

Template for Evidence(s) UI GreenMetric Questionnaire

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

[4] Water (WR)

[4.4] Consumption of treated water





100 m³ Desalination Unit, Wadi El-Natroom (Faculty of Agriculture, Alexandria University)



Innovative Renewable Energy (RE) Driven - Multi Stage Flash (MSF) System with Salts Precipitator and Nano Filtration (NF) Feed Water pre Treatment (RE-NF-MSF). (Faculty of Agriculture, Alexandria University)

Description:

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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
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.

Additional evidence link:

Link for Green University:

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

Renewable Energy and Water Desalination Activities at Alexandria University

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Advantages of the Modular Hybrid RE systems:

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- Expandable, can be run autonomously or be connected to a larger grid
- Offer higher reliability and supply security
- Lower power cost for the consumers
- Production of AC single phase or three phase
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- The coupling on the generation technologies on the AC side offers the possibility of placing the generators far apart from each other (distributed generation).



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- Hybrid RE technologies (solar, wind, biomass, Hydrogen and fuel cell)
- Hybrid Desalination technologies (RO, MSF, NF,... Etc)
- Different types of solar cell technologies (thin film, Mono crystalline, Polycrystalline cells)
- Different solar energy technology (PV, CSP, Solar water heating systems, solar dryers)
- Solar Greenhouses.

Activity: Innovative Renewable Energy (RE) Driven - Multi Stage Flash (MSF) System with Salts Precipitator and Nano Filtration (NF) Feed Water pre Treatment (RE-NF-MSF)-, contract # RDI - C2/S1/148.

Additional evidence link: www.areac-agr.com

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The Center Goals are to:

- Remove the knowledge barriers against the installation of RE systems in Egypt.
- Enhance the utilization of renewable energy.
- Develop educational and e-learning program about renewable energy.
- Educate students, graduates, public and key stakeholders in Egypt and the Arab world on the various sources of renewable energy and its successful applications.
- Build the infrastructure necessary to develop, install and maintain renewable energy applications.
- Present a show case or a model for the successful utilization of renewable energy in Egypt.
- Continue excellence in all of our educational programs.

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Activity:

- Hybrid System at Wadi El-Natroon, Egypt (HYRESS system).
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