



## EuroMeSCo Annual Conference 2022

### **Towards more social justice and inclusiveness in the Mediterranean**

#### ***CALL FOR PAPERS: Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, safe, and sustainable resources in Egypt***

The Ukraine conflict has put the spotlight on food insecurity in Egypt emanating from the agricultural sector's inability to produce enough wheat and oilseeds. With soaring prices of food as well as energy, the population heavily relies on social safety programmes such as government food subsidies for imported goods, putting a stress on national budgets. Water scarcity and climate change are some of the contributing factors to food insecurity, which particularly affects the poorer population. Long-term solutions call for boosting Egypt's agricultural sector, including adopting green energy technologies to modernize its farming practices, expanding agricultural land and improved water management. In its Joint Staff Working Document on a Renewed Partnership with the Southern Neighbourhood Economic and Investment Plan for the Southern Neighbours, the EU commits to supporting Egypt's transition to a green economy and universal access to affordable, reliable, and modern energy services. The EU also supports the implementation of the National Water Resources Plan for improved water efficiency and waste management and treatment including national irrigation modernisation, canal re habilitation, and improving water management.

EuroMeSCo invites think tankers and researchers to analyse the role of innovation and transition to the green economy in putting people at the core of energy, food, and water systems and policies, reflect on EU-Egypt cooperation and public-private investment opportunities and discuss short-term and long-term governance and social safety initiatives to protect vulnerable groups and ensure access to universal, affordable, reliable, safe, and sustainable resources.

#### **HOW TO SUBMIT PAPER PROPOSALS?**

Please submit your paper proposal of no more than 350 words with the subject line of "Application for EuroMeSCo Annual Conference Call for Papers - Egypt" to [euromesco@iemed.org](mailto:euromesco@iemed.org) **and** fill in the online [APPLICATION FORM](#).

**Deadline for applications is 26 April 2022, 23:59hrs CET.**

The selection process will be completed by **29 April 2022**. All applicants will be notified by e-mail of the results of their application.

Selected authors will be asked to elaborate on the proposal.

