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Dear Dr. Ouarda,

Under Saudi Arabia's G20 presidency in 2020, King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center (KAPSARC) and King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies (KFCRIS) are currently coordinating the activities of the Think20 (T20) Saudi Arabia. We would like to ensure that the T20 is an opportunity to represent the best of the Saudi research community. To set the stage for your participation and collaboration in the coming year for the T20, we are organizing a workshop on **November 27, 2019 on the KAPSARC Campus in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.**

The T20 is the think tank engagement group for the G20, and brings together researchers from around the world to write policy briefs in ten task forces to support critical issues for Saudi Arabia and the G20. At the workshop, we will cover the following topics:

- Task force chairs will present their vision and approach for the task forces. They will discuss what they see as priorities that researchers should focus on. This will be an opportunity to join one of the task forces as part of the T20.
- The other engagement groups that support the T20 (e.g., representing business, civil society, women, labor, science, urban cities, and youth) will present their priorities in a panel discussion. The objective is to find common priorities among engagement groups and develop an approach to make joint statements to support the G20.

We hope you can attend the November 27 workshop; we are looking forward to hosting you at KAPSARC. Please confirm your intention to attend the workshop as soon as possible by emailing Raed Al Mestneer ([raed.mestneer@kapsarc.org](mailto:raed.mestneer@kapsarc.org)).

If you have any question, please feel free to get in touch with the T20 Secretariat ([secretariat@t20saudi.org](mailto:secretariat@t20saudi.org)) or Raed ([raed.mestneer@kapsarc.org](mailto:raed.mestneer@kapsarc.org)). We look forward to your positive response.

Yours sincerely,  
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