Gender:MaleFirst Name:FaisalSurname:AlfadlWhere are you based:Saudi ArabiaEmail:faisalalfadl@sgbf.saLanguages you speakArabic/ EnglishOrganisation Representative:Saudi Green Building ForumWebsite of organization (or social media account):www.sgbf.saWhere is your organization based?:Saudi Arabia

Do you have permission from your organization to serve as a facilitator, knowing that it could occupy 20-30% of your time over the next 2 years?: Yes

### What kind of additional support you will receive if you became the next Co-Facilitator:

No doubt, the additional support, I will receive from UNRCO Saudi Arabia as well from King Saudi Foundation in Consultative Status with ECOSOC. Also, fundraising from local buisness promoting SDGs.

### What is your background in NGOs and Civil Society work on the ground?:

Though, I am an architect by profession a register consultant at Saudi Council of Engineers (authorized institution in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia). My background experience include establishing many NGOs in Saudi Arabia. I am a Representative to UN. member of the NGO major group at the HLPF since 2017. Also, part of many TaskForces at UN space.

### Why do you want to be a Co-Facilitator of the UNEP NGO MG?:

I find this opportunity worth supporting, engaging and implementing collectively with my colleagues of MGoS the vision, methodologies and application of the "future we want and the UN we need"

### Have you served as a Co-Facilitator for the NGO MG before?: no

If so, when and what were the accomplishments for the NGO MG then?:

### What is your vision for how CSOs can better inform environmental governance at the global level including UNEP?:

I will make sure that our role (NGOs) is being the honest voice of bridging the gap... The last century, economic and social progress accompanied by environmental degradation and pandemics that are endangering the very systems on which our future development - indeed, our very survival - depends on!

## What is your goals for the UNEP NGO MG over the course of the next two years, and how would you make these goals a reality?

My goals in support of who provided his trust in voting for me as well earn the respect of those did not! My goals to bring it to reality at the UN space with the help of all credited organizations is the following: 1/ Climate Change by inducing knowledge based. 2/ Demographic Shift with safety, heath and environmental impacts 3/ Urban Sprawl issues that effected the way we live by engaging architects/ engineers and advocates with local city authorities 4/ Digital Technologies inherited as only tool to understand cross thematic issues as well SDGs 5/ Inequality issues are the foundation and the catalyst for change by engaging youth, women and the orderlies leaving no one behind.

### Is there anything else you wish to share about yourself or your organization which you think would be helpful for members of the NGO MG to know?:

I like to share that suggested pathways and recommendations, to continue resilience and facts checks Protecting the planet and building resilience... It's nearly impossible and substantially more expensive to keep global warming checked... Without matching a bolstering local action including volunteers to accelerate the implementation. Thank you for voting for me, and your kind support together we get there "the future we want, and the UN we need."

### CV and letter of Approval from the organization



Faisal Alfadl is an active volunteer, community builder in full capacity for the planet's future sustainability of the built-environment, a founder of The Custodian of the two Holy Mosques' Initiative by SAUDI GREEN BUILDING FORUM; Secretary General of The King Saud Foundation; Founder of saaf® Leadership in Green Award recognizing champions worldwide; Founder of 24 councils including Saudi Green Building Council member of SGBF.

Faisal's professional views and designs of Architecture, Engineering and Construction are vastly recognized and published in local and international conferences and media. Faisal's passion as community builder, educated more than of 1000 participants and awarded 100's of delegates to achieve professional position in Green Building and Sustainability.

Mr. Alfadl invested in business groups delivers Architecture, Engineering and Construction intelligence since 2000 for eco-friendly design and built innovation Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Faisal hold postgraduate degree in Urban and Regional Planning form Virginia and Hawaii, 1995, USA; Master of Architecture form Savannah College of Art & Design, 1990, USA. Registered Constant Engineer by Saudi Council of Engineers; And a associate member of Saudi Green Building Forum.

Faisal is an award wining Architect and Urban Planner with more than 20 years of experience in the business; Technically design, supervised and constructed buildings with more than \$15 billion US dollars of construction cost.

Specialties: Industry Leadership in Architecture, Engineering and Construction

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DATE: 10/12/2020

**United Nations Environment Programme** 

Civil Society Unit

Dear, Sir/Madam

This letter is in support of H. E. Mr Faisal ALFADL nomination to the RF (Regional Facilitator) supported by SGBF organization of authorizing the nomination.

SGBF would like to extend cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme, and its accredited NGOs community on supporting the leading global environmental authority that sets the global environmental agenda.

Mr ALFADL upholds standards, highly committed and active as Chief Representative to UN on SGBF's ten guiding values: Volunteering; Tolerance and Compassion; Conformity and Generosity; Loyalty and Commitment; National Patriotism; Relationship of loyalty; Profession Responsibility; Early Indication; Creativity and Innovation; Sustainable Development.

I thank you for your kind acceptance of Mr ALFADL nomination on the application of RC of NGOs at UNEP as we understand that it could occupy 20-30% of his time over the next 2 years.

Sincerely,

Faisal ALFADL, Chief Representative to the United Nations, Founder of Saudi Green Building Forum, in Consultative Status with United Nations.