

## The Future of the Cooperative Sector in Egypt: "The Social Responsibility of the Private Sector"

**Partner:** Center for Economic and Financial Research and Studies (CEFRS)  
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### Preliminary Program

**Tuesday, 4 May 2010**

- 09:00-09:30    **Registration**
- 09:30-10:30    **Opening Session:**  
**Dr. Manal Metwally**, Director, Center for Economic & Financial Research & Studies (CEFRS), Cairo University  
**Dr. Alia El-Mahdy**, Dean, Faculty of Economics & Political Sciences, Cairo University  
**Hussein El-Zeneiny**, Program Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Cairo
- 10:30-12:00    **First Session: Cooperatives & its Role in Economic & Social Development**  
Chairperson: **Dr. Mona El-Baradie**, Executive Manager, Egyptian Center for Competitiveness, Cairo
- Speaker:        **Dr. Mahmoud Mansour Abdel Fattah**, Professor of Agricultural Economics, Al-Azhar University  
"Evaluation of the Cooperatives' Performance and their Major Obstacles"  
**Dr. Iman Mohamed El-Sayed**, Economic Expert  
"The Role of Cooperatives in Alleviating Poverty"  
**Dr. Heiko Fritz**, Professor of Economics, German University in Cairo, GUC  
"The Financial Services Industry and Poverty Alleviation in Egypt"
- Commentator: **Dr. Aly Lotfy**, Professor of Economics, Ain Shams University & Former Prime Minister, Cairo  
**Dr. Patricia Bauer**, Professor of Economics, Euro Mediterranean Program, Faculty of Economics & Political Sciences, Cairo University
- 12:00-12:30    Coffee Break
- 12:30-14:00    **Second Session: The Development of the Institutional & Legislative Infrastructure for Cooperatives**
- Chairperson: **Dr. Salwa Soliman**, Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics & Political Sciences, Cairo University
- Speaker:        **Dr. Hassan Ebeid**, Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics & Political Sciences, Cairo University  
"The Development of the Cooperatives: The Asian Experience"  
**Dr. Hanaa Korayem**, Professor of Social Legislation, Faculty of Law, Cairo University  
"The Development of the Legislative Framework for Cooperatives"  
**Dr. Anwar El-Nakib**, Professor of Economics, Faculty of Management Sciences, El-Sadat Academy, Cairo  
"The Ability of Applying Governmental Systems to Cooperatives"

Commentator: **Dr. Mohamed Ismail**, Professor of Social Law, Beni Suef University  
**Dr. Mounir Shaarawy**, Central Productive Cooperative Association, Cairo

14:00-15:30 **Third Session: Developing the Cooperatives in Egypt: A Sectorial View**

Chairperson: **Dr. Yousry Abul Ela**, Vice Dean, Faculty of Law, Banha University

Spreaker: **Dr. Osama El-Bahnasawy**, Professor of Agricultural Economics, Al-Azhar University  
"The Future of Agricultural Cooperation Activity in Egypt within Recent & Future Variables"  
**Dr. Reda Helal**, Researcher, Specializing National Council, Cairo  
"The Role of Productive Cooperation within the Market Economy: Determinants & Challenges and Measures of Solution"  
**Dr. Medhat Ayoub**, General Manager, General Association for Cooperatives, Cairo  
"Real-Estate Cooperatives: Tri Partnership for Solving the Real-Estate Problem in Egypt (Cooperatives-State-Private Sector)"

Commentator: **Dr. Mohamed Raef**, Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics & Political Sciences, Cairo University

**Dr. Mahmoud Kamel**, General Manager, Central Agricultural Cooperation Association, Cairo

**Dr. Nagwa Khashaba**, Vice Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences, October University, Cairo

15:30-16:00 **Closing Session:**

**Dr. Manal Metwally**, Director, Center for Economic & Financial Research & Studies (CEFRS), Cairo University

**Mohamed Reda Ismail**, Central Agricultural Cooperation Association, Cairo

16:00-17:00 Lunch