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Research Project Prfu titled: "Algeria and the Challenges of Climate Work"



The National Conference entitled:

# Algeria and the Challenges of Climate Work

Attendance: In-person / Virtual Via Google Meet remote conferencing technology

> Head of the National Conference: Dr. Boutera Chemama

# December 12th, 2024

**Conference Introduction :** The Honorary Head of the Conference: **Pr. Ahmed Bouras** Head of the University Constantine 1 Mentouri Brothers **General Supervision of the Conference:** Dr. Mouloud Gamouh - Dean of Law Faculty-Pr. Houadek Issam Director of the Laboratory for Studies and Research on the Maghreb and the Mediterranean Head of Conference : **Dr. Boutera Chemama** Head of Scientific Committee: Dr. Boutera Chemama Dr. Leila Benterki Head of Organizing Committee: Dr/ saighi Ouided Dr/Boutebdja Rim **Deputy of the Organizing Committee:** Dr. Mehdi Chaoua P.Dib Akram **General Coordinator:** Dr/ Rebiai Hocine Dr/ Benhabyles Amina Head of the Technical Committee Dr/Dib Akram Mr/ Mefaredj Sofiane

## **Conference Introduction :**

The phenomenon of climate change is a global phenomenon that does not stop at the boundaries of a specific region or country, but rather is a global phenomenon facing all countries of the world, both advanced and developing alike, although its effects vary from one country to another, as it has direct and indirect effects on human life, health, and the environment.

This phenomenon has received the attention of the international community, which has spared no effort in concluding a series of international agreements, most notably the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in 2015. Therefore, the United Nations has adopted a program until 2023 to eliminate the effects of climate change based on international cooperation. Thus, countries have held many international conferences to find solutions to mitigate the impacts of this phenomenon. Climate action is considered a plan outlined by the international

community represented by the United Nations and a large group of economic and legal entities to promote a culture of combating climate change, especially at the level of developing countries, in addition to being Goal 13 of the United Nations Sustainable Development Plan for 2030.

Algeria, as a party in the international community and a part of the process, was not far from the impacts of this phenomenon and its interest in it. Algeria's interest in environmental issues in general, and climate change in particular, began in the nineties, especially after the increased severity of the impacts of this phenomenon on development and the economy in general. Like other countries, Algeria still primarily relies on sectors dependent on climatic conditions such as agriculture, the fishing sector, and the tourism sector, putting the national economy at great risk. Despite being a developing African country, Algeria's level of economic activity is not at a level that places it among the most environmentally polluted countries like the United States and China, as the proportion of greenhouse gases emitted from various Algerian economic activities remains somewhat low. However, Algeria is considered one of the countries that have started to be affected by climate change and its various implications on all levels.

Algeria attaches great importance to the issue of climate change, as it has signed and ratified many regional and international agreements since independence related to environmental protection in general, including those specifically addressing climate change. One of the most prominent and important agreements is the Framework Convention on Climate Change for the year 1992, which Algeria ratified under Presidential Decree 93-99 dated April 10, 1993, and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change for the year 2015, which Algeria ratified under Presidential Decree 16-262 dated October 13, 2016, in an attempt

to align its legislation and institutions according to the provisions of these agreements to mitigate the impacts of climate change on it.

# Problematic of Conference :

Algeria, as a country concerned with the phenomenon under study, is particularly exposed to the effects of climate change. Its adherence to international agreements on climate change has led to the integration of the provisions of those agreements into national legislation through the issuance of laws and the establishment of institutions that ensure the implementation of its provisions. In addition to developing policies and plans to achieve the desired goal of reducing the impacts and effects of the phenomenon on Algeria at all levels. Therefore, based on the above, the problem of the forum revolves around the following question: What measures has Algeria taken to harmonize its legislation and institutions with its commitments resulting from its approval of various international agreements to mitigate the impacts of climate change and meet the requirements of the climate action called for by the United Nations?

#### **Objectives of the Conference :**

The forum seeks to achieve the following objectives:
Introducing the phenomenon of climate change and identifying its causes.

Introducing climate action and explaining the policies adopted by Algeria to achieve it.
Addressing the various impacts and consequences of the phenomenon on the economy, the environment, sustainable development, etc.
Discussing the various international efforts to combat the phenomenon of climate change.
Understanding Algeria's strategy in confronting the phenomenon.

#### **Conference axes:**

First Axis: Climate Justice between Environmental Protection and Respect for Human Rights

- The conceptual framework of climate change and climate justice,

The relationship between climate change and climate action

The various impacts of climate change on communities and peoples

Governing principles of climate justice and levels of achievement.

Climate justice in international documents related to climate change.

Second Axis: Climate Action and Sustainable Development The relationship between sustainable development and climate action

Sustainable development and the green economy Third Axis: International Efforts to Address Climate Change and Achieve Climate Action Requirements

International conferences, global agreements, UN programs, regional agreements

Fourth Axis: Strategies and Policies of Algeria in Confronting the Phenomenon of Climate Change and Achieving Climate Action Requirements.

Legal mechanisms

Institutional mechanisms

Economic sectors and climate action regulations

Investment and its relationship to climate change and its role in addressing it

The role of civil society in the success of climate action Fifth Axis: Climate Action in Algeria: Challenges and Future Prospects

Financing issues

Future challenges... etc.

### **Participation Conditions:**

✓ The intervention must not be part of a scientific research, and must not have been published or participated in a previous scientific event.

\ The intervention must fall within one of the axes of the national forum.

**The intervention should be in Arabic or a foreign language** within 20 pages.

The intervention in Arabic should be written in simplified Arabic font size 14 for the text, and size 12 for the margins, and in a foreign language in times new roman font size 12 for the text, and 10 for the margins.

Adherence to the known guidelines in marginalization and its inclusion at the end of the research along with writing a list of sources and references.

The intervention must be accompanied by the researcher's data (name, title, specialization, academic degree, college and university, phone number, email, intervention title, axis, abstract in Arabic and English containing keywords).

#### **Deadlines:**

Deadline for submitting the complete intervention: November 5, 2024 Date of response to accepted interventions: November 10, 2024 Forum date: December 12, 2024

Interventions are sent to the following email: actionclimatique2024@gmail.com

