

Business Report

Egyptian African Businessmen's Association

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EABA's chairman visits Domotex -Hannover 2023

International Exhibitions



Germany on January 12

At the invitation of the "Hannover Messe" exhibition management, the management and organizers of the Domotex 2023 exhibition, and many major African exhibiting companies, Dr. Yousrey El-Sharkawy, chairman of the Egyptian African Businessmen Association visits Events of DOMOTEX 2023, the world's leading trade fair for carpets and flooring, which was held from January 12 to January 15, 2023, in Hanover, Germany. El-Sharkawy stated that we came here to support the exhibiting companies from some countries of the continent, led by the members of the Egyptian companies represented by "Score Grass" company, and many North African companies in this sector from the countries of Tunisia and Morocco.

This exhibition is one of the famous exhibitions in this field, and Egypt has an outstanding presence and reputation in "Hannover" in this exhibition, which was founded by the late Egyptian businessman Mohamed Farid Khamis, and the name of the weavers in this exhibition is one of the names and exhibitors that calls for pride.





Dr. Yousrey El-Sharkawy in the Oriental Weavers booth - Domotex 2023 -Hannover

International Exhibitions



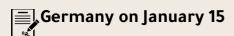
Dr. Yousrey El-Sharkawy held a series of important meetings and investment and meetings inside the Domotex Hannover booths- with major global and African producers, investors, and media professionals in the fields of carpets and flooring. A meeting was held with Ms. Yasmine Farid Khamis, and Major General Mahmoud Amin, Vice President of the company, from within the Oriental Weavers booth. In the presence of professors, heads of economics, industry, and banking departments in Al-Jumhuriya, Al-Akhbar and Al-Wafd newspapers.





Chairman of EABA visits "Score Grass" booth- Domotex - Hannover 2023

International Exhibitions



Dr. Yousrey El-Sharkawy, Chairman of the Egyptian African Businessmen's Association, visited the headquarters of Score Grass, a member of the association, one of the largest companies specialized in the production of artificial grass and its products, in the presence of a large number of international companies that deal with one of the leading companies that raise the flag of Egypt abroad.





Mr. Hussein El-Ghazzawy, Chairman of the Energy Committee, participates in the World Energy Forum

International Exhibitions



Dubai on January 15

Engineer Hussein El-Ghazzawy, Chairman of the Energy Committee of the Egyptian African Businessmen's Association, participated in the World Energy Forum 2023, which was attended by the most influential energy leaders in the world to formulate the global energy agenda for the current year and the global energy transition scene.

The World Energy Forum 2023 focused on the challenges of managing energy security priorities and efforts to eliminate carbon emissions and supporting climate action efforts and countries' commitments to reach "net zero" in carbon emissions.

Eng. Hussein El-Ghazzawy said, "The convening of the World Energy Forum represents an opportunity that brings together leaders from all over the world to define the energy agenda in 2023, based on the success of its previous sessions, stressing that the energy transition is at the top of the list of urgent priorities for world leaders now.





The second annual meeting of the members of EABA

Official Meetings



The Egyptian African Businessmen's Association, headed by Dr. Yousrey El-Sharkawy, organized the second annual meeting for the members of the association, in an effective and influential family atmosphere, full of familiarity, which reflects positively on renewing energies and the quality of performance, and represents a good opportunity to meet and get to know each other. It also aims to support and strengthen relations between all Assembly members.

The association celebrates the achievements of the past year, as the year 2022 was full of important developments, challenges, and great achievements, during which the association strived to achieve its vision and mission; To be a leading edifice in support of the African economy, and the aim of the meeting is to enhance communication and exchange visions about the Egyptian-African financial and business community, in order to achieve progress for individuals, institutions and society as a whole.





EABA participates with more than 15 of its members in the "Global Alliance for Business Sustainability" conference

Conferences



Cairo on January 22

The Egyptian African Businessmen's Association, with more than 15 of its members, along with 220 businessmen from 20 countries, participated in the "Global Alliance for **Business Sustainability**" conference.

