



The president of Alexandria University inaugurated the first symposium on sustainable water solutions



Abdel Aziz Konsowa, President of Alexandria University, inaugurated this morning, Tuesday, 6/9/2022, the first international symposium for sustainable water solutions in Alexandria, organized by the Water Excellence Center at Alexandria University (funded by the US Agency for International Development in Cairo, and in partnership with a coalition of from Egyptian and American universities with the aim of supporting learning and research in the field of water)

The international symposium was attended by Ms. Leslie Reed, Director of the US Agency for International Development in Cairo, Dr. Hossam Maghazi, former Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation, Dr. Said Allam, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Dr. Yasser Khalil, Director of the Center of Excellence for Water at Alexandria University, and university presidents and their deputies.

Presidents of company boards, deans of colleges, and representatives of various bodies

. In his speech, Dr. Kansouh thanked the Director of the US Agency for International Development for her unlimited support for the Water Excellence Center project at Alexandria University, stressing that this project has now become a distinguished edifice that conducts joint scientific research, trains and



rehabilitates scientific cadres, and establishes partnerships with specialized bodies in the field of water in line with The national strategy of the sustainable development plan for the Egyptian state and Egypt's vision 2030, and pointed to the role of researchers, specialists and experts at the Center for Water Excellence at Alexandria University to find solutions to the expected water problems in light of the increasing population growth. In addition to working on rationalizing water use, Dr. Kansouh that Alexandria University adopts an ambitious strategy for cooperation with the industry sector, noting that there are 7 integrated projects in cooperation between Alexandria University and the industry sector, in order to put the Egyptian industry on the global stage. Kansouh said that the university, through the Engineering Center, is cooperating with the Alexandria Governorate in the rainwater drainage projects that are taking place now, stressing that these projects come in light of the directives of President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi and the Prime Minister to implement the integrated strategy for rainwater management in Alexandria Governorate.

While Mrs. Leslie Lied thanked Alexandria University for organizing this distinguished event, noting that there is great cooperation between the United States of America and the Egyptian government through the Center of Excellence for Water at Alexandria University, and stressed that this conference serves as a platform for all concerned to exchange ideas, opinions and experiences in various fields of water. It is also a good opportunity to discuss ways of cooperation and strengthening partnerships, and to learn about recent trends in scientific research in the field of water.

