UNIVERSITY OF EL-OUED

Report on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal **11**: Sustainable Cities and Communities

This report details the University of El Oued's initiatives supporting SDG 11, aimed at creating sustainable cities and communities.

Progress Report on SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

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Introduction

Sustainable Development Goal 11 emphasizes the need to create inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable urban environments. The University of El Oued focuses on enhancing cultural access, preserving heritage, and fostering sustainable campus practices, contributing significantly to the national and regional sustainability agenda.

Support of Arts and Heritage

Promotion of Arts and Cultural Heritage

The University of El Oued actively supported arts and cultural initiatives in 2023, hosting more than 15 public performances, including theater productions, poetry recitals, and musical events organized by student groups and cultural clubs.

The Faculty of Arts and Languages initiated a project to document local traditions and folklore, capturing the intangible cultural heritage of the region. Workshops and seminars focused on teaching local traditions to younger generations, ensuring that cultural knowledge remains vibrant and relevant.

Expenditure on Arts and Heritage

A portion of the university's budget in 2023 was dedicated to maintaining its cultural spaces. The allocation ensured the continuity of programs aimed at preserving local heritage and enhancing public engagement in arts and culture.

Sustainable Practices

Promoting Sustainable Commuting

The university advanced its sustainable commuting efforts by enhancing pedestrian pathways across campus, ensuring safe and accessible routes for walking and cycling.

Collaboration with Local Authorities

The University of El Oued partnered with local governments to address urban planning and affordable housing challenges in 2023. The collaboration focused on integrating sustainable solutions into city planning, ensuring that local residents benefit from improved infrastructure and services.

Conclusion

The University of El Oued made significant strides in promoting sustainable cities and communities. Through its focus on arts and heritage, public access initiatives, sustainable campus practices, and local collaborations, the university reaffirmed its commitment to achieving SDG 11 and contributing to Algeria's sustainable development goals.