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## 13-04 University Commitment to Carbon Neutrality 13-04-01

Does your university, as an institution, have a target date to become carbon neutral according to greenhouse gas protocols?

Yes, the university is developing a strategic plan aimed at achieving carbon neutrality in accordance with greenhouse gas protocols. It seeks to set a target date by promoting the use of renewable energy sources and improving energy efficiency on campus.

The university also hosts a research team on Economics of Renewable Energy, led by Dr. Imad Tekwasht within the Green Economy and Renewable Energy Laboratory. The team's objectives include:

- Conducting in-depth studies on renewable energy to preserve the environment and achieve sustainable local development.
- Studying the economic and social feasibility of investing in renewable energy by evaluating available potentials.
- Focusing on the main pillars of the strategy for transitioning from fossil fuels to renewable energy and identifying factors for its success, especially at the national level.
- Highlighting the role of renewable energy in Algeria, reviewing key projects and strategies implemented to achieve future goals beyond traditional energy, and proposing suitable solutions for developing solar energy reliance.



**Photo:** A national forum titled "Uses of Renewable Energy in the Agricultural Sector to Achieve Food Security" under the theme "Multiple Strategies to Address Economic and Environmental Challenges."

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