



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.

Alnoor University inaugurated the activities of the Second International Conference on Sustainable Development Technologies, organized in collaboration with Al-Mustaqbal University and the Northern Technical University, and held in the city of Alanya, Turkey, hosted by Alanya Alaaddin Keykubat University. The opening ceremony was attended by the Administrative Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, the Iraqi Cultural Attaché in Ankara, the Presidents of Al-Mustaqbal University and the Northern Technical University, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Alnoor University. The first day included the playing of the national anthems of Iraq and Turkey, a recitation from the Holy Quran, and speeches by the Administrative Deputy Minister, the Cultural Attaché, the President of the Northern Technical University, and the President of Al-Mustaqbal University. It also featured video presentations introducing the participating universities. This was followed by two keynote lectures; one delivered by a professor from a Turkish university and the other by a professor from a Dutch university. At the end of the opening session, Alnoor University presented commemorative gifts of appreciation to the Administrative Deputy Minister, the Iraqi Cultural Attaché in Ankara, and the presidents of the participating universities.

