

Sustainable Development Report 2020

# Life Below Water



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Healthy oceans and seas are very important to lead a healthy life with sound environment.

Although aquatic space covers about 70 percent of our planet, humankind is damaging these precious resources of water, food, and energy by polluting them. It is the responsibility of every one of us to protect marine life around the world.

The research institutions and academia can play an important role in raising awareness and conducting campaigns to stop harming the aquatic space. The research should target at reducing the pollution and restoring the ecosystem by reducing ocean acidification. This can be accomplished through cooperation at all levels. Joint efforts should be put to reduce and regulate overfishing. Global universities should encourage scientific research, knowledge, and technology to protect and safeguard the health of seas and oceans.

The implementation of sea law and the introduction of sea law under law curricula will help tremendously to raise awareness among the younger generation to be conscious of the bad effects on our lives in an unhealthy ecosystem.

Healthy oceans, clean water, and preserved aquatic resources are essential to lead a better life and to stay healthy.

## Metrics ■

### Supporting aquatic ecosystems through education

The university, through its colleges and programs, provide understanding and information on supporting aquatic ecosystems. The programs provide courses, from its disciplines, that speaks about environmental impacts of their field of work to students.

### Fresh-water Ecosystems (Community Outreach)

The College of Law, through its courses such as Law462 International Environment Law, talks about the Saudi Law and explores public international law in the context of global environment. International environmental issues to be studied include biodiversity, climate change, ozone depletion, sustainable development, Antarctica, toxic substances, nuclear weapons and waste, and transboundary pollution.



## Supporting aquatic ecosystems through action

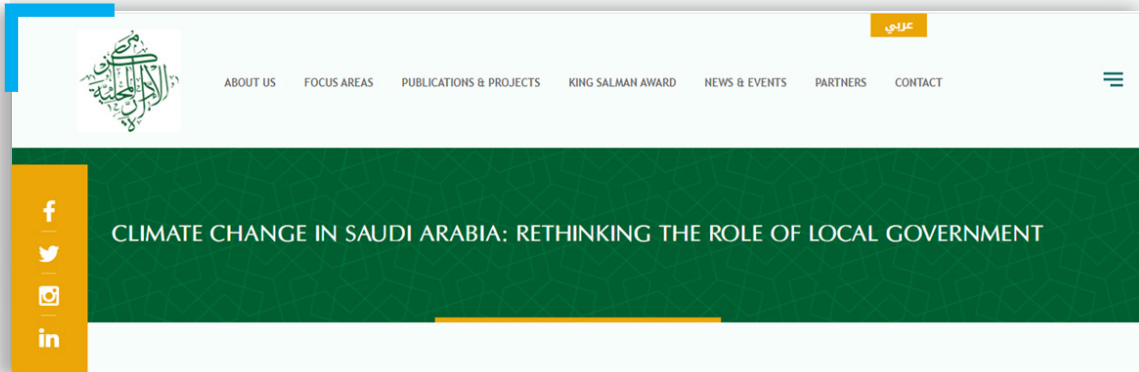
Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of the Oceans (events)

The University supports research on climate change and activities to promote sustainable environment.



Sabic "An Environment without waste" Participation

### Center for Local Governance Article on Climate Change"



General Session

*about*

# GREENING

The Curriculum

February 18th , 2019  
From 12:30 to 1:30  
Building 105 Room #G-C01  
By Dr. Alia Mitchell, PFHEA

General Session about  
Greening the Curriculum



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

## PSU's commitment to SDG 2030

PSU is committed to United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through effective institutional resource management, innovative teaching and learning, research, national and international partnerships, continuous studies, and outreach. PSU shall undertake the following activities: form higher and steering committees, evaluate each SDG, formulate and develop related SDG policies, conduct awareness campaigns to the PSU community, establish a sustainability office, identify the SDGs related to each college, program, and course, and lab centers at PSU, and implement sustainability-related initiatives.

## Vision

Prince Sultan University strives to support Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by paving the way for higher education in KSA and Middle East.

## Mission

Supporting the Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 and the PSU's strategic directions, PSU aligns its mission with SDGs by providing quality education, sustainability initiatives, lifelong learning, scientific research, and community service.

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