



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2019

Partnerships for the goals



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UNESCO-GEPN Stakeholders' Consultation Series

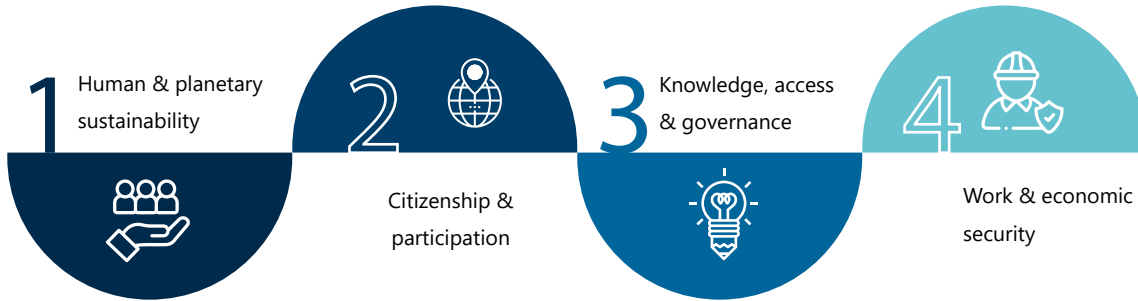


* Women in Education and Employment in Saudi Arabia



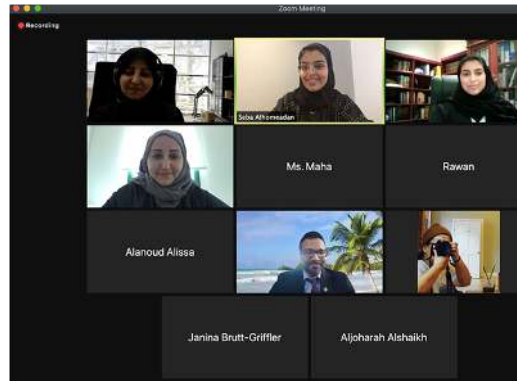


Our regular stakeholders' consultation series discuss the agenda of UNESCO's future of education:



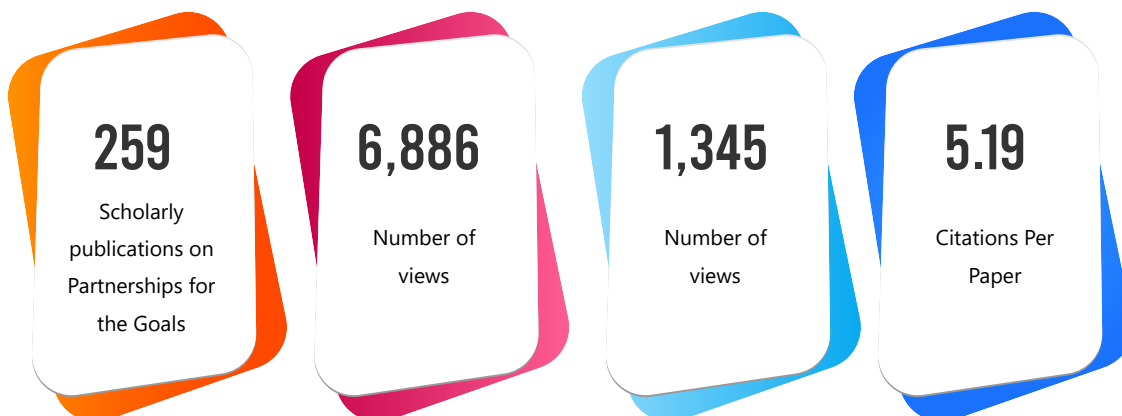
Saudi Arabian women contribute perspectives on the futures of education, employment and Vision 2030

Saudi Arabian Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman's Vision 2030 aims at diversifying Saudi Arabia's economy. It emphasises on equal opportunities for men and women and the goal of increasing women's labour force participation from 22% to 30%.



Metrics ■

Research on Partnerships for the Goals



PSU has 259 scholarly publications on Partnerships for the Goals that has 6,886 views, cited for 1,345 times and has 5.19 citations per paper.



Relationships to support the goals

PSU has both direct and indirect involvement, or provide inputsto, government’s SDG policy development.

Relationships with NGOs and govt for SDG policy

PSU has both direct and indirect involvement in government’s SDG policy development. Each year PSU submits relevant data to Ministry of Education and ETEC.





Cross sectoral dialogue about SDGs ==

PSU organizes international conferences and include topical SDG issues. Policy forum and discussion involving government/NGOs/international stakeholders.



