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Green Corridors and Green Neighborhoods Learning Process

Digital Kick-Off Event

Connective Cities in collaboration with Capacity Building through Urban Infrastructure Development II (CBUID II) | 7 April 2025



Welcome and Introduction



Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker
10 – 10.20 CEST	Introduction Learning Process and Organisation Team	Connective Cities, CBUID
10.20 – 10.35 CEST	Insights On Urban Climate Adaptation in Egypt and Introduction of Urban Development Fund	Urban Development Fund (UDF)
10.35 – 11.05 CEST	City Spotlight: Aswan, Port Said & Erlangen	Aswan, Port Said, Erlangen
11.05 – 11.20 CEST	Reflection on Green Corridors	Moderator
11.20 – 12.30 CEST	Interactive Exercise on AI Visualisation	CoPlan AI
12.30 – 1 CEST	Feedback and Outlook	Moderator

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Green Corridors and Green Neighbourhoods

Learning Process – Digital Kick-off

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Concrete solutions. Mutual learning. Initiating change.

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Connective cities in brief

- International platform for knowledge exchange between cities in 3 focus regions MENA, SSA, and SEE
- Implemented on behalf of BMZ
- Jointly implemented by GIZ, SKEW / Engagement Global and the German municipal associations (DST, DLT, DStGB, VKU)
- Peer-to-peer learning & practical exchange
- Co-development of concrete urban solutions
- Focus on implementation & finance readiness
- For this learning process: in cooperation with CBUID II (Egypt)

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Green Corridors Learning from Cities

- **Why Green Corridors?**

Improving urban climate: **cooling, ventilation, water management**

Enhancing **quality of life and public space**

Linking **cities and their surroundings**

- **City exchange**

Cities from MENA region (TN, MA, PS, EG, JO, DZ) and European partner cities

Sharing **experiences and approaches**

Learning from **concrete examples and projects**

- **Example: City of Erlangen (Germany)**

Integrated approach to **green and climate-resilient urban development**

Combining planning, public space and climate adaptation

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Learning Journey 2026

Kick-off (today): **ideas & alignment**

Preparation phase: **defining topics & concept development**

In-person workshop in Egypt (tbc)

Follow-up & **implementation support**

Participation approach

Selected cities will join the **in-person workshop**

Online sessions remain **open to a broader group**

Strengthening the **Connective Cities network**

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Tamer Elshayal

Capacity Building through Urban Infrastructure
Development (CBUID)



DONORS



FUNDS



DURATION

January 2025 – December 2028

PARTNERS



SECTOR ACHIEVEMENTS

15+
Years of Experience

7
Participatory and Planning Tools developed with local partners

6,600+
Trained participants enhanced their skills through vocational trainings

50+
Capacitated Civil Society Organisations

15
implemented user-optimised public infrastructure management systems

400+
Women received entrepreneurship and business development support

1,200+
Created or Supported Jobs



LOCATION



THEMATIC AREAS



SDGS



The implementation of integrated and socially inclusive urban development is improved in selected governorates

BENEFICIARIES



WORKING AREAS

1. Improve **planning capacities** of government institutions for integrated and socially inclusive urban development
2. **Demonstrate implementation** of integrated and socially inclusive urban development
3. **Strengthen knowledge transfer** between governmental and civil society stakeholders

Mainstreaming Urban Climate Adaptation – Programmatic approach

Institutional development and policy dialogue



- **Recommendations** to mainstreaming climate resilience approach
- **Coordination and exchange mechanisms** with national and sub national stakeholders

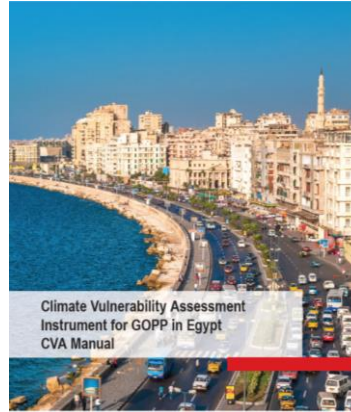
Development of climate resilience instruments



Local Climate Resilience Instrument



- Climate resilience proofing tool: **Local Climate Resilience (LCR)**



- Climate risk profiling tool: **Climate Vulnerability Assessment (CVA)**

Capacity building



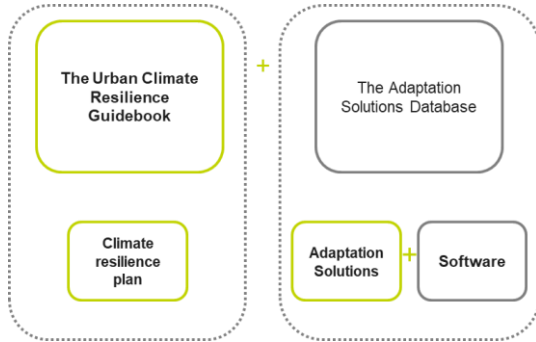
- **Structured trainings**
- **On-Job trainings**
- **International exchange**
- **Urban October events and cooperation with Connective Cities**

Local Climate Resilience Planning – Aswan Example

A step-by-step methodology for creating urban climate resilience action plans and a database of local adaptation solutions



Support UDF in the Deep Dive Process for developing “Heat Resilience Framework for Aswan city”



Required Steps for Developing LCR-AP



Local Climate Resilience Action Plan



Two-year Deep Dive process by UDF, 2023-2025

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Dr. Amal Elalfy

Port Said Governorate



Tilman Löhse, Silke Richter

Erlangen, Departure for Urban Planning and
Mobility



Reflection on Green Corridors



Introduction: AI Visualisation

CoMap AI



Exercise: AI Visualisation Break-Out Sessions (1 Hour)



Conclusion, Feedback and the Way Ahead





Thank You!

Q&A

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