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17.2: Relationships to support the goals

17.2.2: Does your university as a body initiate and participate in cross-sectoral dialogue about the SDGs, e.g. conferences involving government/NGOs?

Yes.

As a part of its partnership and collaboration policy, MUC has ensured to be a platform for partners and stakeholders to participate in cross-sectoral dialogue about the progress of SDG implementation. Hence, the following forums were initiated by MUC with the aim to discuss all the issues of sustainability such as water, energy, climate change and food security. Below are some of the forums that MUC hosted to strengthen the idea of the dialogue.

- **AL-MUSTAQBAL'S FORUM FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY RESEARCH**

In the light of the World's energy day, MUC has celebrated this day by holding its forum for sustainable energy research. This year's event slogan was "Investment of Clean Energy is Our Route towards Sustainable Development". This Forum, indeed, represents a cross-sectoral dialogue platform between different energy bodies about sustainable energy and its implementation. In addition, to investigate the challenges that might face this sector to ensure the provision of safe and sustainable energy for all. Besides, there is a necessity to work on developing national policies that could reflect the global energy perspective.

Influential personalities in the energy sector have participated in this event. Representatives from Ministries of Oil, Electricity and Environment, in addition to Researchers and Academics as well as owners of companies specialized in the field of energy. Diverse topics were discussed including, challenges of renewable energy transformation, biogas as a clean energy source, green hydrogen fuel cells, and Tol energy applications. The attendees have mainly focused on discussing the applications of renewable energy and the type of threats that might face such utilizations. Also, the event has witnessed a significant contribution from our undergraduate students through exhibiting their clean energy projects.



- [AL-MUSTAQBAL'S FORUM FOR WATER SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE](#)

As one of our initiatives to raise the awareness of the water issues in Iraq and to see the way forward to find the scientific steps towards achieving water sustainability, we organised the First Scientific Forum for Water Sustainability and Climate Changes. A number of esteemed guests gave their insight and scientific view to the problems of climate change and its impact on water sustainability. The forum included three scientific themes:

- The first theme: Climate change in light of the outcomes of the Glasgow Conference COP26 which was introduced by Prof. Dr. Ali Al-Lami, consultant, and an expert for environmental and climate change issues in Prime Minister's office.
- The second theme: Preventive water policy which presented by Prof. Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim, Senior Political Consultant in the Ministry of Water Resources.
- The third theme: Hydrology assessment for Iraqi water security. This theme was presented by Prof. Dr. Kadhim Al-Ta'ey, Former Dean in Mosul University.

- [The 1st International Forum for University Students to Promote the Sustainable Development Goals](#)

This event was held in MUC on the 26-28th of March, 2022. This carnival was to celebrate the efforts of MUC's staff and students, national and international partners in achieving the Sustainability Development Goals through their actions and deeds. The event has witnessed several scientific and social activities to deepen the understanding of the SDGs and to share light on how to implement them. The event had these following goals:



- Enhancing the role of education, research, and innovation, which are essential elements for Sustainable Development.
- The contribution of university students to present ideas, research, and practices to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Discussing solutions and proposals to address the most pressing challenges in the region, such as (poverty, economic prosperity, inequality, social inclusion, environmental sustainability, peace, and profitable governance).
- Sharing knowledge and experience provided by higher education institutions with public and private sectors.

