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SABIC WORKSHOP DISCUSSES SAUDI ARABIA'S REPORT ON FULFILLING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

SABIC hosted a workshop at the SABIC Academy in Riyadh on February 26 to review the preparations being made to draft a national report on the progress made by Saudi Arabia towards fulfilling the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

The workshop, second of its kind in Riyadh, was attended by Princess Haifa Al-Muqrin, Assistant Undersecretary for Sustainable Development, Ministry of Economy and Planning, and representatives of governmental agencies, the private sector, and social organizations.

The Ministry of Economy and Planning is currently in the process of preparing a report to identify national priorities and challenges before Saudi Arabia to achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Saudi Arabia will review the voluntary report at the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development to be held at the UN in New York from July 9 to 18, under the title "Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies."

While discussing the main themes of the report, the SABIC workshop reviewed the Saudi Vision 2030 and its various programs that are in line with the sustainable development goals and the regulatory frameworks. It further looked into the national efforts being made by the public and private sectors, besides social organizations, to achieve these goals in a way that all their economic, social, and environmental dimensions are covered.

Commenting on SABIC's commitment to sustainable development, Mustafa Al-Shehri, SABIC Sustainability Senior Manager, Middle East/North Africa, said, "SABIC invests heavily in innovative sustainability projects in Saudi Arabia and has wide experience in the field. It contributes to sustainable development goals by adopting integrated strategies that lead to manufacturing excellence and operational efficiency at its facilities worldwide."

He referred to SABIC's annual sustainability report that highlights the company's progress on various dimensions of sustainability value creation. It presents its vision of how it is advancing towards achieving the highest level of sustainable

performance possible as a foundational element of SABIC’s 2025 strategy – building value and creating ‘Chemistry that Matters™’.

The 17 sustainable development goals are part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development adopted by world leaders in September 2015 in a historic international summit. In the coming years, countries will work to mobilize efforts to eradicate poverty in all its forms, combat inequality and address climate change, while ensuring that all countries are included.

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