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10:00 10:30

Introduction to the SDGs: Global Interactive Presentations:

10:00-10:15: Opening speech & ceremony; introducing the week's activities and University commitments to continued action towards SDGs.

The Supreme Council for Environment (SCE) in Bahrain/Dr. SH. Fay Abdulla Al Khalifa/ Ministry of Interior/ Ministry of Health/ Ministry of Industry and Commerce/Ministry of Youth Affairs-The Supreme Council for Youth & Sports/Ministry of Works/Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning/Bahrain Science Center for SDGs

RFH / Professor Mohanad AlFiras, President & Dr. Omar Bilbech, Gulf University Sustainability & Development المؤسسة الملكية للأعمال الإنسانية Makers Center - SDMC

10:15-11:00: Overview presentation on the 17 SDGs and their significance.

Mr. Ahmed Ben Lassoued, UNIC /Dr. Mustafa Alsayed/ Mr. Nabeel Radhi, Innova Green / Dr. Najat Es'haqi/ KPMG Bahrain/KANOO Group . 11:00-11:30:

Discussion on "Sustainable Living" and Partnerships for the Goals: bringing together local organizations and businesses to discuss collaboration for achieving the SDGs.

11:30 Interactive Work Session

Interactive work session to explore how each SDG relates to business and everyday life of local communities. 12:00

Dr. Siddiq Balal / Dr. Najat Es'haqi / Dr. La'aleh Ala'li

12:00 Panel Discussion

12:30 on the progress and challenges in achieving the SDGs in local/regional context in Higher Education. HEC Representative/ BQA Representative Dr. Rumpa Roy, D. Tanvir Hussein/Gulf University

Break at the GU Studio Café & University Tour to explore Campus settings 12:30 13:30 and the launching of Sustainability Week Activities & Workshops

Dr. Omar Blibech, SDMS Director / Dr. Walid Elfezzani, SDMC Member

SDGs, ESG & Community Engagement Workshop: "Participate-Collaborate-Create". 13:30

KPMG-ESG Specialist, Mr. Naren Pasupalati & Mr. Kalyan Subramanian / Maryam Mahmoud AlHajri, NGOs / 14:00 Dr. Mohamed Dawas, CECLC, Gulf University / Dr . Ahmad Alastal

Healthy activities and Mindfulness Session Promoting Mental Health and Well-Being. 14:00

MoH-Health Promotion Directorate Mrs. Maryam Almosawi /Dr. Muskan Nagi/ Mrs. Maryam Lukman/Fitness First / 15:00 RAM Medical Center

Community wellness sessions featuring health screenings, health advising, health guide, lifestyle management and activities promoting physical and mental well-being. MoH Bahrain, Zainab Mahdi Abdullah, Zainab Abd Ali, Health Promotion Directorate; Think Pink: Bahrain Breast Cancer Society; , Mrs. Zainab Hasan, Mr. Ali Al-Aradi, Mrs. Sana Albaker/ Dr. Mariam Al Junaidi, Ibn Al-Nafees Hospital

15:00 Nutrition Workshop Focusing on Healthy and Sustainable Diets.

Dr. Shaima Abdelmaboud ALSALAM HOSPITAL/ Dr. Abrar Omran/ Healthy calories 15:30

Community Potluck lunch with dishes 15:30

dishes made from locally sourced, seasonal foods and different environment friendly culinary traditions/cultures. 16:00

Eco-Friendly Personalized & Custom Gifts Distribution. 16:00

GUSW - Team / GU Sustainability Club



















Climate Action: Energy Conservation, Reduce & Reuse, Waste Redution, Responsible Consumption

- and Production Day 10:00 Campus-wide energy audit and awareness campaign: Energy-saving tips and tricks session. 10:30 Eng. Mustafa Emad Al Masri / Dr. Walid Elfezzani 10:30 Recycling 11:30 Waste Management and composting workshop. Nidukki - Bahrain / Bahrain Compost Co. 11:30 The 3Rs & Life-cycle Extension Workshop 12:00 Co-creativity workshop on upcycling old items into useful products and the Campus clean-up Challenge. Kiswa Bahrain/ Nidukki -Bahrain 12:00 Clothing Swap and Donation Drive. 12:30 Kiswa Bahrain Kick-off Event. 12:30 13:00 with a presentation on the importance of reducing waste and reusing resources. Fives Services Gulf WLL 13:00 Workshop on Upcycling Old Items into Useful Products: Innovation 14:00 Competition & Rewards. Kiswa Bahrain
- 14:00 Movie screening of Documentaries Focusing on Environmental Issues 14:30 and Solutions. Bahrain TV / GU Media Production Center
- Workshops and Panel Discussions on Renewable Energy Sources, such 14:30
- as Solar and Wind Power. 15:00 Prof. Dr .Isa Qamber /Eng. Mustafa Emad Al Masri/ Eng. Ali Salman Baba
- Presentations on Digital Transformations. 15:00
- smart urban planning, sustainable transportation options, including electric vehicles, bike-sharing programs, and carpooling trends 15:30 towards reducing GWP. Eng. Hejer Krichene INSOMEA/ Arch. Mohammed Dadabhai, UN-Habitat Bahrain/ Eng. Arch. Kai Miehig, WAISTE
- Themed Lunch using Local Products and Sustainable 15:30 Ingredients.























