big inauguration ceremony in Cairo in January and the results of the discussions presented to the public. To

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Event Calendar

June 2007

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June 2007 Events:

- Exhibition "Sunken Treasures"
- Exhibition - "Ex occidente lux? - Egypt during the Hellenistic and Roman period"
- Exhibition "Time travel - Egyptian still life (foto exhibition)"
- Workshop on "Current Techniques in Airway Management"
- DAAD Alumni Conference "Water and Waste Water"
- Tempus Contact Seminar
- International GIS Training Course in the field of three dimensional hydrogeology and environmental geology

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