



ملخص البحث باللغة الإنجليزية

Value Map; a New Tool in Urban Conservation System “Towards achievement of Urban Harmony objectives in Egyptian cities”

Urban Harmony as a concept called to highlight and support historical, aesthetic and environmental values within urban societies, aims to recover the cultural and civilizational framework characteristic of Egyptian communities since ancient times. The crystallization of the concept started with the decision to establish the Organization of National Urban Harmony (NOUH), related to the Ministry of culture in 2001, since then NOUH is preparing urban harmony plans to coordinate cultural domains and sites of historical value, coastal areas, entrances to cities, rural areas, and other natural environments. As well as, NOUH prepares foundations and technical guidelines, which control intervention and development of those areas. As the drafting of a new physical mechanisms that have contributed to transforming the objectives of urban harmony to the physical reality and clear approach take pays off in many urban content in the Egyptian cities.

"Value map" is a collection of digital documents that record the values inherent in urban and natural environments, and follow the historical development, and identify of rich aspects and distinctive in urban and natural features, demonstrate its importance cultural, environmental and spiritual communities, and monitor the current situation. It provides necessary database for the formulation and implementation of conservation projects and programs of urban harmony.

In this framework the aim of research paper put forward a hypothesis: that the "value map" as a new urban conservation system demonstrated acceptance and success in the Egyptian experience, through the following themes; 1. a "value map" as a new urban approach for monitoring and documenting the underlying values of urban and natural environments, 2. displaying and analyzing experiments approach of "value map" with different natural and urban content, 3. curriculum assessment put its importance and position in the urban conservation system.

The paper concludes that; the need to adopt new mechanisms and approaches to preserve cultures, legacies And community values, history and culture across times and ages, such as the necessity to meet the challenges of the current situation and local crises .

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