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6.5.5: Does your university as a body cooperate with local, regional, national or global governments on water security?

Yes.

Water security in this time of age is a crucial factor that we need to focus on in Iraq. Our two rivers are threatened by climate change, drought, and political issues that will force towards finding new methods to use water safely, efficiently and waste free. Everyone can play a role in helping to save water and fight climate change. From taking a shorter shower or washing at a lower temperature, small changes add up to make a big impact. Activities like this demonstrate our strong belief that adapting to the water-related effects of climate change will protect health and save lives. Using water in a different method other than the traditional methods we have been used to will help reduce floods and droughts, prevent water scarcity, and support the fight against climate change. The science is clear: We cannot afford to wait. The time for positive action to save water and protect our climate is now.

The <u>first scientific forum</u> was held under the title ((*Water Sustainability and Climate Changes*))
The forum included three scientific themes:

- The first theme: climate change in light of the outcomes of the Glasgow Conference COP26. This theme 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 and it was introduced by **Prof. Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim**, **Senior Political Consultant in the Ministry of Water Resources**.
- The Third theme: hydrology assessment for Iraqi water security and was presented by **Prof.Dr. Kadhim Al-Ta'ey, Former Dean at Mosul University.**



