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Policy for Sustainably Farmed Food on Campus

Description:

The University of El Oued is dedicated to ensuring that all food sourced or produced on campus adheres to sustainable farming practices, promoting environmental stewardship and supporting local biodiversity.

Purpose:

To align with Sustainable Development Goal 15, this policy ensures the use of sustainably farmed food, minimizes the environmental impact of food production, and promotes health and well-being on campus.

Scope:

This policy applies to all food served, grown, or distributed on university premises, including cafeterias, research farms, and campus-based events.

Policy Guidelines:

- 1. Ensure all food sourced for campus consumption meets sustainability criteria, including reduced pesticide use, water conservation, and ethical farming practices.
- Support the planting of fruit-bearing trees on campus, such as lemon, orange, and guava trees, to foster local food production.
- 3. Collaborate with local agricultural organizations to source sustainably farmed products.
- 4. Educate students and staff on the benefits of sustainable farming through workshops and practical activities.

Compliance:

The policy will comply with Algerian Law No. 10-03 on environmental protection.

<u>Resources</u>

Faculty of Natural Sciences and Life Sciences' tree-planting initiative:

https://faculty.univ-eloued.dz/faculty/fsnv/post/1789