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National Higher School of Marine Science and Coastal Development



## ***QUALITY POLICY***

The National Higher School of Marine Science and Coastal Development (ENSSMAL) is a higher education and research institution specialising in the fields of oceanography, coastal planning and development and management. Despite being a relatively new institution, it stands out for its dynamism and the seamless integration of academic education with scientific and technical research.

The School offers multidisciplinary study programmes covering both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. It draws on a qualified academic staff, structured training and research programmes, as well as close links with the national socio-economic sector and international partners.

These strengths give the School a clear commitment to international standards of quality and excellence, thereby consolidating its position in its fields of expertise.

The School is committed to managing all its activities effectively, both to contribute to the achievement of the national objectives set by the State and to cope with increased competition in a constantly changing environment. In this context, the quality approach serves as a key driver, supporting the institution's development whilst optimising the use of its resources.

As such, the National Higher School of Marine Science and Coastal Development has chosen to implement a quality management system that complies with the requirements of the ISO 9001 standard. This system provides objective quality assurances for the benefit of the academic community and stakeholders, drawing on an in-depth understanding of expectations and rigorous control of activities, with a view to continuous improvement.

The objectives set by the National Higher School of Marine Science and Coastal Development form part of a broader strategy for the development of marine sciences in Algeria and their related applications. In both fundamental and applied fields, the general guidelines for national oceanography are based primarily on the following areas:

- **Education:** to ensure a relevant and coherent higher education programme that complies with regulatory requirements and academic standards, enabling the training of highly qualified engineers, master's graduates, PhD holders, managers and researchers capable of

addressing the challenges associated with the sustainable management of marine resources and coastal development.

- **Skills:** to promote skills development through initial and continuing training programmes adapted to scientific and technological advances and the needs of the socio-economic sector, in order to enhance the employability and performance of participants.
- **Social responsibility:** to produce, utilise and disseminate reliable marine scientific data, contributing to informed decision-making, the optimal use of resources and the rational management of the marine and coastal environment.
- **Research and innovation:** to promote scientific research and develop strategic partnerships in order to position the institution at national and international levels, increase its visibility, enrich its activities and contribute to sustainable development.
- **Continuous improvement:** to continuously improve the effectiveness of the quality management system through regular performance reviews, the management of risks and opportunities, and the involvement of all staff.
- **International outreach:** to gradually establish ourselves as a leading institution with an international focus in the fields of teaching, research and vocational training relating to marine sciences and coastal development, whilst contributing to capacity-building and the promotion of sustainable development.

We are committed to complying with all applicable requirements and to ensuring the continuous improvement of our quality management system.

To this end, we ensure that the necessary resources are made available for the effective implementation of our quality policy. We also rely on the commitment and active involvement of all our staff to combine their efforts in order to ensure compliance with this policy and to meet the expectations of our stakeholders in the best possible way.

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**The Director,**

