

14.5 Maintaining a local ecosystem

14.5.4 CU as a body collaborate with the local community, e.g. through partnerships, in efforts to maintain shared aquatic ecosystems.

Cairo University (CU) collaborates with external partners and the wider community in initiatives related to water/aquatic systems:

- 1- **The 1 st evidence:** The programme Shared Water Resources Development (SWRD) (in the Department of Irrigation & Hydraulics, Faculty of Engineering at CU) was established “through close cooperation between Cairo University and the Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation (MWRI) in Egypt.”.
- 2- **The 2 nd evidence:** The joint project ClimateCafé Cairo and Nile Delta (with Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences) involves CU (Faculty of Agriculture) and Dutch partners, addressing agricultural water management and climate issues.
- 3- **The 3rd evidence:** CU is listed on the United Nations SDG Partnerships portal as having “organising environmental outreach programmes for neighbouring communities all over Egypt” among its activities.

Serial	Year	Link
1	Current	https://ihd.eng.cu.edu.eg/swrd/introduction.htm?utm_source
2	2022	https://www.rotterdamuas.com/collaboration/Erasmus/erasmus-projects/cairo-climatecafe/?utm_source
3	2023	https://sdgs.un.org/partnerships/cairo-university?utm_source