1. Introduction

Sustainable Development Goal 14 (SDG 14), known as "Life Below Water", aims to conserve and sustainably use oceans, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development.

Although Ouargla is a landlocked region, the protection of aquatic environments and water resources remains an important environmental concern. The university can contribute to this goal through scientific research, environmental education, water quality studies, and the promotion of sustainable water resource management.

2- University Contributions and Initiatives

Kasdi Merbah University of Ouargla contributes to the objectives of SDG 14 through scientific and educational activities related to aquatic ecosystems and the sustainable management of water resources.

Relevant contributions may include:

- Scientific research on water quality and aquatic pollution.
- Studies addressing the preservation of aquatic biodiversity.
- Research on wastewater treatment and water purification.
- Conferences and workshops related to aquatic environmental protection.
- Awareness activities promoting the sustainable use and protection of water resources.
- Research on the impact of pollution and human activities on aquatic ecosystems.

3. Activities and Achievements

The university's faculties, laboratories, and research teams may contribute to SDG 14 through research projects, academic events, and environmental initiatives.

Documented activities during the reporting period include:

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4. Impact and Outcomes

The university's contributions support:

- Improving scientific knowledge about aquatic environments.
- Promoting research on water pollution and treatment.
- Encouraging responsible water resource management.
- Raising awareness about the importance of protecting aquatic ecosystems.

5. Conclusion

Kasdi Merbah University of Ouargla supports SDG 14 through research, education, and awareness activities related to water quality, aquatic environments, and sustainable water management. These efforts contribute to broader environmental protection objectives and the sustainable use of water resources.