## KFUPM's Participation in SIMC 2024 in Riyadh

King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM) participated in the Saudi International Maritime Conference (SIMC) 2024, held in Riyadh from February 4 to 6. The event, organized by the Ministry of Environment, Water, and Agriculture, gathered experts in maritime and fisheries to discuss sustainability, marine resource management, and technology. KFUPM showcased research and innovations from its Applied Research of Environment and Marine Studies Center, focusing on sustainable fisheries management, marine conservation, and aquaculture technology. The University's booth featured interactive displays highlighting marine biodiversity, fisheries stock assessments, and eco-friendly aquaculture practices, aligning with its commitment to supporting Saudi Arabia's maritime resources. At the conference, KFUPM's faculty and researchers presented on climate change's impact on marine ecosystems, advanced technologies like drones for monitoring, and eco-friendly fishing techniques. These insights were valuable for policymakers and industry stakeholders, showcasing KFUPM's leadership in marine research and sustainability.

KFUPM's participation at SIMC 2024 strengthened collaborations with local and international stakeholders, supporting responsible fisheries practices and sustainable marine resource use. The University's commitment to marine conservation and fisheries management in Saudi Arabia and the region was highlighted, emphasizing its dedication to sustainability and innovation.

In conclusion, KFUPM's involvement in SIMC 2024 demonstrated its excellence in marine research and commitment to sustainability. The conference provided a platform for sharing cutting-edge research, networking with industry leaders, and contributing to global discussions on sustainable practices in maritime and fisheries sectors.









