**PRESS RELEASE**

**Panel Discussion and Film Screening:**

**9th Cairo Climate Talks**

**Education for the Future –Youth against Climate Change**

**September 26th, 2012 at 7pm**

DAAD Cairo - 11, Sh. Saleh Ayoub; Zamalek, Cairo

**Climate Change is one of the most fundamental challenges ever to confront humanity. Its impacts are already showing and will intensify if left unchecked. Dealing decisively with climate change is not thinkable without a massive implication of our youth – the pillar of the society of tomorrow. To raise the awareness of the youth for climate change, early environmental education is of essential importance. That is why CCT chose to dedicate its 9th event to that theme.**

During the **introductory discussion** four keynote speakers will give an overview of current projects, possibilities of cooperation as well as their own experiences within the field of environmental educational work.

Guest speakers are **Mourad Farahat - 11th Grade Student** at Europa-Schule Kairo – Member of the "youTHINKGREEN" Project, **Nermine Fakoussa - Siemens S.A.E** – Corporate Communications, **Simone Jore - Goethe Institut Kairo** - Project Director "Schools: Partners of the Future" and **A. Prof. Barbara Pampe -** Faculty of Architecture & Urban Design GUC - Co-Initiator & **Coordinator of the Project "Learn-Move-Play-Ground**"

After the discussion, the German **documentary film** “Weil ich länger lebe als Du” (“Because I will live longer than you”) will be shown (with English subtitles-45Min). It presents the children-initiative “Plant for the Planet” and **children all over the globe who take global matters into their own hands**. The director of the Film, Henriette Bornkamm will be also present during the event.

In the spirit of the “Plant for the Planet” Initiative, a **CCT donation of trees for two Cairene Schools: El Kods in Ard El Lewa & Kobet El Hawa in Shobra** in the context of the “Learn-Move-Play-Ground” Project will be announced.

Futhermore, there will be ample networking opportunities with various **organizations and schools who** will **be presenting themselves** and their own environmental projects in the garden.

**About Cairo Climate Talks**

“Cairo Climate Talks” is a series of monthly events meant to provide a platform to exchange experience, raise awareness and foster cooperation between policymakers, the business community, the scientific community as well as civil society. It is held in cooperation between the German Embassy in Cairo, the Egyptian Ministry of State for Environmental Affairs, the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA), the German Academic Exchange service (DAAD), the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and the Egyptian German High Level Joint Committee for Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Environmental Protection (JCEE).

**Representatives of the press are cordially invited.**

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