

## Geo-Cradle Regional Workshop

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#### **CEDARE**

 The Center for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe (CEDARE) was established in 1992 as an international intergovernmental Organization with diplomatic status. This was in response to the convention adopted by the Council of Arab Ministers Responsible For the Environment (CAMRE), in 1991 and upon the initiative of the Arab Republic of Egypt, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Arab fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD).

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#### **CEDARE's Programmes**

- Water Resources Management Programme
- Land Resources Management Programme
- Knowledge Management Programme
- Sustainable Growth Programme
- Environmental Governance Programme

#### **Mechanisms for Action**

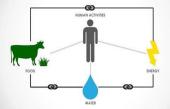
- Promoting Success Stories
- Enhancing Partnerships with the Civil Sector
- Participation in International Treaties and Conventions on the Environment
- Enhancing Human and Institutional Capacities.

### Knowledge Sub-Network on Water, Energy and Food Nexus" (WEF Nexus)

sub-network: to increase, share and disseminate Knowledge on "Water, Energy and Food Security (WEF) Nexus" perspectives and approaches; and Illustrating through case studies

- Sharing and developing knowledge among relevant stakeholders
- Innovating new models that address resource challenges through new technologies and efficiency gains











# Sustainable water use for securing food production in dry areas of the Med

## Region (SWUP-MED)



The strategic objective is to *improve food crop production in the Mediterranean region, while meeting future constraints imposed by climate changes*.

Partners: Denmark, Italy, The United Kingdom, Portugal, Turkey, Australia, Egypt, Syria and Morocco.







### Social, Ecological and Agricultural Resilience in the Face of Climate Change" (SEARCH) Project

to increase the resilience of the (SES) local communities and the ecosystem by developing a resilience framework for local action planning; and testing through demonstration projects



#### Approach

- ✓ Participatory Planning Cycle (PPC) -The PPC is a framework that works at different levels
- ✓ Stakeholders dialogue for concerted actions
- ✓ Demonstrating and testing through pilot projects
- ✓ Documentation of case studies, learning process







CIRCE aims at developing for the first time an assessment of the climate change impacts in the Mediterranean area.

#### The objectives of the project are:

- to predict and to quantify physical impacts of climate change in the Mediterranean area;
- to evaluate the consequences of climate change for the society and the economy of the populations located in the Mediterranean area;
- to develop an integrated approach to understand combined effects of climate change;
- to identify adaptation and mitigation strategies in collaboration with regional stakeholders.

### Impact of Climate Change on Agricultural Cropping Pattern in the MENA Region (ICCAC)

The aim of this research is to improve agriculture water management and cropping patterns under the climate change risks by optimizing the cropping pattern of the main strategic crops in Egypt, Jordan and Yemen.

What are the best possible cropping patterns for the main strategic crops in Egypt, Jordan, and Yemen under climate conditions scenarios?

## Promotion of a New Generation of Solar Thermal Systems in the MPC. (SOLATERM)

- 18 partners from Mediterranean and EU countries
- Objective: widespread application of a new generation of solar thermal systems.



West Bank and Gaza Strip, Algeria, Syria

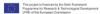




#### **Outputs of SOLATERM**

Framework Conditions for Solar Thermal Energy use in the Southern Mediterranean countries

#### **SOLATERM**



Framework Conditions for Solar Thermal Energy Use in the Southern Mediterranean Countries

SOLATERM Project Report



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**Energy Audit for CEDARE Building** 

#### North Africa M&E (MEWINA)

#### o Impact :

Increased efficiency and effectiveness of water sector investments through improved knowledge of needs and progress enabling improved sector planning and management.



Better knowledge of the state of water sector M&E systems;

Annual reporting mechanism established at local, national and sub regional on standardized indicators tracking WRM and the MDGs;

Adequate resources mobilized for M&E infrastructure development, capacity building and awareness program to develop a functional mechanism on the water sector.





Under average CC scenario	2010	2011	2012
Water demand [Km³/y]	261	319	393
Irrigation	213	237	265
Municipal	28	50	88
Industry	20	32	40
Water supply [Km³/y]	219	200	194
Surface water	171	153	153
Groundwater	48	47	41
Unmet demand [Km³/y]	42	119	199
Irrigation	36	91	136
Municipal	4	16	43
Industry	3	12	20



#### Mobilizing Arab Wide Action for Reliable Environment Data







يمثل نظام الربط البيئي العربي آلية لتقييم الوصف البيئي من خلال الشاركة الشعبية الفعالة لواطني الدول العربية بتقديمهم العلومات اللازمة ورصدهم الذاتي وما يعايشونه من تطورات وملاحظات لحالة البيئة التي تعيشها مجتمعاتهم.

