

Highlights on Council Activities

– Meeting with H.E Minister of Trade and Industry



On 21st of February 2010, H.E Minister of Trade and Industry met with a number of exporters from the Engineering Sector. A presentation was given by Dr. Ahmed Fikry Abdel Wahab, Chairman of the Engineering Export Council outlining the achievements of the sector and the plan to increase the exports of the sector by 250% by 2013. The conference was attended by Chairman Eng. Amr Assal, Chairman of the IDA, Mr. Adham Nadim, Executive Manager of Industry Modernization Center, and Dr. Hani Barakat, Chairman of the Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality.

The Ministry of Trade and Industry has set a challenging target for the Engineering Sector aimed at contributing significantly to the general target to achieve industrial exports of 200 Billion EGP by year 2013. Exports of the Engineering sector is set to grow by 250%, to represent 20% of Egypt's industrial exports during the coming 4 years.

[Download the outcomes of the meeting.](#)

– Mission from Nigeria

Thanks to the efforts of the Egyptian Commercial Services office in Lagos, the Engineering Export Council hosted a group of representatives of Nigerian "Imprest" Company last month seeking to import home appliances. The group spent 3 days in Egypt and have toured 3 of the leading factories in the sector.



– Mission from Rwanda

The Engineering Export Council was pleased to accompany the Manager of Chez Lando Hotel in Rwanda during a tour to several Egyptian companies producing commercial kitchen equipment.



GSTP Agreement

The Council is currently collecting your inputs regarding the preferential trade agreement for GSTP (Global System of Trade Preferences Among developing countries). For more details please click [here](#).

New Items to benefit from Export Support Program

[Click here](#) to download the full list of items that are approved to benefit from the program.

Exports of 2010 (till April 2010)

Engineering exports have reached 3.7 billion EGP from Jan-April 2010 representing 50% growth from the same period in 2009. Our target for the this year is to achieve exports of 13 billion EGP.

[Download our Export Performance Monitor for April 2010](#)

Support for Transportation to Africa

In order to support our exporters in one of our key markets, the support program for transportation of goods to African continent (excluding Sudan and Libya) continue to be in place...[more](#)

New system for export support program

Kindly note that the new system for the export support program which will depend on granting support according to the value added will be applied as of July 2010.

Free Trade Agreement with Mercosur

Egyptian Trade Minister Rashid Mohamed Rashid and Brazil's Minister of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade Miguel Jorge met in Cairo to look into ways of implementing a free trade accord that could well conclude to the advantage of Latin American partners. ...[more](#)

New Members

- Manufacturing Engineering
- Arab Engineering and Metal Ind.
- The World for Drawing & Manufacturing Wires
- Tu - Plast Egypt
- Hassan Soliman
- Cablex for Engineering Industries

Upcoming Training Programs in May 2010

BS2 – Basic Seminar 2

From : 02-May-2010 To : 13-May-2010

ECP – Export Costing & Pricing

From : 18-May-2010 To : 19-May-2010



Upcoming Exhibitions

– Automechanika

14-19 Sept. 2010 - Frankfurt



– Electix Sudan

28 Sept.-1 Oct. 2010—Khartoum

– **New Fairs Plan for July 2010-June 2011 has been uploaded on our website:**

[Click here to download our new 2010/2011 Exhibitions Plan](#)