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المؤتمر الدولي السادس للإعاقة والتأهيل
The 6th International Conference on Disability & Rehabilitation
تمكين الأشخاص ذوي الإعاقة من الطفولة إلى الشباب «بين البحث والتطبيق»
Empowering Individuals with Disabilities from Childhood to Adulthood "Between Research & Practice"

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Summary Booklet

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An Introduction to Disability and Rehabilitation

Following the fundamental law, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia government has paid significant and increasing attention to individuals with disabilities and undertaken to support the various bodies that offer services for the disabled, promote their welfare, provide ultimate support to them, and provide them with all the necessary facilities that enable them to become active members of the society.

- The percentage of individuals with disabilities in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is estimated at 7-10% out of the 27,136,977 adult population according to the latest statistics issued by the General Authority for Statistics. The leading institutions undertaking the mission of safeguarding the rights of individuals with disabilities include:

  i. (i) Authority of Persons with Disabilities,
  ii. (ii) Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development,
  iii. (iii) Ministry of Health,
  iv. (iv) Ministry of Education,
  v. (v) Ministry of Transport,
  vi. (vi) Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs,
  vii. (vii) Human Rights Commission.
  viii. King Salman Center for Disability Research is the only scientific research center specialized in disability research. Since its foundation 30 years ago, it has implemented several distinguished national initiatives, including
  ix. (i) early newborn screening,
  x. (ii) organization of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia welfare system for persons with a disability,
  xi. (iii) preparation of the universal accessibility guides,
  xii. (iv) the National Health and Stress Survey, alongside several other national projects and programs.

- The Center, in cooperation with its partners, organized five (5) distinguished international conferences, which came out with multiple recommendations that led to several royal decrees and have integrated into public policies.

Event Title and Description

The 6th International Conference on Disability and Rehabilitation
An international conference organized periodically by King Salman Center for Disability Research, with a group of notable experts and scientists worldwide. The conferenc is characterized by a large number of participants of academics, specialists, experts, scientists, and individuals with disabilities.

The conference is peer-reviewed, and the information it issues is archived. The conference is held every two years in partnership with the relevant authorities so that it may be a platform for launching distinguished national initiatives, localizing technologies, and support services for people with disabilities, and finding solutions to overcome disability "in a scholarly and distinguished manner," and through scientific research.

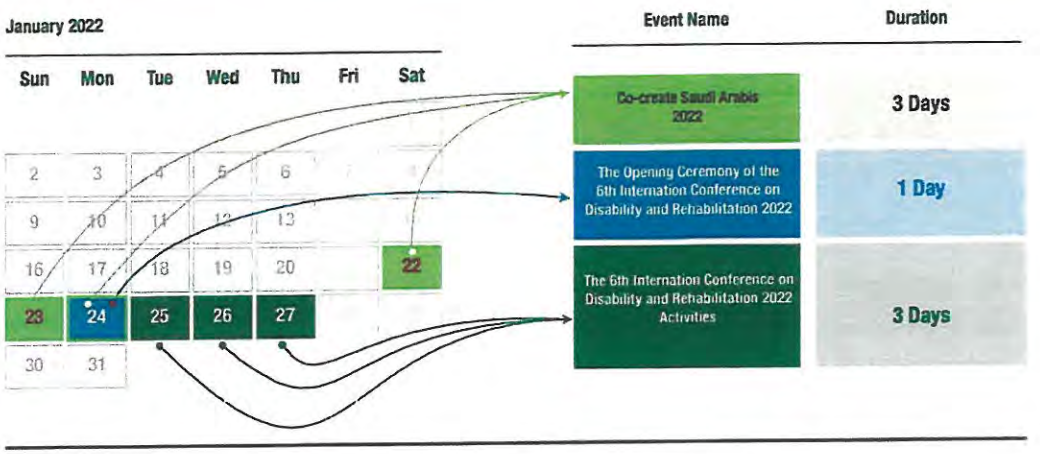
Conference Organizers

1. King Salman Center for Disability Research
2. Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development
3. Ministry of Health
4. Ministry of Education
5. Sultan bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud Foundation
6. Human Rights Commission
7. Authority for the Care of Persons with Disabilities
8. King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST)
9. King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center
10. Gulf Health Council
11. Children with Disability Association
12. Ministry of Media

Beneficiaries

1. Decision-makers.
2. Scientists.
3. Experts.
4. Academics.
5. Researchers.
6. Service providers for people with disabilities.
7. Rehabilitation centers.
8. Medical staff.
9. Educational staff.

