

SDG 17: Partnerships for the goals Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development



### **Sustainable Development Council at AAU**

Association of Arab Universities agreed to establish and choose AAU as aq headquarter for sustainable development council to be a vital member among the educational institutions annexed to the Association to achieve higher education goals in the Arab Homeland and raise the performance standard of higher education personnel.

Professor Mohamad Al-Widyan, president of the University, pointed out that AAU obtained the approval of the executive council for the (53) session of the general conference held during 14-15/11/2021 under the title "sustainable development" within the councils emerged from the association and choose AAU as a headquarter after submitting a comprehensive file regarding this topic. The President of the University also added that the council will include a number of universities from Arab states, and the council will enhance values of sustainability, set up criteria in these universities, establish executive plans applied through amending and developing curriculum and academic programs to expand the culture of sustainability for the next generations, and connect graduation projects, semester activities, and Master and Ph.D. theses to find solutions for the local community problems, link activities of universities with the surrounding environment to improve it, make these universities centers of education for their communities by disseminating the culture of sustainability for natural resources, and to offer a program for evaluating these universities by monitoring the range of applying criteria of sustainability in the universities and ranking them on Arab level.



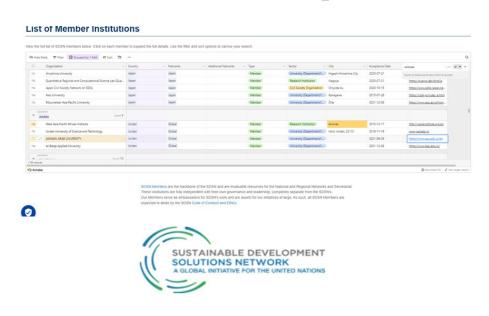
Accordingly, Professor Al-Widyan, emphasized that criteria of sustainability in Arab higher education institutions might be set which will consider their particularity and goals of sustainability approved by the UN, in addition to the possibility of holding an Arab conference and establishing an electronic site on the web to identify this idea. It has been mentioned that this council will be directed by 8 members: presidents of universities headed by the AAU president and a director of the council —a faculty member at the University-which may enhance the significant role of AAU leadership on the Arab level.



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#### "AAU" joined as the first representative in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network



https://www.unsdsn.org/sdsn-members



Amman Arab University Membership in the Regional Network for Social Responsibility.

The University signed a strategic partnership agreement with the Regional Network for Social Responsibility in five areas of Social Responsibility, Sustainable Development, Corporate Volunteering, Business Ethics, and Community Service.





# President of "Amman Arab University" Receives a Delegation from the World Organization for Sustainable Development

President of Amman Arab University, Prof. Mohamad Al-Widyan, received in his office the Secretary-General of the World Organization for Sustainable Development, Dr. Haitham Al-Qar'an, Prof. Saleh Elayyan, Deputy Secretary-General for Academic Affairs, Prof. Faisal Hussein Al-Saqour, Director-General of International and Public Relations, and Mr. Issam Bani Salama, President of the Organization, in the presence of Prof. Dr. Muhannad Abu Moghli, Dean of the College of Law at the university, and Dr. Muhammad Abdul-Khaleq Al-Zoubi, a faculty member at the faculty, and Deputy Secretary-General of the Organization for Legal Affairs.

During the meeting, they discussed ways of cooperation between Amman Arab University and the World Organization for Sustainable Development in all fields that serve both parties through the exchange of experiences between both parties in everything related to sustainable development. It is reported that Amman Arab University hosts the Sustainable Development Council of the Association of Arab Universities.

At the end of the meeting, the delegation honored the President of the University, Prof. Mohamad Al-Widyan, the Dean of the College of Law at the University, Prof. Muhannad Abu Moghli and Dr. Muhammad Al-Zoubi for their efforts to always provide a helping hand to graduate students.





## List of the university's participation at the international level in the process of collecting or measuring data for the SDGs

President of 'Amman Arab University' Receives a Delegation from the Unified Mission for

Relief and Development Organization (UMR)

https://www.sau.edu.jo/en/news/23056

Cooperation Agreement between Amman Arab University and the Union of Employees of the

International Relief Agency (UNRWA) in Jordan https://www.aau.edu.jo/en/news/23066

Amman Arab University Participates in the Arbitration of the 18th National Super POWERED

Robot Competition

https://www.aau.edu.jo/en/news/23121

Amman Arab University Participates in the British World Forum and Conference on Education

Services

https://www.aau.edu.jo/en/news/23918

Amman Arab University' Participates in the Fifth Refugee Conference

https://www.aau.edu.jo/en/news/23305

Amman Arab University' Participates in an International Conference in the Kingdom of Sweden

https://www.aau.edu.jo/en/news/19653

Amman Arab University "Hosts International Congress for Social Responsibility

https://www.aau.edu.jo/en/news/18722

College of Aviation Science at 'Amman Arab University' Participates in the 4th Regional

Conference for Excellence in Education

https://www.aau.edu.jo/en/news/18493

Engineering College at Amman Arab University Joins the Arab Organization for Engineering

and Technology Accreditation

https://www.aau.edu.jo/en/news/18381



#### Conference AAU 2022-2023

- The First International Conference of the Arab Council for Sustainable Development at "Amman Arab University".
- Under the Auspices of Her Highness Princess Basma bint Ali bin Nayef, an International Symposium on the Role of Organizations in Achieving Sustainable Development at Amman Arab University.
- Professor. Mohamad Al-Widyan Participates in an International Conference on Human Security and Sustainable Development
- Amman Arab University Participates in the International Conference on Islamic Finance and Banking.





#### Specific courses in sustainability programs

Amman Arab University, in cooperation with the Spark organization, organizes a training program in which students participate every year related to providing solutions to sustainable development goals when there are problems such as climate change, poverty, education, partnerships, energy, water, and gender equality. Students receive financial prizes for these solutions and projects

.It is at the university level

These courses are announced on the website

https://nashmi-aau.k14n.com/



Amman Arab University also awards full university degrees in sustainability specializations

Renewable energy

**Special education** 

**Human resources** 

The sustainable development subject is offered to all university programs and is one of the compulsory university requirements that the student must take

#### https://www.aau.edu.jo/sites/default/files/2024-

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#### Measuring students' knowledge of sustainability concepts is done through

- Questionnaires
- Tests for the subjects that are asked and a mark is calculated
- Participation in scientific workshops and conferences
- Allowing students to give training courses to their colleagues

Students of the Faculty of Law at Amman Arab University Participate in the Conference of Sustainable Development Leaders



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