



Sustainable Development Goals



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A comprehensive and sustainable approach to manufacturing, alongside innovation and infrastructure, can unleash dynamic and competitive economic forces that generate job opportunities and income. It plays a key role in introducing and advancing new technologies, facilitating international trade, and enabling the efficient use of resources. However, the world still has a long way to go to fully realize these potentials. In particular, the least developed countries need to accelerate the development of their manufacturing sectors if they wish to achieve the 2030 goals and increase investment in scientific research and innovation.

Under the patronage of Professor Dr. Yaseen Taha Al-Hajjar, President of Alnoor University, and Assistant Professor Dr. Nash'at Mubarak, President of Al-Hamdaniya University, and in cooperation between Alnoor University and the University of Nineveh, the activities of the First International Conference commenced under the title “Innovation in Information Technology and Its Impact on Sustainable Development.” The two-day conference began with an opening session held in the halls of Alnoor University, featuring speeches by the Presidents of the Universities of Nineveh and Alnoor. This was followed by two keynote lectures: the first by Professor Dr. Ameen Aboush from Australia, and the second by Professor Dr. Akram Mohammed Zaki from Malaysia. The opening was also attended by the Vice Presidents of both universities and a number of deans from their respective faculties. On the second day, two additional keynote lectures were delivered: one by Professor Dr. Abdul Nasser Hussein from Sultan Qaboos University, Oman, and the other by Associate Professor Dr. Bilal Youssef from the University of Queensland, Australia (presented online). Afterward, the research sessions were held, during which more than twenty research papers were presented.