Conference Date & Location



Conference Location:
Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Conference Vision

To be an international scholarly event with broad and great ambitions that reflects the country leader's aspirations and contribute to the qualitative progress leaps in all areas related to persons with disabilities.

To be a distinguished pioneering conference through its events, recommendations, and outcomes. The conference will be a platform for the launch of distinguished national initiatives in collaboration with the partners.

To provide various opportunities for professional, scientific, and cultural development in the fields of disability for researchers, interested persons, persons with disabilities, their families, and disability service providers. This will contribute to applying the best practices in all areas of disability, which, in turn, improves the lives of persons with disabilities

Main Goals of the Conference

- To highlight the pioneering role of the KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA in disability scientific research.
- To enrich the field by showing how the results of scientific research are applied to serve persons with disabilities and their families in various fields
- To address scientific issues and contemporary trends in the field of empowering persons with disabilities
- To exchange international scholarly experiences in facilitating the safe and secure transition of persons with disabilities from childhood to youthhood
- To benefit from evidence-based experiences and practices to overcome challenges in the field of disability
- To strengthen intersectoral partnerships for the purpose of serving people with disabilities
- To highlight the role of intersectoral partnerships with the aim of training and employing people with disabilities
- To encourage innovation in the technological field in a way that contributes to the empowerment of persons with disabilities and the realization of their independence

Themes of the Conference

Theme I — Disability Issues Between Research and Application

1. The Medical and Health Aspect

- The genetic field and gene therapy.
- Health and physical safety in light of diseases and epidemics.
- Psychological health of individuals with disabilities.

2. Educational, Rehabilitation, and Support Services Aspect:

- Training, teaching, and developing the skills for individuals with disabilities.
- Assessment, diagnosis, and evaluation.
- Psychosocial and social rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities.
- Assistive services (speech, communication, and occupational therapy, etc.).
- Families of individuals with disabilities.
- Individuals with twice exceptionality (gifted with disability).

3. Technical Integration and Innovation

- Virtual learning and Individuals with disability
- Supporting technologies and prosthetic devices
- Artificial Intelligence for Accessibility.
- Innovations for individuals with disabilities.

4. Media and Disability

- The role of the media in empowering people with disabilities
- Local and international media experiences in supporting disability issues

Theme II — Empowerment Issues from Childhood to Adulthood

1. Transitional Programs

- Educational Interventions.
- Higher education.
- Professional qualifications and employment.
- Evidence-Based Practices in Entrepreneurship
- Social life and livelihood

2. Sector Integration (National Initiatives and Programs)

- Comprehensive Access Program
- Early screening program
- Mental Health Program
- Learning Disabilities Program
- National Autism Survey in the Kingdom
- Arabia.

3. Comprehensive Access

- Comprehensive access (Technical, Engineering, and Educational)
- Comprehensive access to facilitate empowerment and universal access.

Conference Alignment with Saudi Arabia 2030 Vision

The conference strengthens the position of the KSA and contributes to the realization of its vision (2030) by empowering people with disabilities and qualifying them for the labor market.

The conference is consistent with the strategic objectives of the Quality-of-Life Program which include:

- To accommodate all facilities and infrastructure for the use of individuals with disabilities
- To develop appropriate sports for people with disabilities in educational institutions
- To empower individuals with disabilities, integrate them into the community, and improve their lifestyle

- To enable persons with disabilities to obtain suitable job opportunities and education that guarantee their independence and integration as active players in the community and provide them with all facilities and tools which help them achieve success.

- To activate digital health and empower individuals with disabilities

Delegates

- Officials, experts, and scientists
- Academics
- Decision-makers
- Researchers
- Health and education staff
- Recruitment companies
- Presidents and representatives of international disability organizations
- Saudi, Gulf, and international universities

