

**The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Cairo
and the Ministry of Environment of the Arab Republic of Egypt**
have the pleasure to invite you to the 64th Cairo Climate Talks (CCT) Panel Discussion

Sustainable Transportation and the Question of Gender

on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 6:30 pm
at the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD),
11 Al Saleh Ayoub Street, Zamalek



According to the Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change (IPCC), transportation is responsible for 23% of total energy-related CO₂ emissions. This percentage is not expected to decrease in the upcoming years, as population growth and transport demand per capita are set to increase. Sustainable means of transportation have the potential of reducing greenhouse gas emissions substantially. The IPCC estimates that rigorous mitigation efforts in the transport sector, including infrastructure and integrated urban planning, could lead to a 20-50% reduction of emissions below 2010 levels by 2050. Various social considerations are essential to ensure the successful holistic approach to sustainable transportation, one of them being the considerations of gender related issues. Studies show that although the role women in society is rapidly changing, transportation policies around the world are slow to catch up. Women are generally more frequent users of public transportation.

Studies show that limited access to safe transportation is one of the greatest challenges facing women joining the work force in developing countries. Development and investment in infrastructures that are more gender sensitive have proven to have a great impact on labor markets for women. Egypt has started its journey on the path towards sustainable transport. The Ministry of Transport, Electricity and Renewable Energy is currently carrying out a project to develop an e-mobility strategy with the European Bank of Reconstruction and Development. The Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency has also developed a five-year program for reduction of vehicle emissions and fuel consumption. The private sector has also been playing a role in providing alternative public transportation solutions. The 64th Cairo Climate Talks will discuss the topic of Gender and Sustainable Transportation. The panel discussion will host experts in cross-sectional fields to discuss methods of incorporating gender considerations in developing sustainable transportation strategies.

The discussion will be opened by

Mr. Philippe Maupai

Head of the Science Department
at the Federal Republic of Germany in Cairo

Ms. Fatma Soliman

Deputy Director of the
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Panelists

Dr. Ahmed ElDorghamy

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Moderator: Ms. Alaa Saad, Gender Studies Expert