Dr. Yousrey El-Sharkawy, Chairman of the Association, said that the conference is working on concerted efforts and integration between governments international business organizations to face economic challenges and forge partnerships that will form alliances that help sustain the various sectors of the economy in Egypt.

El-Sharkawy expressed his happiness and welcome to this momentum of international businessmen, calling for the expansion of partnerships and extension to the depth of Africa together, as it is the future. El-Sharkawy said, "We, as an association, do everything we have for the success of this with the private sector."





EABA holds a workshop on "Requirements of the International Labor Market for Graduates of Egyptian Universities"



The Egyptian African Businessmen Association held a workshop titled "Requirements of the international labor market for graduates of Egyptian universities", in the presence of Dr. Yousrey El-Sharkawy, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Egyptian African Businessmen's Association, and Dr. Maha Mahgoub, CEO and founder of CDO and head of the Labor and Social Responsibility Committee At the association, Professor Walid Quraish, Director of Private Sector Programs and Manpower Project in Egypt, Eng. Magdy Wahba, Senior Consultant at the European Union and the International Labor Organization, Dr. Nadia El Shafei, Founder of R & S Management Consultancy for Human Development.

At the beginning of the meeting, Dr. Yousrey El-Sharkawy praised the importance of this workshop as it represents a link to connect university graduates with experienced business people, stressing that the workshop aims to provide the best environment for a clear understanding of the international labor market and its needs, adding that qualifying university graduates is a joint role between the private sector and the state and part of of social responsibility.





Distinguished participation of companies and members of the association in the "Khartoum" exhibition

International Exhibitions



Within the framework of Egypt's interest in supporting Egyptian products and industries, Ambassador Hany Salah, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to Sudan, inaugurated the Egyptian pavilion at the Khartoum International Fair.

He emphasized that the Egyptian participation in the 40th Khartoum International Fair reflects the depth of the relationship between the two countries, and also comes within the framework of common interests, coordination, and economic, investment and commercial cooperation between Cairo and Khartoum.

The ambassador stressed the Egyptian diplomacy's support for successful companies, organizations and associations that operate on the ground - from inside Score Grass's booth headquarters and with Eng. Karim Ismail, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the company, and head of the Small and Medium Enterprises Committee of the association.





Announcement of Mr. Hawat Jabr as our representative in Tunisia and North Africa

Country Representatives



Algeria on January 30

The Egyptian African Businessmen's Association announced that Mr. Hawat Jabr is our representative in Tunisia and North Africa on 01/30/2023.

Mr. Hawat Jabr is the head of the Tunisian-Egyptian Business Council and a member of the COMESA Council in Tunisia and the General Manager of the Tunisian-Egyptian Foundation for Trade and Investment "Carthage Market".





Meeting of the delegation of the Egyptian African Businessmen Association with the Minister of Youth and Sports



Dr. Ashraf Sobhi, Minister of Youth and Sports, received the delegation of the Egyptian African Businessmen's Association headed by Dr. Yousrey El-Sharkawy, Chairman of the Association, accompanied by Major General Dr. Mohamed Mandour, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Arab Contractors for Utilities and head of the Governmental Relations and Institutional Communication Affairs Committee of the Association - and Eng. Karim Ismail, Chairman of the Board of Directors of "Score Grass" and head of the association's small and medium enterprises Committee - and Maj. Gen. Dr. Yahya Abdel Qader, President of the Egyptian Federation of Darts, and head of the Sports Investment Committee of the Association, and Eng. Nagy Yahya, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hero Sportswear Company and Vice Chairman of the Sports Investment Committee of the Association, and Maj.Gen.Amer Billah as deputy for Maj Gen. Ahmed Rizk, Chairman of Captex company and member of the association.

The meeting dealt with ways of coordination and strengthening joint cooperation in many files, activities, and events at the Egyptian and African levels, and how to coordinate the strategic partnership between the Ministry and the United Group Company "Delta" in organizing the first edition of the Sport Expo 2023.





"DIGITIZE", a member of the association, wins two awards at the "International Finance Magazine" awards ceremony 2022

Members of the Association Achievements



Cairo on February 1

Digitize Investment and Technology, a member of the association, won two awards at the International Finance 2022 Awards Ceremony.

