

Egyptian Antiquities Information System (EAIS)

Egypt has one of the most outstanding geographic resource bases of historic sites and monuments in the world. These sites provide an essential element for the development of the country.



Project Description

The overall objective of the project is the preservation of the Egyptian cultural heritage through improved Cultural Heritage Management. The purpose of the project is to provide the Supreme Council of Antiquities (SCA) with new data management tools and resources, and thereby improve its ability to perform its mandatory tasks of mapping, documentation and protection of archaeological sites in Egypt.

Activities

- The design of a GIS application and related archaeological database for data management of all historically valuable sites of Egypt.
- Baseline studies on data on historic sites (geographical, archaeological, decrees etc.).
- Development of data handling processes and related quality control.
- Institutional development and definition of necessary short term actions.
- Collaboration with governmental offices and other end users of the information system.
- Development and testing of methods and products to disseminate data.



Services provided by SYKE

- Consultancy and training of Egyptian personnel on technical development of GIS, databases and network solutions
- Decision-making support; studies, assessments and plans
- Capacity building and consulting related to establishing an information service unit
- Consultancy on dissemination of public data (development of standard products, web-applications etc.)
- Project management, monitoring and quality assurance
- Workshops and study tours
- Backstopping

The technical assistance services inputs include 24 person months during 1st Phase and 16 person months during 2nd Phase.

Project Facts

- Location:** Egypt / Cairo
Duration: 2000-2002, 1st Phase
2002-2005, 2nd Phase
Client: The Egyptian Ministry of Culture /
Supreme Council of Antiquities
Financier: The Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland
Project Budget (technical assistance):
685,000 EUR, 1st Phase
745,000 EUR, 2nd Phase
Associate Company:
North South Consultants Exchange

