

Template for Evidence(s) UI GreenMetric Questionnaire

University : Alexandria University
Country : Egypt
Web Address : <https://alexu.edu.eg/index.php/en/>

[3] Waste (WS)

[3.6] Sewage Disposal



The sewage water will be treated and reused in the irrigation of green areas in the project (Alexandria University)



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Description:

Elements of Green Building Implementation as Reflected in all new construction and renovation policies in the new buildings in Abis campus:

- The area of the project is 160 acres, a general site for educational buildings, and 120 acres are complementary activities. The percentage of green areas and lake is about 52% in addition to 25% streets and lanes.
- Water-saving plots are used, which will reduce water consumption by about 30%. The sewage water will be treated and reused in the irrigation of green areas in the project.
- Rainwater is collected in the main lake and used for irrigation.
- The use of plants with few water rationed plants to reduce irrigation needs in addition to absorbing quantities of rainwater to reduce the severity of rain spells.

Sewage Disposal and recycling

- Providing a sewage treatment plant at the university to make it suitable for irrigating green areas and gardens inside the university campus.
- The irrigated water supplied to the fish farm at the Agriculture Experimental Research Station of the Faculty of Agriculture is recycled to irrigate the crops, vegetables, and fruits of the land farm. The recycled water is rich with natural fertilizers and enhances the crops production.
- In addition, the water recycling in Fish Aquaculture of the Faculty of Agriculture, Alexandria University: The water sewage of the Aquaculture of the Faculty of Agriculture, Alexandria University which consist of eight ponds (one acre and quarter/each) in Abis region. Alexandria University used the recycled water for crops culturing in the adjacent agriculture research center in Abis.
- The use of biochar produced from Agricultural waste and waste Forests in residual removal chlorpyrifos pesticide Imidacloprid is from water agricultural drainage. Cooperation project between the Egyptian Academy of Research Science and Technology and the Czech Academy of Sciences.

Additional evidence link

Link for Sustainable Development: <https://alexu.edu.eg/index.php/en/sustainable-development>

Link for Green University:

https://alexu.edu.eg/index.php/?option=com_content&view=article&id=5932&catid=21&lang=ar-AA

VICE PRESIDENT

Community Service & Environment Development

Alexandria University program to decrease the water consumption in its faculties and buildings:

Campus water use is an important indicator in the sustainability scale. The aim is to urge universities to reduce water use, increase water conservation programs, and protect the environment. Among these criteria:


- The water conservation program,
- The water recycling program
- The use of water-saving equipment
- The treatment of wastewater

1- The University has applied a strategy in the faculties to decrease water consumption through installation of special parts on water taps, showers, toilette and urinal flushing which can conserve about 50% of water consumption.

Water saving devices are used instead of traditional devices. For example, the use of a hand-washing faucet with automatic control via a sensor, and high-efficiency bathroom devices. Supplying water taps with water conservation units.

2. Adopting a mechanism to maintain water pipes to prevent waste resulting from leaks.
3. Adopting plans and mechanisms for maintaining the taps and internal supply networks of the university to prevent water wastage.
4. Providing a sewage treatment plant at the university to make it suitable for irrigating green areas and gardens inside the university campus.
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8. IOT Pilot Project in Egypt by Shanghai Water Saving Irrigation Corp. Etd performed an automatic controlled irrigation systems IOT project for modern irrigation technology. The company implanted the IOT platform project to irrigate economic crops and facilitate irrigation systems to overcome the water shortage problems in Egypt. This project will be performed in Alexandria University Farm for agroecological farming in Egypt.

Sincerely,


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