It is worth noting that Digitize Investment and Technology Company provides the most advanced ICT solutions and engineering services, enabling organizations to achieve their business ambitions by leveraging superior technology to achieve measurable results through a range of services.





The Egyptian African Businessmen Association honors the Center for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of the Armed Forces

Official Meetings



Cairo on February 2

The Egyptian African Businessmen's Association, the leadership of the Center for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of the Armed Forces, honored Major General/Reda Tawfik, Director of the Center, Lieutenant Colonel Islam Gad, Marketing, Development and Information Technology Officer, and Mr. Tamer Thabet, Marketing and Contracting Officer.

This is within the framework of the results achieved between the two parties according to the joint cooperation that began in the middle of the past year and resulted in outstanding results.

Major General Reda Tawfik referred to the solid relations and ties between Egypt and all African countries in all fields, stressing that the Armed Forces represented by the Medical Services Department had a prominent role in launching pioneering health and treatment projects in Egypt, such as medical tourism.





EABA's Delegation meets the head of the Customs Authority

Official Meetings Cairo on February 2

Mr. El-Shahat Ghatoury, Senior Undersecretary of the Ministry of Finance and Head of the Customs Authority, received the delegation of the Egyptian African Businessmen's Association headed by Dr. Yousery El-Sharkawy, Chairman of the HOC Economic Group and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association, accompanied by Dr. Sherif Suleiman, head of the Export Committee of the Association and Mr. Mohamed El-Antably, head of the Transportation Committee and logistics of the association.

Eng. Muhammad El-Fouly, Chairman of the Association's Industry Committee, Eng. Abeer Lehita, head of the Association's African Women's Committee, Prof. Amjad Hassanein, Vicehead of the Association's Export Committee, and Eng. Magdy Fanous, head of the Association's Plan and Follow-up Committee.

The meeting was attended by a group of first-line leaders at the Customs Authority. The meeting dealt with:

- Talking about the association's activities in the last four years.
- Presenting customs problems with the private sector with members of the association and presenting solutions and proposals.
- · Coordination of joint cooperation for the next stage.





The Egyptian African Businessmen's Association participates in the Francophone Conference

International Conferences



Cairo on February 6

The Egyptian African Businessmen's Association (EABA), headed by Dr. Yousrey El-Sharkawy, participated in the activities of the Francophone Organization conference, which was hosted by Cairo from 6-9 February 2023.

The conference was held to discuss the economic challenges sweeping the world and talk about facing these challenges, opportunities and investment and commercial solutions that are supposed to be adopted to improve the economy and living standards, and to enhance trade cooperation with the countries of Africa, especially West Africa.





Shalaby Laboratories Group, a member of the association, hosts the official diplomatic delegation of the European Bank

Field visits



Cairo on February 6

The Shalaby Medical Analysis Group in the Delta had the honor of hosting the official diplomatic delegation of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development from England, and a representative of the bank's management attended for the first time in the Delta region.

The aim of the visit was to discuss ways to transfer the successful experience of the factory in Egypt to Africa. To deepen the bank's role in the reconstruction of the continent, taking Egypt as a base for that.

It is worth noting that Shalaby Laboratories is considered the first medical entity in Egypt to be supported by the Bank from 2016 to 2022, and the goal was to develop the human resources system and comprehensive quality in the institution. Successfully in the Gahar system, which is the general authority for accreditation and health control in Egypt.







Chairman of the Egyptian-African Businessmen's Association participates in the African **Ambassadors Conference organized by EBA**

International Conferences



Cairo on February 8

Dr. Yousrey El-Sharkawy, chairman of the Egyptian African Businessmen's Association, a member of the Egyptian Businessmen Association, and a group of members of the two associations participated in the activities of the conference of a group of African ambassadors, under the auspices of His Excellency Sameh Shoukry, the Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The meeting came to express the unified and strong vision of the Egyptian financial and business community for the sake of the elevation of this homeland dear to all of our hearts, as stated in the speech between Engineer Ali Eissa (President of the Egyptian Businessmen Association) and Dr. Yousrey El-Sharkawy (Chairman of the Egyptian African Businessmen Association and a member of the Egyptian Businessmen Association - and Dr. Deputy Sherif El-Gabaly (Chairman of the Africa Committee in the House of Representatives - in the Federation of Industries - and in the Egyptian Businessmen Association... A picture of Egypt and its soft power in its unity in sustainable African entry.