وهذا الوقع سيعمل من خلال شبكات التواصل الاجتماعي والهواتف الحمولة والإنترنت كأدوات لوصف الحالات الراهنة وجمع المعلومات والبيانات الخاصة بالأولويات البيشية العربية كجودة ونوعية الهواء ونقاء أو تلوث الوارد للائبة السطحية او الجوفية او الساحلية، وسالامة التربة والأراضى من التدهور.

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لتسجيل ملاحظتك البيئية في أي مكان من خلال خريطة موارد











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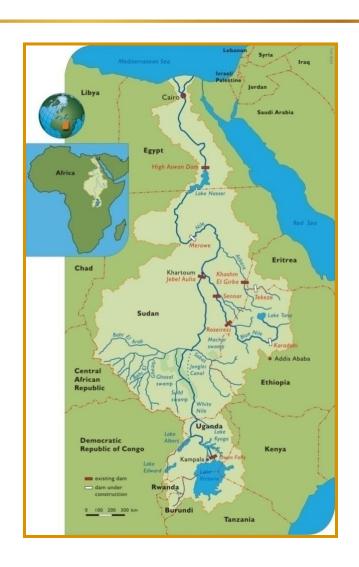






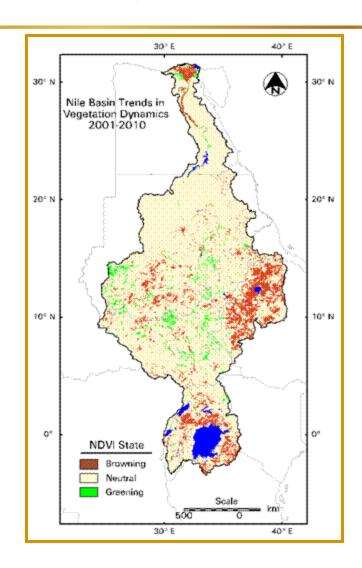
# ASSESMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE INDUCED WATER STRESS IN THE NILE BASIN

- Joint project with UNEP, DHI
- Enhanced assessment phase
- Scenario building phase
- Modeling phase

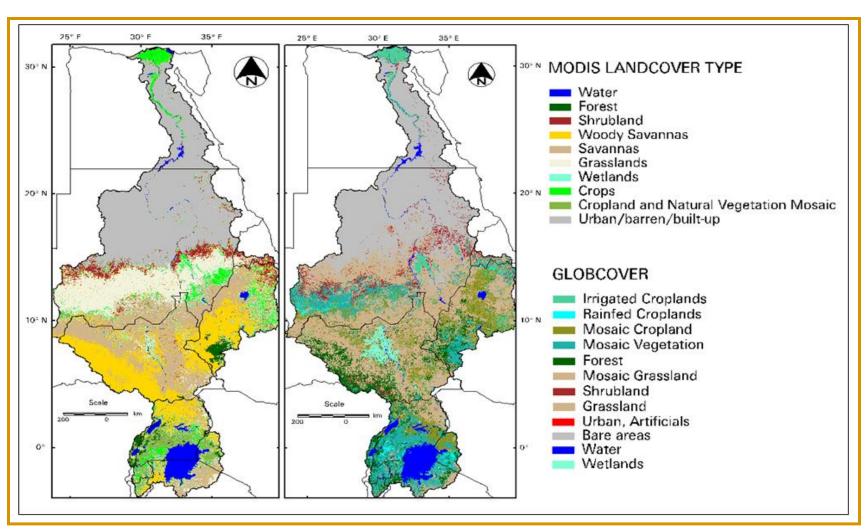


#### **LAND USE CHANGE**

- Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) is used to indicate spatial and temporal variation of green cover
- Terrestrial Evapo-Transpiration (ET) dynamics in the Nile Basin are governed by climatic factors and change in land cover

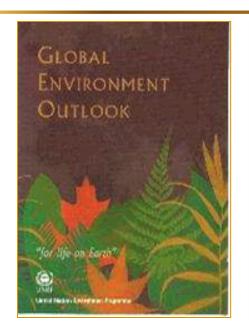


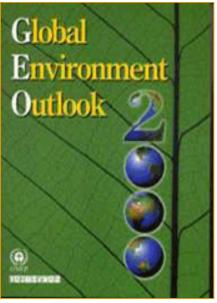
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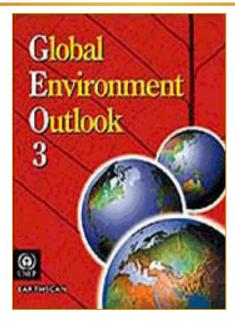


