# Indicator 17.2.2

## Cross-sectoral dialogue about SDGs

Reporting period: academic year 2024–2025 (September 2024 – August 2025)

MIU initiates and participates in dialogue on the Sustainable Development Goals that brings together universities, government, professional bodies, industry and civil society. The university's annual Conference on Sustainable Development is its main platform for this dialogue.

KEY EVIDENCE

### MIU 2nd Annual Conference on Sustainable Development: "AI for a Sustainable Future: Advancing the UNSDGs"

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| **Date** | 5 May 2025 |
| **Venue** | MIU campus, Cairo |
| **Organiser** | Misr International University |
| **Participants** | Universities, government bodies, research institutions, professional organisations, MIU faculty and students |
| **SDGs** | All 17 SDGs; Egypt Vision 2030 |

MIU held its second annual conference on sustainable development, bringing academics, researchers, government representatives and professional organisations together to explore how artificial intelligence and scientific research can be applied responsibly to advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals and Egypt Vision 2030.

Every faculty contributed. Papers included "Role of AI and Computer-Aided Drug Design in Pharmaceutical Research and Education" and "Transformative Integration of Technology for Enhancing Sustainability in Pharmacy Education" (Pharmacy); "AI-Powered Solutions for English and Arabic Language Preservation and Sustainability", "AI & Sustaining Cultural Legacy" and "AI for Language Analysis and Intervention in Special Needs Learners" (AI-Alsun); and "Using AI in Social Marketing for Rural Communities in Egypt" and "The Impact of Interactive Virtual Tours on Learning Historical Information among Primary-School Students" (Mass Communication). The Faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine also presented.

The conference was complemented by an AI language-learning workshop delivered by the AI-Alsun Department for conference participants.

**Outcome:** The conference created a cross-sector forum in which academia, government and professional bodies shared solutions to SDG challenges, from rural health communication and inclusive education to sustainable pharmaceutical research.

**Evidence:** https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/miu-holds-its-2nd-annual-conference-on-sustainable-development/

## Further cross-sectoral dialogue in 2024–2025

| Activity | Date | Description | Evidence |
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| **Egyptian-French Forum for Higher Education and Scientific Research** | 19/5/2025 | MIU took part in a bilateral forum that brought Egyptian and French higher-education institutions and agencies together to open new opportunities for academic exchange and joint research. | https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/miu-participates-in-the-egyptian-french-forum-for-higher-education-and-scientific-research/ |

| Activity | Date | Description | Evidence |
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| **MIU Knowledge Partner at AfriSummit 2024** | 7/11/2024 | MIU was a Knowledge Partner of AfriSummit 2024, an international conference on pharmaceutical regulation and healthcare innovation across Africa, with faculty joining scientific discussions alongside regulators and industry. | https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/miu-partners-with-afrisummit-2024/ |
| **CAISEC 2025 and Red Hat Summit Connect – Egypt** | 24–25/5/2025 | MIU's Faculty of Computer Science joined dialogue with government, cybersecurity, technology and banking stakeholders on cybersecurity and Egypt's digital transformation. | https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/csc-participates-in-caisec-2025-cybersecurity-conference-and-red-hat-summit-connect-egypt/ |
| **Supply Chain Summit** | 10/5/2025 | MIU's Faculty of Business Administration hosted industry experts and an international trade commission to discuss challenges and opportunities in procurement and logistics. | https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/bus-hosts-supply-chain-summit/ |
| **MIUCC24 – Fourth International Computing Conference** | 13–14/11/2024 | MIU's Faculty of Computer Science brought academia and industry together around emerging technologies; 69 research papers were accepted. | https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/miucc24-csc-fourth-international-conference/ |
| **AI Language Learning Workshop at the MIU SDG Conference** | 5/5/2025 | A session within the SDG conference on AI-supported language learning and preserving cultural heritage. | https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/al-alsun-hosts-ai-language-learning-workshop-at-miu-conference/ |
| **Academic partner, 12th International Scientific Conference of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Cairo University (FoPCU12ISC)** | 6–7/5/2025 | MIU's Dean chaired a session; MIU presented its national Prescribing Skills Assessment initiative and the role of AI in patient care. | https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/miu-pharmacy-a-partner-at-cairo-universitys-12th-international-scientific-conference/ |
| **CAD/CAM & Digital Dentistry Conference with CAPP** | 23–24/1/2025 | Conference organised by MIU at the Cairo Marriott with CAPP on digital dentistry applications. | https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/cooperation-agreement-between-miu-dnt-and-capp/ |