



## Information about the resource persons



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Dr. Hussein Abaza is currently the Senior Advisor to the Egyptian Minister of Environment as well as the Advisor to the Minister of Planning, Follow-up and Administrative Reform.

Prior to holding these positions, he has worked for the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) from 1982 up to 2009. During his tenure with UNEP he was responsible for formulating and overseeing the implementation of the UNEP Economics and Trade Programme, led the team which conceptualized and launched the UNEP Green Economy initiative in October 2008, and functioned as the Special Assistant to the Executive Director of UNEP.

He founded the Centre for Sustainable Development Solutions (CSDS) in 2011 with the main objectives of promoting green economy and sustainable development, with particular focus on Egypt and the Middle East.