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MARK is currently seconded to NEOM (a planned cross-border city in the Tabuk Province of north-western Saudi Arabia) where he heads the Food Sector, developing the strategic plan for this sector and initiating its implementation.

Mark leads a research group in which forward and reverse genetic approaches are used to understand and manipulate traits that contribute to salinity tolerance and improve this in crops such as barley and tomatoes.

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“Genetics of salinity tolerance traits in crops and developing saltwater-based agricultural systems”

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Time: 11 am (Saudi Arabia Standard time)

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