



**EUROPEAN UNION**  
Delegation to Egypt

## **European Union climate assistance in Egypt**

**Cairo, 09 May 2016**

The EU has committed to devote at least 20% of our worldwide development assistance funding to climate action. However in Egypt the share of climate relevant assistance already exceeds 40% of our activity here.

Indeed, over 770 million Euros of EU grant assistance in Egypt is having a positive impact on climate, and part of this has also helped to leverage additional concessional loans from the European Investment Bank and other EU development Banks of some 4.65 Billion Euros. In addition, a number of EU member states are implementing their own climate relevant assistance here.

Both adaptation (helping people adjust to the effects of climate change) and mitigation (tackling the root causes of it) are key priorities.

And so EU funded projects in Egypt work in renewable and clean energy, energy efficiency, transport, sanitation, water and waste management, pollution abatement, housing and agriculture.

Our wider work in the water sector is also helping in adaptation: one of its main goals relates to promoting a climate relevant integrated approach to water resources management. We are also engaged in programmes covering for example energy efficiency in the housing sector, integrated coastal zone management, sustainable agriculture, as well as disaster risk reduction.

Successful implementation of the Paris Agreement depends both on political will and on actions such as these, and working with our partners here in Egypt, we are confident that we are on the right track

James Moran

EU Ambassador to Egypt

**For more information, please contact:**

**European Union:**

**Program Manager:** Janis Aizsalnieks [Janis.AIZSALNIEKS@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:Janis.AIZSALNIEKS@eeas.europa.eu)

**Press & Information Officer:** Ms. Rasha Serry [rasha.serry@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:rasha.serry@eeas.europa.eu)

**Website:** <http://eeas.europa.eu/delegation/egypt>

**Twitter:** @EUinEgy

**Facebook:** <http://ww.facebook.com/EUDelegationegypt>

**YouTube:** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQ1Me9-jssF56KKwzBh0\\_7w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQ1Me9-jssF56KKwzBh0_7w)