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Deputy General Manager (R&D) at ESAB

Dr. G. Viswanathan
Founder & Chancellor, VIT
Presides

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Dr. Vasudevan Muruganandam Deputy General Manager at HCL Technologies Ltd.	Prof. Jens Bo Holm Nielsen Head of Center for Bioenergy and Green Engineering, Aalborg University, Denmark.	Prof. Akhtar Kalam Professor and Head of External Engagement, Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia.
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Date : 9th July 2020 (Thursday)
Time : 10.00 am
Platform: ZOOM/ <https://chennai-vit.zoom.us/j/92082694743?pwd=IjQ0THQwR2RlSHV3WFh0b0ZlRkxkdD09>
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REL Renewable ENERGYLAB

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Oct 2019

RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORY (REL)

Mission
REL aims to conduct high quality research in the field of renewable and sustainable energy to meet the requirements of the society and Vision 2030. REL aims to provide academic, support and scientific consultancy to the national and international industries. REL is committed to utilize University allocated resources to direct and unify the research efforts of PSU faculty members by applying their diverse expertise and bring it to the field of renewable energy. REL aims to increase the impact of PSU research, help the members in their professional development, and accomplish the PSU missions.

Vision
REL targets the construction and the building a robust scientific basis specifically directed towards enhancing the scientific society within PSU and KSA in the field of Renewable Energy and control engineering. The lab supplies students and researchers with the essential tools aimed towards orienting and improving their scientific mindset in Renewable Energy and control engineering.

Achievement
Since REL has been establishing Jan 2019:

- ❖ 25 papers submitted to ISI/Scopus journals.
- ❖ 12 papers were accepted
- ❖ 7 papers accepted with major revisions
- ❖ 6 papers under review. More details can be found in Table. 1.
- ❖ Presented 7 IEEE conference papers.
- ❖ Joint proposal to ministry education energy

Members:
Dr. Dhafer Almoskhal
Dr. Umashankar Subramaniam
Dr. Sagar Mahajan Bhaskar

Figure 1: Block diagram of the proposed solar PV Systems in Renewable Energy Lab.

Research plan
REL research plan is divided to the following phases:

- ❖ **First Phase:** Recruitment of expert researchers in the field of Renewable Energy, and power electronics , energy efficiency and smart grid.
- ❖ **Second Phase:** Establish training Center (PSU-RETC) for self-funding REL and consultancy on energy efficiency services for industries.
- ❖ **Third phase:** Research projects to get external fund from industry related to RE or applying for joint research projects related to Energy inside or outside KSA.







International collaboration data gathering for SDG

PSU has international collaboration with several universities for gathering or measuring data related to the SDGs.





Memorandum of Understanding

between

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and

PRINCE SULTAN UNIVERSITY, P.O. Box 66833, Rafha Street, Riyadh, 11586 Saudi Arabia

Definitions

Key definitions used in this Memorandum of Understanding:


University of Dundee	"UoD"
Prince Sultan University	"PSU"
Memorandum of Understanding	"MoU"
UoD and PSU together	"Parties" and the singular a "party"

Introduction

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United Nations Development Programme
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

16/07/2020

Responsible Party Agreement

1. Country: Saudi Arabia	
2. Name of the Organization: Prince Sultan University (PSU) is a non-profit institution established in Riyadh by the Al-Riyadh Philanthropic Society for Science and licensed by the Ministry of Higher Education. Founded as Prince Sultan College in 1998 and The Ministry of Higher Education promoted it to Prince Sultan University in 2003, with address at 66833 Rafha street, Riyadh 11586 Saudi Arabia	
3. Project Number and Title: (00103876) Support Implementation	
4. Implementation Period: From 01 June 2020 to 30 November 2020	
5. Budget:	
6. Information for CSO Bank Account into Which Funds Will Be Disbursed: Beneficiary: Prince Sultan University Account Number: 2650630884 Bank IBAN: SA3040000000002650630884 Bank Name: SAMBA Tax ID: 300528562500003	
7. Notices to PSU: Name: Dr. Mohammad Almisher Aljabreen Tel: 0566844950 Email: majebreen@psu.edu.sa	8. Notices to UNDP: Name: Mohammed Mudawi Tel: 0552651763 Email: mohammedsiddig.mudawi@undp.org
9. Signed for Prince Sultan University PSU by: Dr. Ahmed Saleh AlYamani PSU Rector	
Date: 29 July 2020	Signature: 





Collaboration for SDG best practice ==

PSU has international collaboration and research. In research, we focus on reviewing comparative approaches and developing best global practice on achieving SDGs



Research MOU between University of Sonora (UNISON), Mexico and Prince Sultan University

