



# Combi-track CaWSA Egypt

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# 1. Objectives (Intervention rationale)

- 1. Support the transition to future-proof farming & water management in open field horti-/agriculture.** *An integration of crops such as onions and potatoes, resilient seeds, and the use of agri-food waste as organic fertilizer (carbon farming) will be the basis for sustainable cropping and circular agriculture. This is an area in which the Netherlands in particular has relevant technology and expertise.*
- 2. Introduce climate and water smart protected cultivation (greenhouse horticulture), particularly related to tomatoes and soft fruit** *linked to the formation of a cluster of Dutch companies working towards a new Partners for International Business (PIB).*

## 2. Active projects (funding tool)



### > **Business-networks for change**

- Agrovance Egypt ('SASPEN-II')
- Human Capital Agenda & agri-job fair
- Trade with Impact

### > **CaWSA-Knowledge and tech.**

- PiB protected cultivation
- IC SOPH – centre of excellence Greenhouse horticulture
- Data driven agriculture – eLeaf + Canal Sugar
- ProSal – hydroponic cultivation
- Lessons learned saline agriculture
- Biodiversity and agro-eco-tourism
- Vocational Training in Agriculture through business-led schools – mission to NL
- Cairo Water Week – workshop Agriculture

### > **Value chains, SME & coöps**

- Land@Scale - GIZ
- IC BUKRA

- Land consolidation – Ideeenversneller
- Aid-projects & Dutch Business opportunities?
- Productive cooperatives and land consolidation for women
- Waste for Food – smallholders trade organic waste for food

### > **Vegetable seeds**

- Seed-Roadmap, Seed NL
- PVP-capacity building Naktuinbouw

### > **Potato**

- Seed-potato standard – 'NAK-light'
- Stakeholder engagement NAK-Light

### > **Trade (citrus, vegetables)**

- IC RootGrow citrus
- Exploring local supply chain & Food processing

- > [Combi Approach Toolkit \(CATK\) | Project Database CMS \(rvo.nl\)](#)





# 3. Expo's and Missions

## > Past

- Wadi Expo march 2023
- Road to PiB Greenhouse horticulture feb. 2024
- Sahara Expo sept. 2024
- Organic Waste to Value workshop Oct. 2024
- IGG-learning journey feb. 2025
- Influentials program – mission march '25
- Innovation Mission open Field LVVN 18-22 May. 15 Dutch companies
- PiB- mission to GreenTech 2025: 16 companies
- Visit of Egyptian dept. minister of Agriculture to NL & Green Tech. 2025
- Organic Waste to Value' B2B Matchmaking event - 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025

- AgriTech Egypt – 24-26 June 2025

## > Planned (2025)

- Seed potato mission to The Netherlands 1-4 September (also visiting Potato Europ –fair) (Shiraka)
- Cairo Water Week 12-16 October
- PiB-greenhouse horticulture-mission 2-6 nov 2025. (Combi)
- Agri-Job-Fair – 10<sup>th</sup> of December '25 (at Food Africa – fair) (NFP, Combi)
- Workshop Post harvest processing – 8 or 9 December (at Food Africa – fair) (PIA)
- Mission on Vocational training to The Netherlands – October '25 (NFP)



## 4. Publications

- > [Egypte: ontdek uw kansen in de klimaat- en waterslimme landbouw | RVO.nl](#) (RVO-combi-pagina)
- > [Innovatiemissie Egypte: innovatieve klimaat- en waterslimme oplossingen voor de open teelt | Ondernemersplein](#) (ondernemersplein. Kvk)
- > [Study tour on protected cultivation in Egypt: unlocking doors for Dutch Companies to join the Egyptian market | Nieuwsbericht | Agroberichten Buitenland](#)
- > [Exploring water footprint in Egypt's strategic crops | Nieuwsbericht | Agroberichten Buitenland](#)
- > [Unlock the Potential of Egypt's Agri-Tech Market with the RiseUp Summit | Nieuwsbericht | Agroberichten Buitenland](#)
- > [Dutch Data-driven agriculture: Empowering Egyptian Producers to further Climate and Water Smart Agriculture | Nieuwsbericht | Agroberichten Buitenland](#)
- > [Netherlands Pavilion during the Sahara Exhibition in Egypt 2024 | Nieuwsbericht | Agroberichten Buitenland](#)
- > [Dutch expertise rise in Egypt: Sahara Expo showcases climate-smart agriculture solutions | Nieuwsbericht | Agroberichten Buitenland](#)
- > [Preserving biodiversity in water-scarce regions in Egypt and Jordan | Nieuwsbericht | Agroberichten Buitenland](#)
- > [Roundtable discussion on the potential market opportunities of biofertilizers and biopesticides in Egypt | Nieuwsbericht | Agroberichten Buitenland](#)