

Dr Abd Elhady Ahmed

Dr Abd Elhady Ahmed is a lecturer, guide and researcher of geosciences at university and geological museum. As the first female vertebrate paleontologist in Egypt, her M.Sc. and PhD were on vertebrate paleontology of Egyptian and Kenyan heritages.

Her passion as a highly experienced geosciences communicator is for tangible and intangible heritages and to publish works in order to raise geo-awareness . She took the lead to spread awareness of the concepts of geoparks and geotourism in Africa and especially in Egypt. Dr Abd Elhady Ahmed lectured and coordinated in several international and national events on Geoheritage & Geopark & Geotourism & Geoconservation and Climate change for geologists as well as non-specialized public; she participated as an expert in the “Study on potential Geoparks and heritage of Nile basin”; was leader of the geotourism road map of Egypt, EMRA-Guide of geotourism & Ecotourism, and works as consultant for geopark and geotourism projects. She is actively engaged in outreach activities; contributed to several documentary films on geosciences and is currently preparing another TV programme across Egypt and Africa.

With her geological background, enthusiasm and experience, she has been a leader, member and national Focal point of several international and national professional associations: Ambassador of Egypt in Geoscience Information in Africa (GIRAF), former Vice president of YES network, National Focal point “Earth Science Matters Foundation”.