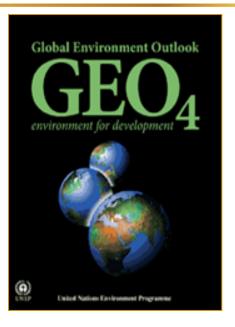
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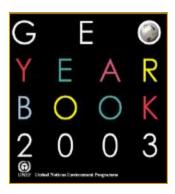
#### **PUBLICATIONS**

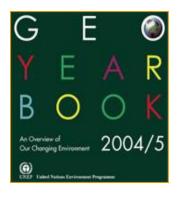


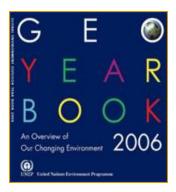


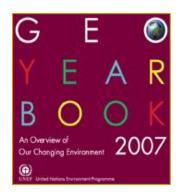


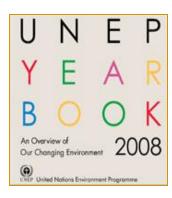




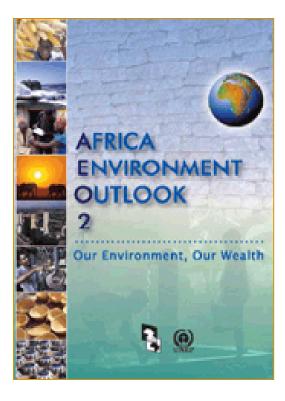


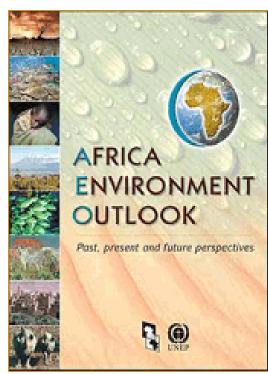






## **PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)**







#### **COLLABORATING CENTRES**





#### AMCEN/UNEP IN COLLABORATION WITH:



Agence interretionals pour le Developpement de l'information Environnementale (ADIE) http://www.ndo.com/p.pdf



National Environmental Manageme Authority (NEMA)



Centre for Environment and Development for the Arab Rigion & Europia (CEDARE) http://www.cadare.org.ag



Network for Environment and Sustainable Development in Africa (NESDA)



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# ENVIRONMENT OUTLOOK FOR THE ARAB REGION (EOAR)

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#### Environment Outlook for the Arab Region

The Environment Outlook for the Arab Region (EOAR) report is the first official, comprehensive, and integrated assessment of the state of environment in the Arab region.

The report is a credible scientific assessment that provides a base for policy formulation in the region. It explores the future of human-environment interaction; hence, the main theme of the report: "Environment for Development and Human Well-being".

This report was prepared in response to a decision by the Council of Arab Ministers Responsible for the Environment, in its 17th session, held at the headquarters of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States, in Cairo, Egypt, in December 2005. The Council invited the United Nations Environment Programme to prepare an environment outlook report for the Arab region, in cooperation with specialized Arab organizations and GEO collaborating centres in the Arab region.

The EOAR report was produced through a participatory process in which experts and scientists from national, regional, international, and civil society institutions; and the private sector; as well as independent experts, and academics collaborated in its development and review. The EOAR process has followed the model of the Global Environmental Outlook (GEO) reports, which began in 1995 with a global environmental assessment process that is participatory, incorporates regional views and perceptions, and builds consensus on priority issues and actions through dialogue among policy-makers and scientists at regional and global levels; resulting in outputs that provide guidance for decision-making processes such as the formulation of environmental policies, action planning, and resource allocation.

In five sections consisting of twelve chapters, the EOAR report reviews the different facets of integrated environmental assessment, by analyzing the causes and drivers of environmental change, environmental pressures and changes and their effect on human beings and ecosystems, and the policies and responses to environmental issues, as well as exploring the future of environment and development according to four plausible scenarios. Finally, the report also presents the policy options and alternatives that can provide the basis for decision-making in the Arab region.



