

Recommendations of the Symposium "Water and Health":

1. Promote environmental awareness and activate the motto "Drop of water equals life"
2. Support community outreach programs aimed at rationalizing water use and eliminating water pollution practices
3. Use modern irrigation methods to reduce water waste
4. Limit the use of pesticides and fertilizers to the prescribed quantities only
5. Rationalize the use of detergents, as they impact on water quality
6. Enforce all laws for prohibiting the disposal of industrial wastes without full treatment
7. Expand drainage and sanitation networks in villages and establish an integrated system for solid waste management.
8. Apply the principles of Integrated Water Resources Management
9. Supporting research projects targeting the water and sanitation sector
10. Establish specific standards for water reservoirs and ensure their continuous cleaning throughout the year
11. Reduce uncontrolled urban development and expansion
12. Implement medium scale water and sewage treatment plants
13. Tighten controls on the Damietta furniture industries (spray booths) and their industrial drainage
14. Enforce the application of the law penalizing wasteful water use
15. Enforce the application of the law penalizing the discharge of untreated industrial and agricultural effluents and waste disposal in uncontrolled sites, which result in the pollution of freshwater sources



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Tuesday, 19 June, 2007 10:00 am

Conference Hall, University Children's
Hospital, Mansoura University
Mansoura, Egypt

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Ahmad Mansour Vice Dean, Mansoura Faculty of Medicine

Ms. Firyal Tobar National Council for Women, Dakahlia governorate Branch

Dr. Caroline Jalez Director of the environment Department, Senghor University, Belgium

Ms. Zubaydah Jaafar President of Nile Fulfillment Society

Symposium Programme

Registration: 9-10 am

1st Scientific Meeting: 10:00-11:00 am

Chairpersons

Prof. Dr. Magdi Abu Rayan, President of Mansoura University and the director of the project

Prof. Dr. Ahmed Bayoumi Shahab El-Deen Vice-President for Postgraduate Studies & Research, Mansoura University

Prof. Dr. Farha El-Shennawi, Dean of Mansoura Faculty of Medicine

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Ahmad Mansour, "Water-Related Diseases"

Ms. Firyal Tobar, "The Role Of The National Council For Women In Raising Awareness Of The Importance Of Preserving Water"

Break: 11:00-11:30 am

2nd Scientific Meeting: 11:30-12:30 am

Chairpersons:

Prof Dr/ Firdous Abdel Fattah Dean of Mansoura Faculty of Nursing

Ms/ Firyal Tobar National Council for Women, Dakahlia governorate Branch

Prof. Dr/ Sami El-Filali Agricultural Research Center, Cairo

Speakers:

Dr. Caroline Gallez "How To Maintain Water Against Pollution"

Ms. Zubaydah Jaafar "The Role Of Civil Society And Ngos In The Protection Of Water Resources"

Recommendations: 12:30-1:00 pm