"Xceed" company, a member of the Association of Egyptians outside Egypt, participates in the Leep International Technical Conference in Saudi Arabia

International Conferences



The Leep International Technical Conference in Saudi Arabia hosted a large number of experts, innovators, and the world's largest leading companies in the technical field, including Xceed, a member of the Egyptian African Businessmen's Association.

The conference, organized by the Saudi Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, attracted 100,000 technical innovators and experts from all over the world, to discover creative and pioneering ideas and build a more innovative future. Eng. Rasha Ezz was among the official speakers at the conference, as a representative of the company.





EABA launches the Egyptian-Gambian Economy and Investment Conference to discuss aspects of joint cooperation

International Conferences



Cairo on February 13

The activities of the Egyptian-Gambian Economy and Investment Conference, organized by the Egyptian-African Businessmen's Association, were launched in Cairo, headed by Dr. Yousrey El-Sharkawy, in cooperation with the Liaison Office of the Republic of Gambia in Cairo. 140 Egyptian and Gambian businessmen participated in the conference; In a gesture to increase and support economic and trade cooperation between the two countries under the directives of the political leadership of "Egypt and Gambia" with the aim of opening prospects for investment and trade in West Africa, and developing Egyptian relations with African countries.

The organizers of the conference seek to provide a platform to support the African economy and promote investment and trade opportunities to achieve the vision of the continent and make it a new home for business and investment. The opening speeches addressed the definition of investment opportunities between Egypt and the Gambia, the rates of trade exchange between the two countries, and how to work to improve them in the future with the participation of the private sector.





The visit of the Egyptian-African businessmen and the delegation of the State of Gambia to the Arab contractors

Formal Visits

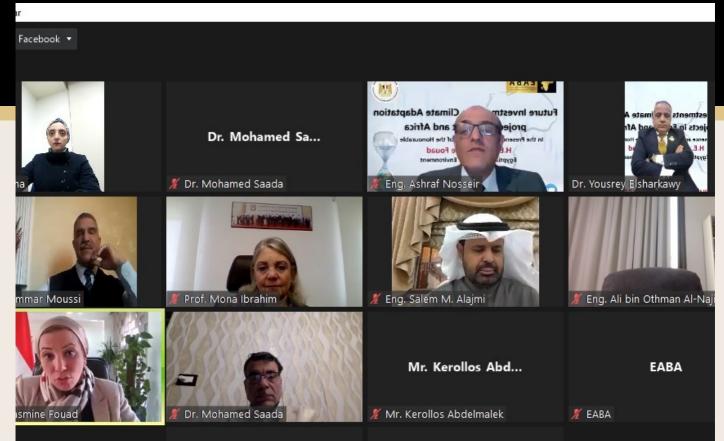
Cairo on February 15

Eng. Sayed Farouk, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Arab Contractors, received the chairman of the Egyptian-African Businessmen's Association, Dr. Yousrey El-Sharkawy, and the Gambian delegation, headed by the Gambian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Mr. Hatem Raslan, Ambassador-at-Large for Communication of the Gambian State, and in the presence of the Gambian Ambassador Extraordinary to Egypt residing in Riyadh, and the Governor of the Central Bank of Gambia Chairman of the Investment Authority, and representative of the Islamic World Organization in the Gambia.

The meeting was attended by members of the Board of Directors of the Arab Contractors, the Head of the Africa Sector, and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Arab Contractors for Facilities Management, Major General Mohamed Mandour.