#### Environment Outlook for the Arab Region

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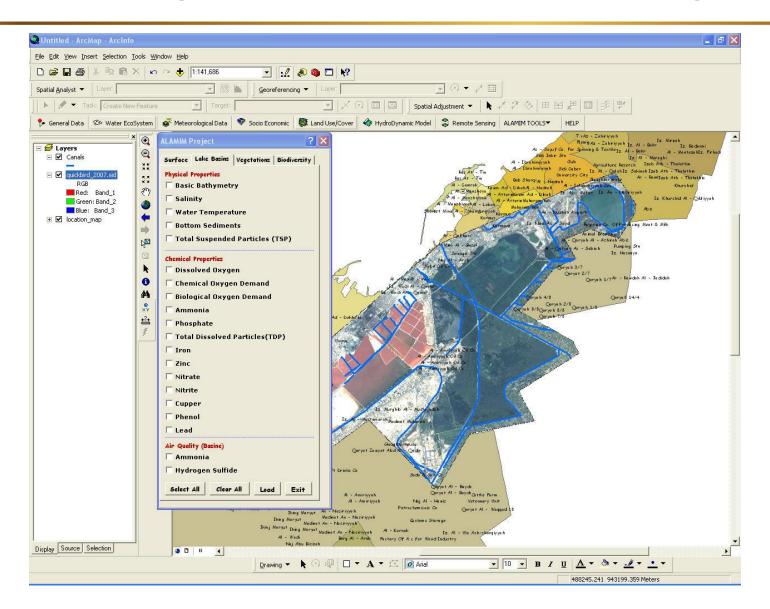
#### **VULNERABILITY MAP OF EGYPT**



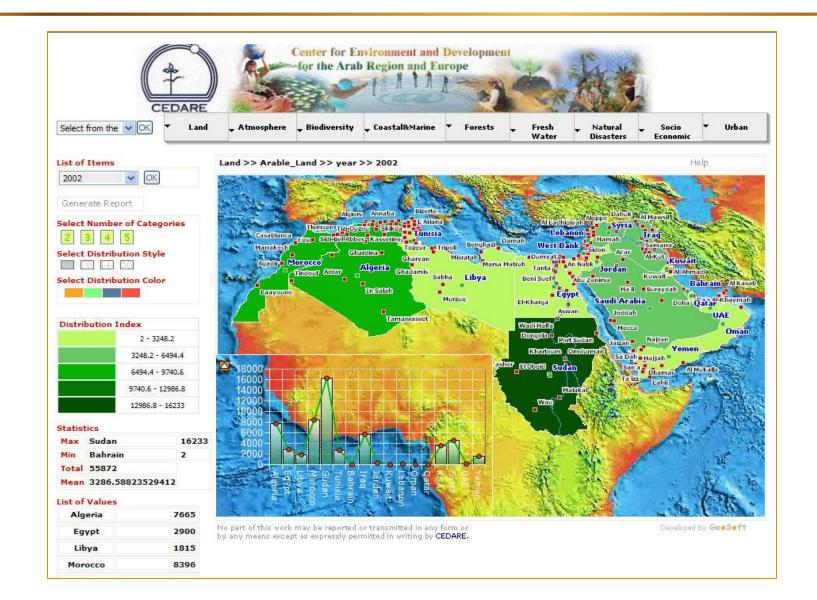
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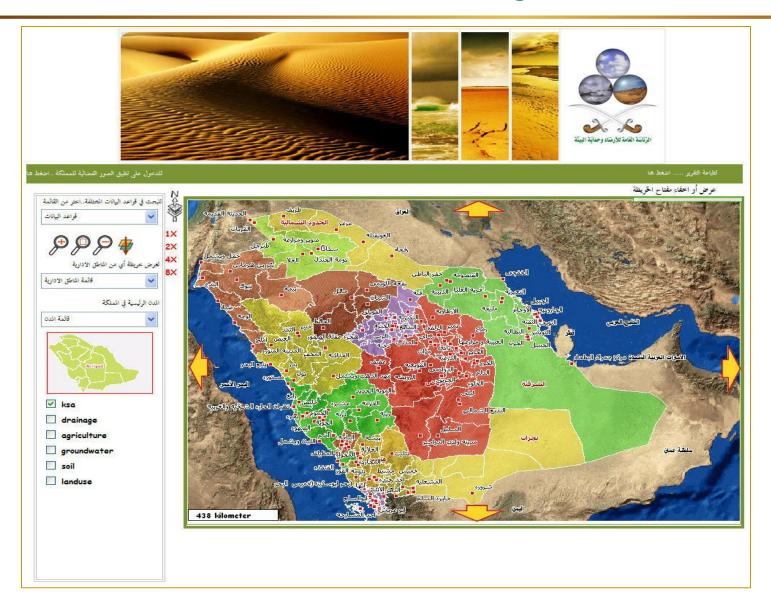
## Lake Maryout Information system



## **Arab Region Information System**



## **KSA Information System**





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