The objective of the collaboration between Metropolis International institute and HBRC is to set the MAME as regional center of training in the field of construction and sustainable urban management taking advantage of the strength and linkage of both institutions. The collaboration was approved May 2009.

The overall objective of the regional center for Africa and the Middle East is to build the capacity of professionals from the regions national authorities, Ministry of local government, Local infrastructure entities, city managers to developing and analyzing spatial scenarios and to take decisions with regard to the data availability and institutional framework planning procedures and practices with regard to planning and city development and asset management.
Activities since the establishment of MAME:

- **Infrastructure Asset Management 7-11 December 2009**
  Attended by 45 participants from: Palestine, Ghana, Mauritania, Cameroon, Ivory coast & Egypt.
  Trainers from: Canada, Tunisia, Switzerland & Egypt.

- **Environmental friendly infrastructure training October 18-22, 2010**
  Attended by 35 participants from: Jordan, Malaysia, Nigeria, Cameroon, Congo & Egypt.
  Trainers from: Canada, USA, & Egypt

- **Green calc as a tool for sustainable buildings October 23-25, 2010**
  Attended by participants from: Netherlands & Egypt
  Key note speaker from: Netherlands
  In January 2011 Egypt witnessed a revolution which interrupted MAME international activities.
  Although many national training courses and conferences were held at HBRC in collaboration with MAME.

- **International conference: Hosting Major International Events; Innovation, Creativity and Impact Assessment, Cairo, Egypt, 15-18 Jan. 2013**
Training Programs and workshops:

Training and workshop themes are based on needs of the region & new context priorities.
Training approach is based on inviting experts and practitioners to introduce their experience and discuss successful case studies and best practices as well as field visits.
Training courses is used as a mean of exchanging experience through inviting trainees to present their projects, experiences, etc...
Training courses and workshop have of duration between 3-5 days

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Early registration opens 3 months before the courses
Due to time it takes to get a visa for some countries, we recommend this early registration for such countries
There is a limited number of scholarships for each course
Details and application forms will be available on our site on time
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For further details of the programs, please refer to: http://www.metropolis.org/MITI