The attendees reviewed the history of the Arab Contractors and the achievements it has achieved and the continuation of the tender procession within 25 countries around the world, which confirmed the company's worthiness in the partnership of the governments of countries in construction operations and the establishment of infrastructure to support the economies of countries, contributing indirectly to building and establishing prosperity for the peoples of these countries. The Gambian side presented a presentation on the strategic importance of the Gambia and its effectiveness in international, regional and continental organizations, which qualified it to host the next session this year of the Islamic World Summit, which aspires to the presence of Egyptian companies in logistics, organization and preparation operations.





EABA holds a webinar on "Future Investments in Climate Adaptation Projects" in the presence of the Minister of Environment

Online workshops



The Egyptian African Businessmen's Association organized a webinar on "Future Investments in Climate Adaptation Projects in Egypt and Africa", chaired by Dr. Yousrey El-Sharkawy, and with the Impressive presence of the Egyptian Minister of Environment, Dr. Yasmine Fouad.

The webinar comes as part of a series of virtual seminars held by the association, with the aim of exchanging experiences in order to provide better performance. To serve the Egyptian and African business community, the conference witnessed a wide presence of great environmental expertise, including: Engineer Ashraf Naseer, head of the Green Economy and Environmental Affairs Committee of the Association, and Engineer Ali bin Othman Al-Najem, Consultant (CE-SCE) registered in the Saudi Council of Engineers, and Dr. Ammar Musa, Member Executive Director of the Arab Authority for Renewable Energy, and Mr. Kyrollos Abdel Malek, Secretary General of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Egypt.





EABA participates in the activities of the Commercial Representation Conference and the African Development Bank

International Conferences



Cairo on February 22

The Egyptian African Businessmen's Association, headed by Dr. Yousrey El-Sharkawy, and accompanied by 12 of the major companies from among the distinguished members of the association, participated in the activities of the conference held by commercial representation in cooperation with the African Development Bank, in the presence of His Excellency Ambassador Mohamed El-Badry, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs for African Affairs, and Mr. Yahya Al-Wathiq Billah, Head of the Egyptian Commercial Representation Authority, Mr. Representative Sherif El-Gabaly, Chairman of the Africa Committee in the House of Representatives, the deputy Ghada Ali, Head of the Economic Committee in the House of Representatives, and Mr. Ali Mohamed Pasha, Director of the Africa Department of Commercial Representation, in order to introduce the private sector and the Egyptian business community to everything that can be offered to the sector from the African Development Bank and listen to all the problems and challenges related to this matter.





Launching the activities of Al-Nahda Economic Forum in the presence of the Minister of Finance and the organization of the Al-Nahda University and EABA

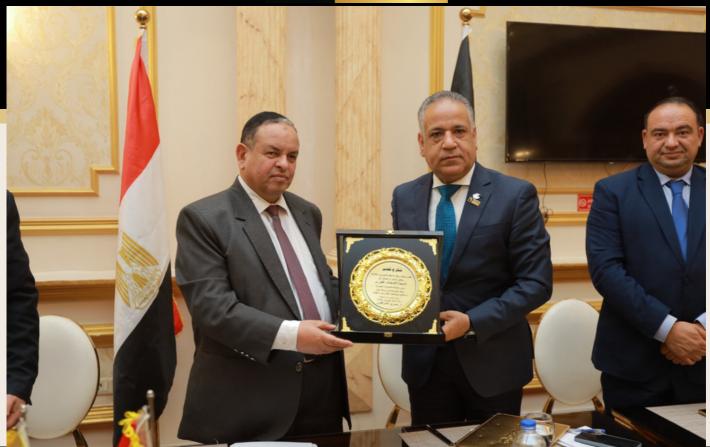
Conferences



The activities of Al-Nahda Economic Forum, in its second edition, were launched, and organized by Al-Nahda University, in partnership with the Egyptian African Businessmen's Association. The policies and measures were taken at the macro level, and their impact on the competitiveness of the Egyptian economy.

Dr. Mohamed Maait, Minister of Finance, witnessed the inauguration of the Economic Renaissance Forum, and Dr. Mohamed Maait indicated during his speech that there are intensive efforts by the government and the Ministry of Finance that take into account the vast majority of citizens and work to achieve social justice, as our country is facing a crisis like many countries of the world, especially developing countries. non-oil-exporting, adding that he is keen to hear all opinions supporting the economy.