60%
within K.S.A

40%
from abroad

Speakers

60%
from abroad

40%
within K.S.A

120
Speakers

18
The world's top speakers

6
Chairpersons of key meetings

Exhibitors

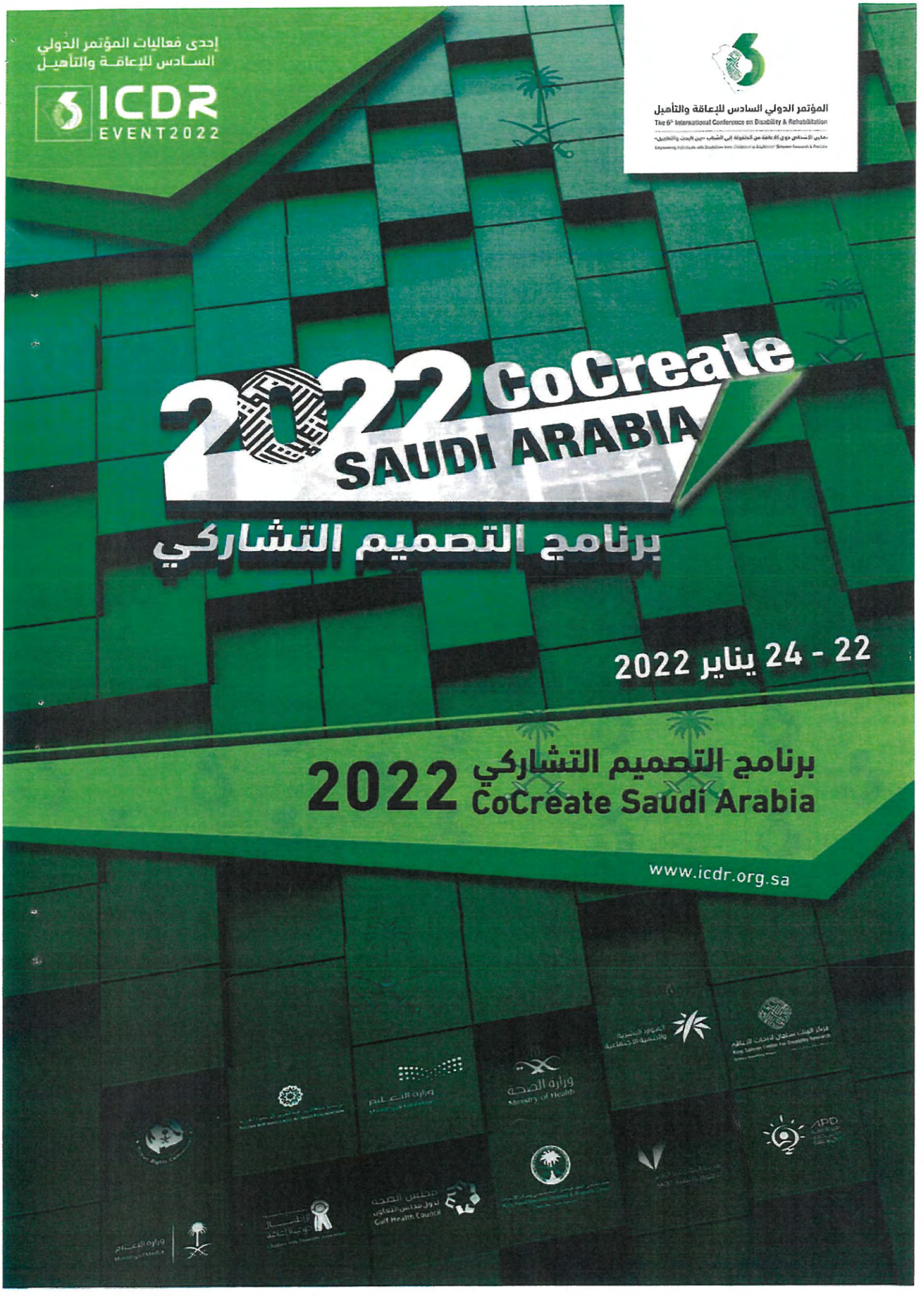
The exabit is considered part of The 6th International Conference on Disability and Rehabilitation which will include many related topics with the collaboration of various specialized organizations and international foundations that supports different fields of disability.

The suites, halls, and booth will be dedicated to the supporters, sponsors, and conference organizers and companies specialized in new modern devices to support individuals with disabilities

Statistics Summary (Participants, Speakers, Exhibitors)

Participants:

900 scientists and experts	**700** within K.S.A	**200** abroad
145 Speakers & moderators	**87** within K.S.A	**58** abroad
80 Exhibitors	**70** within K.S.A	**10** abroad
Total **1125**	**857** within K.S.A	**268** abroad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Conference Events

