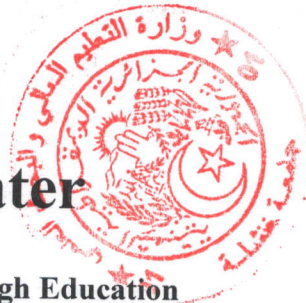




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SDG14 Life Below Water

14-02 Supporting Aquatic Ecosystems through Education

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- Does your university as an institution offer educational awareness activities for local or national communities to raise awareness about overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, and destructive fishing practices?
- Yes, the University of Khenchela contributes to raising awareness about the dangers of overfishing and destructive practices through its research and academic contributions that document challenges and provide strategic visions aligned with the national legal framework.

Documented Achievements from the University of Khenchela:

1. Academic Research: "Orientation towards the Blue Economy as a New Path for Sustainable Development"

- **Researchers:** Dr. Chamia Ben Abbas, Mr. Akram Laour (University of Khenchela)
- **Publication Date:** 2019
- **Content Related to SDG 14-02-03:**

Research Contributions to Awareness:

- **Documentation of fish resources crisis:**
 - The research indicated that marine stocks are stagnant and far from the outlined ambitions
 - The necessity of serious thinking in finding solutions and adopting procedures and strategies that ensure their sustainability and efficient exploitation
- **Focus on sustainability:**
 - Blue economy objectives include eliminating harmful fishing practices, and instead stimulating approaches that would promote growth while reducing the phenomenon of climate change and marine environment degradation
- **Combating illegal fishing:**
 - Improving, preserving and building sustainable fisheries, and ending illegal fishing

- Combating illegal fishing through supporting rational fishing and restoring fish stocks



Importance of Academic Research:

- Contributing to spreading scientific awareness about the importance of preserving marine resources
- Documenting challenges facing sustainable fishing in Algeria
- Providing a strategic vision for combating destructive practices

2. Marine Fishing and Aquaculture Law (Law 01-11)

- The draft law amending and supplementing Law No. 01-11 dated July 3, 2001 related to marine fishing and aquaculture came to define the pillars of exploiting fishing resources
- Amendments relate to:
 - Penalties and serious definitions related to responsible marine fishing
 - Defining illegal fishing practices, and penalties more precisely and strictly to enhance methods and means of combating and monitoring violations