Circular	Econom	y					
Presentation,	workshops	&	panel	discussions	(Call	for	Con

10:00 ntribution: Importance of research linkage to 10:30 SDGs).BIAINS, Bahrain Researchers and Inventors Society, URC - GU/Dr. Mohamed Alsheikhly, Dr. Tanvir Hussein, Dr. Siddiq Balal, Dr. Mujeeb Saif, Dr. Tamer Alkadash, Dr. Ali Ateeq.

10:30 Talk Shows and Poster

11:00 sessions for Academics/Students Research/Projects towards SDGs (Call for Project). URC - GU/ Dr. Mohamed Alsheikhly, Dr. Tamer Alkadash

11:00 Showcasing Local Institutions

businesses and organizations that have successfully embraced circular economy practices: The Big Exhibition. 12:00 MoH Bahrain, Health Promotion Directorate/ BAPCO/ STC/ GREEN INNOVA/ KANOO Group / KPMG Bahrain/ EUREKA/ INSOMEA /FATIMALANSARI Design/ ALBADER TOWERS/ VEER/ Ibn Al-Nafees Hospital/ RAM Medical Center. IT Companies, Injaz, Tamkeen, Zain, Credimax, Benefit, Etc....

12:00 Best Innovative Research/Projects Competition 13:00 Panel & Rewards, urc - gu.

13:00 The "SDGs Big Quiz" Competition & Rewards. 14:00 GUSW - Team / GU Sustainability Club

Green Lifestyle & "Eat Local" themed lunch. 14:00

















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	10:00	Biodiversity Conservation and Outdoor Activities Day Green booths featuring technologies, innovative initiatives relevant to sustainability, local flora and fauna. BAPCO/ STC/ GREEN INNOVA/INSOMEA / Jassim Garden Centre GUSW - Partners/ Sponsors/ *Guided trip & awareness session on marine conservation and protecting life below water. Tubli Bay Reserve /Bahrain Mangroves Tour
	10 :30	Educational and student project displays: Projects Relevant to Sustainability GUSW - Team / GU Sustainability Club
	10 :30	Interactive session Ajyal Sustainability Consulting/ Eng. Arch. Kai Miehig, WAISTE/ Eng. Ali Salman Baba
	11:00	Presentation on Climate Change Impacts and Actions Individuals can Take. Bahrain Science Center for SDGs/ Eng. Arch. Kai Miehig, WAISTE/ Dr. Siddiq Balal
	11:30	On-Campus Farmer's Market Featuring Local, Bio & Organic Products. Farmer's Market - Bahrain
	12 :00	Workshop on Reducing Food Waste, Pest Control and Promoting Sus- tainable Agriculture . جمعية حفض النعمة البحرين Conserving Bounties - Bahrain
	13:00	Trip and Nature Walk at the Nearby Park / Nature Reserve. Karzakan Forest Bahrain
	15 :00	Lunch Meal Theme & Culinary Experience of Healthy food.
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Panel Discussion with Environmental Physics, 16:00 environmental activists and policymakers on climate action and ocean conservation. Dr,. Tanvir Hussein / Dr. May Al Saffar/ Dr. Hanan Mubarak Albuflasa Tree Planting Activity: On-Campus and Community Gardens Mainte-16:00 nance STC Sponsorship Initiative/ Jassim Garden Centre

- Film Screening Followed by a Round Table on Biodiversity Conser-17:30 Vations. GU Media Production Center
- Presentation & Talk Show Event by a Local Institution/Organization, Rel-18:30 evant to Peace and Justice"; The International Day of Peace "Ceremony to celebrate the Word Peace Day". جمعية شعلة المحبة والسلام – Kingdom of Bahrain

















10 :00	Presentations by a Group of Experts on Green Architecture and Sustainable Urban Design Principles. Eng. Nour Almotawa, NJ Engineering			
	/ Zainab Abdulmohsen Eid/ Dr. Uneb Izgar, Bahrain Smart City Society/ Arch. Mahdi A Jjallawi			
11.00	Panel Discussions on Urban Planning for Resilience.			

- Zainab Abdulmohsen Eid, Khalid Qarooni, Bahrain Smart City Society/Eng. Arch. Kai Miehig, WAISTE/ Arch. Sndra Job Gulf University
- Think-Tank on Urban Planning for Sustainable Cities and Communities. 11:30 Dr. Uneb Izgar/ Eng. Abdallah Mohsen, Almoayyed Group/ Arch. Mahdi A Jjallawi
- Workshop on the Importance of Clean Energy and Sustainable 12:00 Infrastructure.

Eng. Hasitha Dnumpura , Arch. Wala Alqebaiti

Workshop on Digital & Smart Solutions for Sustainable Cities and 13:00 Communities.

> Eng, Waleed Abusadeh, EUREKA, Arch. Sandra Job, Gulf University, Khalid Qarooni Bahrain Smart City Society/Eng. Mustafa Magdy EUREKA.

- Green Lifestyle & "Eat Local" themed lunch 14:00
- Al & Metaversity for Sustainable Development: One Day-based Training Workshop. **15**:00 Ms. Dalal Buhmeida, ICT Expert at Higher Education, Dr. Walid Elfezzani, Dr. Ashraf Nadheer, Gulf University.
- Group discussion on Personal Sustainability Goals and Action Plans. **15**:30 Dr. Tanvir Hussein & Ms. Fatema Al-Shuwaikh, Gulf University/ Mr. Ron Santiagio
- Volunteer opportunities with community partners working towards various SDGs 16:00

Good World Society/ Marsad Association for Human Rights/ Dr. Mohamed Dawas, CECLC, Gulf University.

- 16:30 Honoring Participants/Partners/Sponsors / Closing Ceremony.