



INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Workshop for the National Reporting Toolkit (NRT)

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Name and Title:

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Responsibilities:

Duties include strengthening the scientific basis for decision-making by undertaking and supporting national, sub-regional and regional institutions in carrying out integrated environmental assessments and state of environment reporting, facilitating access to environmental data and information, and supporting indicator development and networking, early warning, timely identification and vulnerability assessment of emerging environmental threats, and building and strengthening capacity at the regional and national levels on integrated environmental assessment, early warning and information systems

Expertise:

Multidisciplinary expertise in integrated environmental assessment and reporting, policy analysis, environmental information systems and knowledge management; coastal and marine environment, decision support, strategic planning and management, scenario development, use of remote sensing and GIS in environmental applications, and environmental geology and geomorphology. Professional Background: Thirty-seven years experience in environment and sustainable development work, 20 years working with international organizations. Before joining UNEP in 2001, Mr. Abdel-Kader worked for the Center for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe (CEDARE) as Senior Adviser. He also worked as a Professor of Remote Sensing and GIS and Geology at Mansoura University (Egypt); Research Assistant, College of Marine Studies, University of Delaware (USA); Research Associate, NASA Center for Mapping and Department of Geology, Ohio State University (USA); Visiting Scholar, Department

of Civil Engineering and Department of Landscape Architecture, Ohio State University (USA). During his career, he also provided advisory and consultancy services to a wide range of national governments, regional institutions and industry; including National Authority for Remote Sensing and Space Sciences, Desert Research Center, Environmental & Remote Sensing Service Center, and to governorates authorities, municipalities and line ministries such as water, environment, planning, agriculture, defense, as well as to international organizations such as FOA, UNITAR, UNDP, UNEP.

He lead and coordinated the preparation of key policy documents for the Arab Region including the Environment Outlook for the Arab Region, the Arab region report to WSSD in 2002; regional inputs to GEO Series reports; Arab Region: Atlas of our Channing Environment; Vulnerability Assessment of Water Resource to Climate Change in West Asia; and the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment Report for the Arab Region. He has been the regional focal point for UNEP-AGEDI partnership, including Eye on Earth Summit

Education:

Mr. Abdel-Kader holds a Ph. D. from Mansoura University (Egypt) on a joint programme with Ohio State University (USA), a Masters Degree from the College of Marine Studies, University of Delaware (USA). He also conducted graduate studies at Florida Institute of Technology (USA) in Oceanography and Ocean Engineering, and holds a Bachelor of Science from Mansoura University (Egypt). He received several awards and honors. He was selected by Fulbright Committee for a Peace Fellowship to study in the United States. He has authored more than 100 articles, reports, and book chapters.

Language:

Fully Competent in Arabic and English, and have knowledge of German and French



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