1. Introduction

Climate change represents one of the most significant global challenges, requiring urgent action through education, scientific research, awareness-raising, and sustainable practices. Sustainable Development Goal 13 (SDG 13) calls for urgent measures to combat climate change and its impacts.

Kasdi Merbah University of Ouargla recognizes the importance of addressing climate-related challenges, particularly in arid and semi-arid regions such as the Ouargla region, which faces environmental pressures including high temperatures, desertification, water scarcity, and ecosystem vulnerability.

2- University Contributions and Initiatives

The University contributes to climate action through academic, scientific, and awareness-raising activities aimed at promoting environmental sustainability and strengthening knowledge about climate change.

These contributions may include:

- Scientific research addressing climate change, global warming, and its environmental impacts.
- Conferences, seminars, and workshops focusing on climate challenges and adaptation strategies.
- Awareness campaigns encouraging environmentally responsible behaviour.
- Research on desertification, drought, and sustainable management of natural resources.
- Initiatives promoting energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

3. Activities and Achievements

During the reporting period, the university's faculties, departments, laboratories, and research teams contributed to SDG 13 through various activities and initiatives.
The following activities are documented as part of the university's contribution:







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4. Impact and Outcomes

These initiatives contribute to:

- Increasing awareness of climate change and its consequences.
- Promoting scientific research on climate adaptation and mitigation.
- Encouraging sustainable environmental practices.
- Developing knowledge and solutions adapted to the climatic conditions of the Ouargla region.

5. Conclusion

Through its educational, scientific, and institutional activities, Kasdi Merbah University of Ouargla contributes to the achievement of SDG 13. By promoting climate awareness, supporting relevant research, and encouraging sustainable practices, the university reinforces its role in addressing climate change and supporting environmental sustainability.