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**MULTISTAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE  
ON IMPLEMENTING  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
The case of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**

**The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia implemented and is implementing numerous programs, projects and activities related to sustainable development in line with the following guidelines:**

- 1. Putting emphasis on sustainable agriculture aiming at achieving the country's security, while preserving biodiversity and natural resources;**
- 2. Adopting a new sustainable agricultural development strategy centered on saving water resources by applying modern water saving irrigation technologies, using unconventional water resources and growing low water requirement crops;**
- 3. Developing good agricultural practices (GAP) for protected and organic agriculture;**
- 4. Encouraging integrated pest management (IPM) approach and programs to reduce soil and water pollution;**
- 5. Adopting and implementing national strategies and work plans to protect, develop and sustain forests, national parks and rangeland resources;**
- 6. Creating and strengthening national and regional research centers designed to develop appropriate scientific and technological solutions to emerging issues during the development process in different sectors.**

- 7. Capacity building of agricultural institutions through appropriate formal and informal educational programs;**
- 8. Adopting and reinforcing participatory approaches in the development process and strengthening professional organizations, especially associations and cooperatives;**
- 9. Implementing integrated rural development projects to improve living conditions and eradicate poverty in rural communities .**