Article

The Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals in “BRICS” Countries

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Abstract: This study investigates the adoption and implementation of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) in Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS). The researchers selected 25 top multinational companies and studied the adoption of UN SDGs through its vision and mission statements. Using the content analysis method, this study reveals that although companies in BRICS countries have been trying to adopt defined UN SDGs, important goals are missing. Chinese companies stand first while focusing on sustainable industry innovation and infrastructure, and South African companies' interest in adopting UN SDGs appears to be very low. Overall, the results depict that important UN SDGs—'Quality Education', 'Climate Action', and 'Life Below Water'—are missing from the vision and mission statements of companies in BRICS countries. It is recommended that BRICS countries pay more attention to the UN-defined sustainable development goals. This study is unique in that it provides an analytical method to evaluate the implementation of the sustainable development goals in BRICS countries. Future studies should include more countries, in order to study a broader implementation of the goals.

Keywords: CSR; SDGs; BRICS; UN; business and society; vision and mission

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Dr. Mohammad Nurunnabi Website SciProfiles
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St Antony's College, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

Interests: CSR; sustainability; governance; business and society; policy; culture
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Dr Mohammad Nurunnabi CMA, FAIA(Acad), SFHEA, FRSA, CMBE

Initiative Leader – GEPN

Editor-in-Chief, [PSU Research Review: An international Journal \(PRR\)](#)

Aide to the Rector on Research & Internationalization

Prince Sultan University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

&

Academic Visitor (Senior Member)

St Antony's College, University of Oxford

Oxford, United Kingdom

Re: A Letter of Agreement of Knowledge Partnership between Coursera and Global Education Policy Network (GEPN)

Dear Dr Mohammad Nurunnabi,

With this letter, **Coursera** joins Global Education Policy Network (GEPN - <https://www.psu.edu.sa/global-education-policy-network>) as a knowledge partner and makes a fundamental commitment to GEPN's initiatives. In partnership with the GEPN, we will endeavor to:

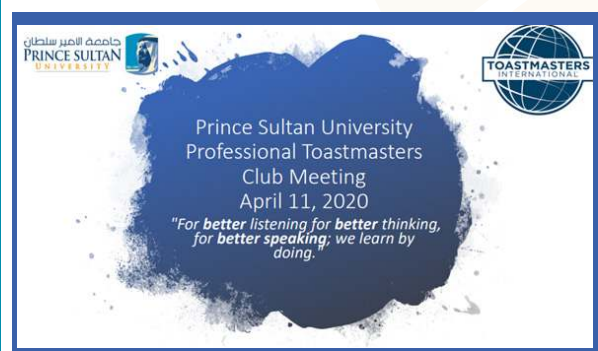
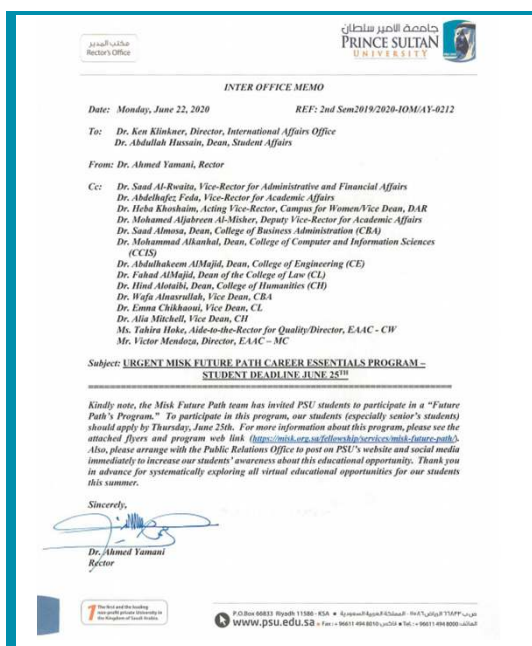
- Our logo will be under GEPN's Knowledge partner section consistent with Coursera's brand guidelines ([here](#)). Similarly, partner's (GEPN) logo will be in our website.
- We will endeavor to promote GEPN's events and newsworthy achievements.
- GEPN will acknowledge us in a global report.
- We will endeavor to support the design of the GEPN's policy paper with the specified timeline.
- We may conduct joint session(s) or conference(s) on Global Education Policy Forum with the collaboration of GEPN
- We will endeavor to do some joint Policy Papers





Collaboration with NGOs for SDGs =

PSU has collaboration with NGOs to achieve SDGs through student volunteering programmes, research programmes and development of educational resources. Students participate in local and international forums. Our researchers also collaborate with international researchers focusing on SDGs.





Education for SDGs

Education for SDGs commitment to meaningful education

All programs of PSU have a meaningful commitment to meaningful education around the SDGs.



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Goal in action





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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