CAWTAR and AGFUND sign the agreement on the project

The role of civil society and the media in achieving the goals of sustainable development 2030

The agreement on the project: “The role of civil society and the media in achieving the goals of sustainable development 2030” will be signed on Wednesday July 13, 2016 by the Center of Arab Women for Training and Research “CAWTAR” with the support of the Arab Gulf Programme for Development “AGFUND”. The event will take place in Egypt’s capital Cairo during the sixth convention of the Higher Committee to promote the development partnership between the institutions under the aegis of His Royal Highness Prince Talal Ibn Abdulaziz Al Saoud.

The project “The role of civil society and the media in achieving the goals of sustainable development 2030” aims to enhance the knowledge and capabilities of journalists and civil society activists concerning the goals of sustainable development and the participation in the plan of action as well as enabling them to follow-up mechanisms, assessment and advocacy.

The project also supports structures and organizations working with the civil society on one hand, and journalists on the other hand to raise their awareness and develop their abilities towards a better understanding of the action goals of the sustainable development plan, following-up to the obligations of the countries and an effective engagement to achieve the plan goals. For two years, the project will accompany journalists and civil society activists through activities that include raising awareness, deepening knowledge, training and developing abilities, assessment and advocacy.

The Center of Arab Women for Training and Research “CAWTAR” is an independent non-governmental regional Arab institution founded in 1993 following an agreement between the Tunisian Government and the Arab Gulf Programme for Development “AGFUND” in response to the need of Arab governments, local, regional and international organizations for a research center that focuses on women’s issues in the Arab region that took shape after the International Conference on Population and Development in Mexico in 1984.

The center’s mission is to generate knowledge concerning women’s situation, participation and needs and to enhance the capacity of governmental and non-governmental institutions and Medias to use this knowledge to enable Arab women to exercise their rights and to be involved in their community development.