

# Climate Action Plan

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## Climate Action Plan

https://www.ut.edu.sa/ar/administration/Documents/SDG13%20Climate%20Action.pdf

Climate change is one of the important topics that concerns the world today, and it is one of the challenges that countries have begun to develop plans, measures and precautions to confront and deal with change. In the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, through Vision 2030, we have committed to reducing carbon emissions, developing plans and encouraging people to use renewable energy alternatives. The University of Tabuk has contributed to this aspect through the contributions of the Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, as well as holding specialized seminars in this aspect.



# SDG 13: Climate Action التهدف 13: العمل المناخي



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## Green University Initiative (GUI), at University of Tabuk

https://www.ut.edu.sa/ar/Faculties/Medicine/med-newsletter/Documents/VOL-7/MET%20Vol%207%20Iss%209.pdf#search=climate%20action



The term 'Green' has been applied to different fields of life including energy, production, technology, and finance. The history of diffusion of 'Green' is going back to the early 1990s when the concept of 'Greening of the Universities' was coined. In 2000s, the terms 'Green University', 'Green Campus', and 'Green Curriculum' evolved. It resulted in more awareness about sustainable environmental protection. The universities are working on sustainable environmental protection not only through research but by implementing through environmental friendly infrastructure. Presently, more than 300 universities worldwide are working on 'Green Campus Initiatives'.

They are not only interested in educational quality but also they are concerned about competitive advantage. Investing on 'Green Campus Initiatives' is not only helping sustainable environment but it can lead to considerable reduction in energy costs. Keeping in view the importance of sustainable environment and green campus, the University of Tabuk (UT) initiated 'Green University Initiatives (GUI)' mission since 12th February 2023. For this purpose, the first meeting was held which was presided by His-Excellency, the Vice-Rector Dr Saleh Al Harbi, the Dean of Business School Dr Majed Alsolamy, Dr Mohammad Nurul Alam, Dr Imdadullah, Dr Omaimah, Dr Emad, Dr. Wael Alrashed, and Dr Abderrahim Lakhouit.

The GUI started with seven initial objectives such as OBJ-01: Energy Use and Conservation (EUC), OBJ-02: Waste Reduction and Recycling (WRR), OBJ-03: Water Management (WM), OBJ-04: Travel and

Transport Management (TTM), OBJ-05: Site for Promoting Biodiversity (SPB), OBJ-06: UT as a Centre for Climate Justice (CCJ), and OBJ-07: Using Green Chemistry at UT (UGC). Today (14.03.2023) during the second follow-up meeting, the participants have been requested to submit their proposals with revised objectives and action plan so that a framework can be develop underneath of that the whole program can be executed. After implementation and completion of this project, the University of Tabuk will be reputed worldwide for green campus initiatives, biodiversity, and environmental justice.

# Center for Renewable Energy and Environmental Technology https://www.ut.edu.sa/ar/Centers/reeec/Pages/default.aspx



The Center for Renewable Energy and Environmental Technology resulted from the merger of the "Environmental Studies Unit at Haql University College," the "Nano Research Unit," and the "Environmental Studies and Assessment Unit" in the "Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency at the University of Tabuk."

#### Vision

The Center for Renewable Energy and Environmental Technology at the University of Tabuk seeks to be a pioneer and distinguished globally in the research and development of renewable energy and environmental technology systems in line with the Kingdom's Vision 2030.

#### the message

Developing and presenting specialized research and projects and providing training courses and consulting services in the field of renewable energy systems and environmental technology for the government and private sectors and the local community

#### Objectives

- Conducting distinguished research in the field of renewable energy technologies and environmental technologies
- Providing distinguished studies, consultations, and awareness-raising and training programs in the field of renewable energy technologies and environmental technologies.
- -Attracting local and international research expertise from various relevant disciplines
- -Developing and qualifying specialized and distinguished national cadres in the fields of renewable energy technologies and environmental technologies

- -Developing and investing in modern and advanced renewable energy technologies and environmental technologies
- -Partnership and cooperation with various sectors, industrial, tourism, educational and research in All over the world to provide technical support and consultation in projects for developing sustainable energy and environmental technologies.
- Evaluating and auditing the special requirements and regulations issued by the General Authority of Meteorology and Environmental Protection
- Providing solutions to reduce the impact of existing projects on the surrounding environment
- Working to transform the University of Tabuk from an electricity-consuming university into a self-sufficient university by operating campus facilities with electrical energy through An integrated system of renewable energy (solar energy and wind energy) as the first university in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia that operates with renewable energy and is environmentally friendly.
- Collecting information of interest to investors and developers, including studies, research, and suitable places for establishing renewable energy projects
- Increasing the university's self-financing revenues by taking advantage of surplus energy produced from renewable energy
- Disseminating and supporting the application of energy efficiency policies, technologies, and strategies, and evaluating and conforming to applicable environmental conditions.

## **Environment Week activities**

https://twitter.com/KSRNReserve/status/1505296194632880128?s=20



In partnership with Tabuk University @U\_Tabuk, the Environment Week activities kick off on Sunday, March 20th, at King Salman bin Abdulaziz Royal Reserve with a walking marathon and an environmental cleanup campaign, along with various events to introduce the natural treasures of the reserve. Join us nearby!

# International Exhibition and Forum for Afforestation Technologies <a href="https://twitter.com/U\_Tabuk/status/1531205126249238528?s=20">https://twitter.com/U\_Tabuk/status/1531205126249238528?s=20</a>



A glimpse of Tabuk University's participation in the International Exhibition and Forum for Afforestation Technologies organized by the National Center for Vegetation Development and Desertification Control in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment, Water, and Agriculture.