A workshop and signing of a cooperation protocol between the association and the Egyptian Customs Authority

Cooperation Protocols



Cairo on March 7

As a continuation of the efforts and activities in force and the distinguished relations that link the association with its strategic partners, in which some external parties are keen to cooperate with the association and its members, and within the framework of supporting the role of the private sector in international trade, attracting foreign direct investment, expanding business, and highlighting the role of financial, economic and service bodies in supporting The Egyptian private sector, business facilitation in light of global competitiveness and the role of the Customs Authority in strengthening the private sector to attract more investments.

On the same day, a cooperation protocol was signed between the Egyptian African Businessmen's Association and the Egyptian Customs Authority in the framework of an interactive workshop, in the presence of Mr. El-Shahat Ghatoury - Head of the Customs Authority, and a number of heads of sectors in the Authority, who delivered a speech on the services of the Customs Authority to facilitate procedures for exporters and importers.





EABA participates in the Top 50 Woman conference

Conferences



The Egyptian African Businessmen's Association participated in the conference and ceremony of the 50 best women in Egypt at the annual ceremony that was held in a Cairo hotel.

Engineer Abeer Lahita, head of the African Women's Committee of the Association, participated in one of the important sessions during the conference. Dr. Yousrey El-Sharkawy, chairman of the Association, and Engineer Hassan Abdel-Aziz, President of the Federation of African Contractors, participated in the grand honor ceremony.

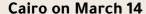
It is worth noting that this celebration was organized under the auspices of the Egyptian Prime Minister, Dr. Mostafa Madbouly, and a number of ministers, governors and public figures participated in it.





The delegation of EABA meets the leaders of the African Development Bank

Conferences



Higher coordination meetings were held in Cairo this afternoon at the headquarters of the African Development Bank between the bank's leaders in the office of the Arab Republic of Egypt, headed by Mr. Abdel Rahman Dew, and the delegation of the Egyptian African Businessmen's Association, headed by Dr. Yousrey El-Sharkawy. The meeting took place on several points and common pivotal goals for acquaintance between the bank And between the Egyptian and African private sectors.

Many points, initiatives, and events that will be implemented jointly at the level of technical and financial support and targeting the future of the partnership and various cooperation with multiple economic sectors of the private sector, led by the members of the association, were discussed.

During the meeting, the President of the Egyptian African Businessmen's Association praised the recent new steps taken by the bank recently in a new page and activity that confirmed to the Egyptian private sector the bank's ability and goals to expand in private sector projects, which had a great impact on the African financial and business community, in which we will work together to implement precise and specific goals and projects that have results on the ground in a common system.







Head of the Small and Medium Enterprises Committee participates in the "Export Smart" conference

Conferences



Eng. Karim Ismail, head of the Small and Medium Enterprises Committee of the Egyptian African Businessmen's Association, participated in the activities of the Export Smart Conference, organized by USAID Trade in the Arab Republic of Egypt. Eng. Karim's participation focused on how to chart the way for small and medium enterprises to enter the African continent.





Participation of EABA in Cypriot investment opportunities meeting

Conferences

Cairo on March 15

A delegation from the Egyptian African Businessmen's Association, headed by Dr. Yousrey El-Sharkawy, participated in the activities of the investment promotional meeting in Cyprus, which was held in Cairo.

The meeting was attended by the Cypriot ambassador to Cairo, a delegation from the Cypriot Investment and Promotion Authority, many Egyptian financial and business community and leaders of Egyptian banks.





Zimbabwe's ambassador to Cairo receives EABA's chairman

Conferences

Cairo on March 20



Ambassador Shebba Shumbayawonda, Ambassador of Zimbabwe to Cairo, received Dr. Yousrey El-Sharkawy, Chairman of the Egyptian African Businessmen Association.

The meeting was attended by Mr. Marshal Mututu, Chief of Staff at the embassy in Cairo. This came at the invitation of the Zimbabwean ambassador in Cairo to discuss aspects of cooperation and expand the participation of the private sector between the two countries



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