




International Conference of the Institute of National Planning

## Energy and Sustainable Development

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## **Objective of the Conference:**

The main objective of the conference is to discuss the emergent issues of energy and to explore their consequences for achieving sustainable development. Much emphasis will be placed on determining the opportunities, possibilities, and challenges of expanding the production and use of new and renewable energy, so as to improve policies, and mechanisms of planning and policy making regarding energy development and sustainability in Egypt. The discussion will be guided by the UN SDGs for 2030, Paris cop21, Egypt's Sustainable Development Strategy for 2030, and the other national strategies of relevance to energy issues.

## **Conference Themes:**

The conference research papers and panel discussions may deal with one or more than one of the several issues noted below, either by investigating energy concerns at the national level (Egypt), or by presenting relevant regional and international experiences.

1. Requirements of and challenges to achieving energy security and sustainability.
2. International and regional developments and their impacts on regulating energy markets and enhancing competitiveness, and achieving energy security and sustainability.
3. Energy planning approaches, and methods for selecting optimal energy mixes which would support efforts to achieve energy security and sustainability.
4. Alternatives methods of financing energy projects, and the opportunities for national and foreign private sector participation and international cooperation in financing sustainable energy projects.

5. Energy pricing and subsidization policies and mechanisms to ensure access to affordable energy for all.
6. Institutional framework for regulating energy markets and requirements and challenges of implementing good governance in the energy sector and in partnerships with the national and foreign private sectors.
7. Policies and mechanisms to rationalize energy use and raise its efficiency in various sectors and activities.
8. Policies and mechanisms to stimulate scientific research to achieve affordable energy and ensure energy sustainability, including manufacturing energy equipment.
9. Requirements and challenges of energy trade at the regional and global levels.
10. Policies to improve the interlinkages between energy security and water and food security.
11. Economic and social consequences of the transition to more secure and sustainable energy mixes.
12. Environmental impacts of the transition to more secure and sustainable energy mixes.

#### **Conference Events:**

- Keynote speeches by renowned guest speakers.
- Scientific sessions to present and discuss accepted research papers.
- Panel discussions of global, regional, and local industrialization experiences.

#### **Participants:**

Participants from Egypt and abroad include academics and researchers concerned with the issues of energy and sustainable development globally, regionally, and nationally; representatives of international and regional agencies

concerned with the issues of energy and sustainability; representatives of the national ministries and agencies concerned with energy, environment and sustainable development; representatives of the public and private sectors engaged in energy consumption and production activities; and representatives of NGOs interested in issues of energy, natural resources conservation, and the environment.

### **Languages:**

Papers may be presented in Arabic or English. The Conference provides interpretation services.

### **Venue:**

Institute of National Planning (INP), Nasr City, Salah Salem St., Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

### **Proposal for Conference Papers:**

Proposals should be submitted in around 500 words. Main elements include: name, occupation, organization and e-mail address of the researcher; the paper's title and its main elements. The whole paper should not exceed 30 pages.

### **Conference Proceedings:**

INP will compile and publish a volume containing the conference papers and a summary of participants' interventions. Complimentary copies of the volume will be given to conference participants.

### **Costs:**

INP will bear the cost of accommodation for authors of accepted papers from outside Egypt. In case the author is unable to finance travel expenses, INP may consider covering such expenses either partially or wholly.

### **Deadlines:**

- Final date for submitting proposals 01 October 2019
- Notification of accepting proposals 15 October 2019
- Final date for submitting papers 15 January 2020
- Notification of accepting papers 25 February 2020
- Date of Conference 11-12 April 2020

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### **Conference Chairperson:**

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President of Institute of National Planning

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