

## Partners

The sustainable land management master's degree aims at establishing the concept of holistic management of agricultural production elements. The idea of the master came after carrying out a thorough study of the needs assessment on the local and regional level in order to put the idea into action. This concept will empower lay-down and establish the concept of sustainable management of land resources in its comprehensive and integrated various fields, which ensures the sustainability of resources to meet the needs of current and future generations of food. An initiative of representatives of some European bodies (Desertification Research Center (NRD) - University of Sassari - Italy, University of Leeds - United Kingdom, University of Aristotle - Greece, Union of Mediterranean Universities UNIMED, and Advanced Computer Systems Company ACS, Italy, as well as four Egyptian Universities, namely, Cairo, Alexandria, Zagazig, Damanhour to prepare a **collaborative research project entitled "Interuniversity Learning in Higher Education on Advanced land Management - Egyptian Country/ ILHAM-EC" was funded by Erasmus+ KA2 program**, to establish a joint Master's degree in sustainable land management (SLM).

The SLM Master is characterized by:

- It is shared by the 4 Egyptian universities
- Exchange of scientific expertise between faculties and students in the 4 Egyptian universities and their counterparts in EU
- The master is prepared in both European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and Egyptian Credit Hour System (ECH)
- The possibilities of attracting students from different disciplines other than agriculture from the Arab world and African countries
- Increase the awareness about the importance of SLM
- Application of up-to-date technologies in SLM with the help of local and European experts