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**Geographic and Cartographic Research Center,  
Menoufia University**

**Second International Geographical Symposium  
Sustainable Development in the Arab World:  
Possibilities and Aspirations of Peoples  
from 2 through 4 February 2019**



**Under the auspices of  
President of Menoufia University  
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## **Objectives of the Symposium**

- Analyzing the economic potentials of Arab countries
- Studying the policies of human and economic resources management in the Arab world
- Discussing ways to counter the negative effects of inflation in our Arab world
- Recognizing the most important development projects in the Arab countries
- Creating a map of the development axes in the Arab world
- Highlighting the problems and constraints of sustainable development
- Promoting the geographical concepts associated with sustainable development in the context of environmental conservation and the application of international covenants and conventions
- Investigating the possibilities of development and integration among the Arab countries (tourism - agriculture - industry - transport - agriculture and animal production - energy - information technology)
- Discussing the aspirations of peoples in the framework of what is available - possible - likely – hoped
- Promoting the concept of balance between the exploitation of resources to meet immediate needs and preserving the rights of future generations in their resources

## **Key Topics of the Symposium**

First: The map of economic resources in the Arab countries

Second: Labor mobility - Human migrations among Arab countries - Brain drain – Depletion of the distinguished human capacities - Illegal immigration

Third: The economics and components of targeted development until 2030

Fourth: Industrial Development (Specialized Industrial Localization, Integrated Locally and Nationally)

Fifth: Analysis of the characteristics, trends and means of control of population increase in the context of activating the development of human capacities and transforming them into positive energy in the implementation of targeted and expected development projects.

Sixth: The use of geomatix techniques in dealing with the risks of environmental problems (climate change, soil degradation, desertification, coastal erosion, water scarcity, floods, landslides, etc.)

Seventh: Urban planning for mega national projects (marine ports and dry harbors, electrical networks, gas transport networks, smart cities,

entertainment centers, trade and financial centers, Egyptian-Saudi bridge, tourist islands-) Egyptian-Saudi-Jordanian Neom project- new and renewable energy)

Eighth: Agricultural development (vertical and horizontal expansion - the development of new types of food and cash crops - Arab food integration strategies - fish farming - livestock and the development of new breeds - hybridization of Arabian horses)

Ninth: Arab Water Security Projects and Regional Challenges

Tenth: Development policies in the Arab world in the midst of regional challenges and regional and global economic entities.

### **Requirements for Participation**

Papers submitted to the Symposium shall be committed to the following points:

- Relevance to symposium topics
- Authenticity, innovation and adherence to the scientific method
- Attaching two abstracts: one in Arabic and the other in English or French within 250 words including the name of the researcher, the title of the research, the objectives of the search and the results
- The paper should be within 20 pages maximum of size 14, and sub-headings of size 16 (Simplified Arabic)
- The paper should not have participated in another symposium or is being published in any scientific journal
- The paper is accepted in Arabic, English or French
- The paper is accept upon being refereed
- Deadline for receiving paper abstract December 2018

### **Participation fees:**

Subscription Type	Subscription Fees
For Egyptians submitting a paper	900 LE and extra 600 LE for joint research
For non-Egyptians submitting a paper	250\$ and extra 150\$ for joint research
For non-Egyptians attendance only	150\$

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