

Kareem Hassan's bio

Kareem Hassan is an international innovation expert and sustainability entrepreneur. He is currently the Executive Director of ESCWA Technology Centre (Jordan). Formally he was the Managing Director of BENAA Foundation (Egypt). He was also a Lecturer and Appropriate Technology Researcher at Zewail University for Science and Technology (Egypt). Besides, he worked as a researcher in the field of Environmental Engineering and Sustainable Development at King Saud University (Saudi Arabia), the University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany), The American University in Cairo (Egypt), and Eawag - the Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology (Switzerland).

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Kareem has initiated and led more than 60 projects in 20 countries worldwide, including knowledge production, capacity building, participatory innovation, and appropriate technology implementation. In addition to founding and leading four enterprises in the fields of water, agriculture, sustainable architecture, and waste recycling.