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SAUDI ARABIA 2020

G20 Dialogue on Water
Water Best Practices Roadmap



60 Context and Objective

61 The ongoing G20 discussion on water has affirmed the importance of sharing best practices, lessons
 62 learned and experiences on its sustainable management, which could have significant added value given
 63 the lack of existing digital platform to do so. This **Roadmap** provides a timeline during the 2020 G20 Saudi
 64 Presidency towards a process of sharing G20 countries' best practices and experiences related to
 65 sustainable and resilient water management. The objective is to promote the exchange of information,
 66 best practices, and experiences on a voluntary basis amongst G20 and invited countries. The G20 2020
 67 Saudi Presidency will focus on water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) to combat water-related diseases
 68 and pandemics such as COVID-19.

69 Milestones

70 **2020:**

- 71 1. **June:** A questionnaire was designed and shared with G20 countries on the topic of "Sustainable
 72 Management of Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) to Combat Water-related Diseases and
 73 Pandemics such as COVID-19."
- 74 2. **August:** The collected best practices will be presented by G20 countries who wish to do so in the
 75 virtual Dialogue on Water meeting on August 24, 2020.
- 76 3. **November:** The Saudi G20 Presidency will publish the aforementioned best practices online.
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78 **Future G20 Presidencies:**

79 Moving forward, upcoming G20 Presidencies may voluntarily carry out the following activities:

- 80 • Select a topic in consultation with G20 countries on which best practices will be collected within
 81 the framework of G20 mandates.
- 82 • Design and disseminate a questionnaire/template to collect best practices on the selected topic.
- 83 • Invite members to present their best practices in a dialogue on Water meeting.
- 84 • Publish the compiled best practices in a report and upload the report online.
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86 **Platform features**

87 The platform will have the following features:

- 88 a. **Audience:** Global, open source knowledge repository.
- 89 b. **Platform content:** A digital knowledge platform containing the collated best
 90 practices.
- 91 c. **IT hosting and cost:** The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia offers to provide the initial design,
 92 setup and maintenance costs for up to five years of operation, if future presidencies
 93 require it. This includes IT administration, server hosting, and all other maintenance
 94 and operation costs.
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