



Combi-track Climate and Water Smart Agriculture (CaWSA) Egypt

Portfolio Presentation
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1. Objectives (Intervention Strategy)

- 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. Intervention narrative –

- *Trade with Impact*
 1. Introduce Dutch CaWSA-solutions and technologies
 2. Improve business climate through Seed Hub and Potato Standard
 3. Education
 4. SME-development, Market Development (PSD) & cooperatives
- *Institutional change ...*
 5. Structurally improve NL-EG-relationship (Shared Agenda, MoU's)
 6. Enhance Land (use) consolidation
 7. Improve climate smart agriculture through Rural Advisory Services



3. Expo's, Missions and other highlights

2023

- › Wadi Expo March (Combi)

2024

- › Road to PiB Greenhouse horticulture Feb. (Combi)
- › Sahara Expo Sept. (Combi)
- › Organic Waste to Value workshop Oct. (Combi)

2025

- › IGG-learning journey feb. (IGG)
- › Influentials program – mission march (Combi)
- › Innovation Mission open Field LVVN 18-22 May. 15 Dutch companies (LVVN)
- › Organic Waste to Value' B2B Matchmaking event - 18th June (CERF)
- › PiB- mission to GreenTech, June: 16 companies (Combi)
- › Visit of Egyptian dept. minister of Agriculture to NL & Green Tech. June (LVVN, Combi)
- › AgriTech Egypt – 24-26 June (LVVN)
- › Seed potato mission to The Netherlands 1-4 Sep. (also visiting Potato Europ – fair) (Shiraka)
- › AgroVance launch – sep. (Shiraka)
- › RootGrow first planting 11 Sep. (Combi - impact cluster)
- › Learning and Education visit, sept (Combi)
- › Eco-corridor workshop Habiba-farm 29/9 – 2/10 (PIA)
- › Cairo Water Week 12-16 October (Combi)

- › Mission on Vocational training to The Netherlands – October (NFP)
- › PiB-greenhouse horticulture-mission 2-6 Nov. (Combi)
- › kickoff DHI-program Necterra 18 nov. (DHI)
- › Workshop Land (use) consolidation – Land@Scale and Ideeenversneller 19 oct. (RVO)
- › Workshop CaWSA in NL, 24 nov. (Combi)
- › Seed Hub-missions in NL and EG, Aug., Nov., Dec.(Combi)
- › Workshop Post harvest processing – 10 Dec. (at Food Africa – fair) (PIA)
- › Agri-Job-Fair – 12th of Dec. (at Food Africa – fair) (NFP, Combi)

2026

- › High-level meeting Salinity Roadmap by Delphy and Salt Doctors – 10 feb. (NFP, Combi)
- › High-level meeting Seed Potato Standard Egypt – 17 Feb. (NAK,NVWA, Synergies)
- › Presentation 'AI for Sustainable Agriculture' – 26 Feb – Sohour
- › Visit of minister Sjoerd Sjoerdsma and the horti-trade delegation – 5-7 May
- › Summit: The Netherlands-Egypt Agricultural Partnership Summit "Harvesting Success" – 5,6 May
- › Launch event of the collaboration Eurofins and Grow Egypt - 12 May
- › Egyptian delegation of 30 companies visiting GreenTech Amsterdam, 9-11 June.

4. Foreseen events and milestones 2026

- › Launch of WaterFootprint program – developing transitional extension services in Egypt
- › Sahara 2026 – pavilion 22-24 Sept.
- › Launch of Seed Hub Egypt – vegetable seed, field crops
- › Launch of seed potato Standard - body
- › Launch of post-graduate track Higher education
- › Launch of TVET-school with Dutch Agri-curriculum and –support (vocational training)
- › Workshops for CBI-program on eco-value chains
- › PiB-missions
- › Agro-Logistic-Forum
- › Project-events
- › Graduation of AgroVance SME-scale-up. [\(1\) Agrovance Egypt: Posts | LinkedIn](#)



5. Publications

- › [Egypte: ontdek uw kansen in de klimaat- en waterslimme landbouw | RVO.nl](#)
- › [Innovatiemissie Egypte: innovatieve klimaat- en waterslimme oplossingen voor de open teelt | Ondernemersplein](#)
- › [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](#)
- › [First planting for Impact Cluster RootGrow in Egypt | Agroberichten Buitenland](#)
- › [Scaling biodiversity in Egypt: business-oriented approach for ecosystem restoration in Nuweiba | Agroberichten Buitenland](#)
- › [Agrovance Egypt: Sustainable Agriculture Innovation Hub – an Acceleration program | Agroberichten Buitenland](#)
- › [Egypt: First 'spades in the ground' for three Impact Consortia | Agroberichten Buitenland](#)
- › [1-Climate and Water Smart Agriculture – Dutch collaboration in Egypt | Agroberichten Buitenland\](#)
- › [From waste to wealth: unlocking Egypt's bioeconomy with Dutch expertise | Agroberichten Buitenland](#)
- › [Egypt: towards a salinity-resilient agriculture | Agroberichten Buitenland](#)
- › [Egypt: Dutch consortium explores market dynamics for protected cultivation | Agroberichten Buitenland](#)
- › [The Netherlands-Egypt Agricultural Partnership Summit "Harvesting Success" | Agroberichten Buitenland](#)
- › [Egypt and the Netherlands develop a national approach to salinity | Agroberichten Buitenland](#)