

UNIVERSITY OF EL-OUED

Report on the United Nations
Sustainable Development Goal 17:
Partnerships for the Goals



This report emphasizes the University of El Oued's dedication to SDG 17, fostering partnerships to achieve the SDGs through international collaboration, research alliances, and community engagement initiatives for sustainable development.



Introduction

Sustainable Development Goal 17 (SDG 17) emphasizes the significance of global partnerships, collaboration, and resource mobilization to achieve all Sustainable Development Goals. The University of El Oued, as a hub for education, research, and community engagement, is committed to fostering partnerships that promote sustainability, drive innovation, and strengthen institutional capacities. This report outlines the university's contributions to SDG 17 through collaborations, research, and educational initiatives.

Partnership for the Goals (SDG 17)

Engagement with National and Regional Partners

The University of El Oued actively engages with national and regional partners to advance sustainable development goals. The university collaborates with the Ministry of Higher Education and other national bodies to implement impactful projects, such as the internal rehabilitation and reforestation initiative on campus, which aligns with climate adaptation goals. These partnerships underscore the university's role in fostering sustainable regional development.



International Collaboration and Research Projects

Through its membership in the <u>PRIMA-2023 project</u>, the university has established a collaborative research platform connecting over 20 countries. This initiative focuses on the sustainable use of natural resources and economic growth in the Mediterranean area, positioning the University of El Oued as a key contributor to regional and international sustainability efforts.

Educational Partnerships and Student Exchange

The University of El Oued participates in the <u>#StudyInAlgeria</u> campaign, promoting student exchanges with institutions in Africa and Asia. The Faculty of Arts and Languages, for example, welcomed students and educators from Uzbekistan for intensive language courses in Arabic and French, fostering cross-cultural academic exchange.



Additionally, the university's involvement in the ERASMUS program provides students and staff to study and conduct research abroad. The university regularly updates its online platform with scholarship opportunities, ensuring broad access to international education and research initiatives.

Education for the SDGs

Curriculum and Dedicated Courses

The University of El Oued incorporates sustainability principles across various curricula. <u>Courses in disciplines such as environmental science, sustainable development law, and renewable energy</u> provide students with the knowledge and skills to address pressing global challenges.

Outreach Educational Activities

The university conducts awareness campaigns, workshops, and open days in collaboration with local NGOs and international organizations. These activities provide students and the broader community with insights into sustainable practices, contributing to SDG literacy and engagement.



University Operations and Community Integration

Building Connections with Key Institutions

As part of its operational strategy, the University of El Oued serves as a bridge between academia and society. By hosting events and collaborating with entities such as the High Council for Youth and the INSIDE Center, the university fosters dialogue on critical sustainability issues. These collaborations create opportunities for students to network and contribute to local and global initiatives.



Sustainability Advocacy and Knowledge Sharing

The university promotes sustainability by encouraging faculty and students to participate in televised discussions, national forums, and international conferences. These platforms facilitate the exchange of ideas, innovations, and best practices for sustainable development.



Conclusion

The University of El Oued's commitment to SDG 17 is evident in its wide-ranging efforts to establish meaningful partnerships, integrate sustainability into education, and foster a culture of collaboration. Through its national and international engagements, the university is making significant contributions to the global pursuit of sustainable development. These partnerships not only enhance the university's impact but also reinforce its role as a key stakeholder in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.