No.	Events	Topics/Description	Time
1	**The Participatory Design Program Cocreate Saudi Arabia 2022**	Offering 3 days of practical training workshops on disabilities, assistive technology, research, relationship building, and product design to come out with outstanding innovations for the disabled.	Jan 22nd, 2022
		The slogan of the program is "We will not create anything without them." The program will include (100 trainees) from various specializations divided into small groups (6-8 per group). Each group will also contain a family member of a disabled individual , an individual with disabilities, in addition to the experts who will identify the target person and work with them.	Jan 23rd, 2022
		The groups develop a specific, documented project plan for their assistive technology devices, and the completed project will be forwarded to a committee of professionals who have experience in the field of assistive technology.	Jan 24th, 2022
2	Opening of the conference and honoring the sponsors and contributors to the organization of the conference	Opening of the conference and honoring the sponsors and contributors to the organization of the conference	Jan 24th, 2022
3	1st key session	Empowerment issues between childhood and adulthood	Jan 25th, 2022
4	2nd key session	Disability issues between research and application	Jan 25th, 2022
5	3rd key session	Technical integration and individuals with disability	Jan 26th, 2022
6	4th key session	Transition programs for individuals with disability	Jan 26th, 2022
7	5th key session	Comprehensive access and sector empowerment	Jan 27th, 2022
8	6th key session	National initiatives and programs	Jan 27th, 2022

No.	Events	Topics/Description	Time
9	(42) Specialized workshops	To view the latest scientific developments and training on international programs	Jan 26th-27th, 2022
10	(24) Simultaneous sessions	Topics on medical, health, educational, educational, rehabilitative, technical, pioneering, creative, social, and comprehensive access	Jan 25th-27th, 2022
11	Final recommendations session	Issuing a statement summarizing the conference's findings and recommendations, announcing national initiatives and partnerships signed at the conference, and announcing the date of the 7th Conference.	Jan 27th, 2022
12	Exhibition accompanying the conference	The exhibition consist of 35 halls, wings, and booths • 12 Conference organizers • 15 Sponsors and supporters of the conference • 5 Technological devices companies that supports individuals with disability • 3 International organizations that specializes in disability • The target number of exhibitors in the exhibit wing is 80. • The target exhibition space is (900 m2) • The total target area for the exhibit is (2000 m2)	Daily Jan 22nd, 2022 to Jan 27th, 2022
13	The Social Program	A social program for dignitaries and senior speakers from outside the Kingdom, to visit historical and archaeological sites, to learn about Saudi culture and heritage	Jan 27th, 2022

Fields of Participation

Scientific Research

Scientific Papers

Workshops

Scientific Posters

Supreme Supervisory Committee

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Conference Roadmap through 2021 and 2022

January 2021

- Approval of the identity and logo.
- Approval of topic and goals.
- Approval of scientific and budgetary participations.
- Forming committees working on the conference and the proactive press conference.
- Launch of the website.
- Announcement of scientific participation of the conference.

February 2021

Start receiving scientific entries, nominating senior speakers, drafting the conference every two years, and initiatives to be announced.

March - April 2021

Announcement of keynote speakers, key meetings, and approval of national initiatives to be announced.

May 2021

A press conference of His Royal Highness, the President of the Conference, joined by His Excellency the Chairman of the Organizing Committee, His Excellency the Secretary-General, and the Supreme Supervisory Committee meeting.

June - July 2021

Close the door to scientific participation, identify dignitaries globally, regionally, and local, and develop their participation program.

November - December 2021

Announcement of the scientific program of the conference, start registering attendees of the forum and issuing visas

January 2022

The start of Cocreate Saudi Arabia 2022, opening ceremony and conference.

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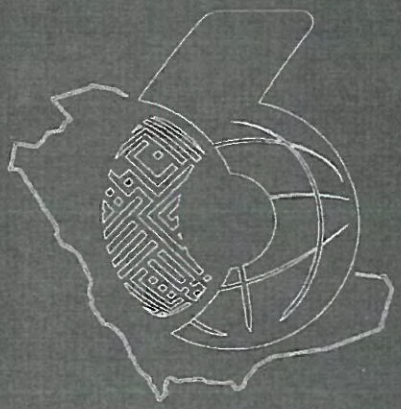

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Saudi Arabian Trade Office presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Reference is made to the letter 017-SATO- 2021 dated April 13th, 2021.

The Saudi Arabian Trade Office would like to inform the esteemed Ministry that the opening of nominations for the award at its third session in one of the following branches:

- Medicine and Health
- Education and Psychology
- Rehabilitation and Social Sciences
- Adopting technology in disability fields

To view all the conditions and criteria and to apply for the award, through the website www.ksadr.org.sa. The deadline for application is Saturday 31 July 2021- to contact via e-mail: award@ksadr.org.sa.

Saudi Arabian Trade Office avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China (Taiwan) the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China

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