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SDG14 REPORT

LIFE BELOW WATER

2026



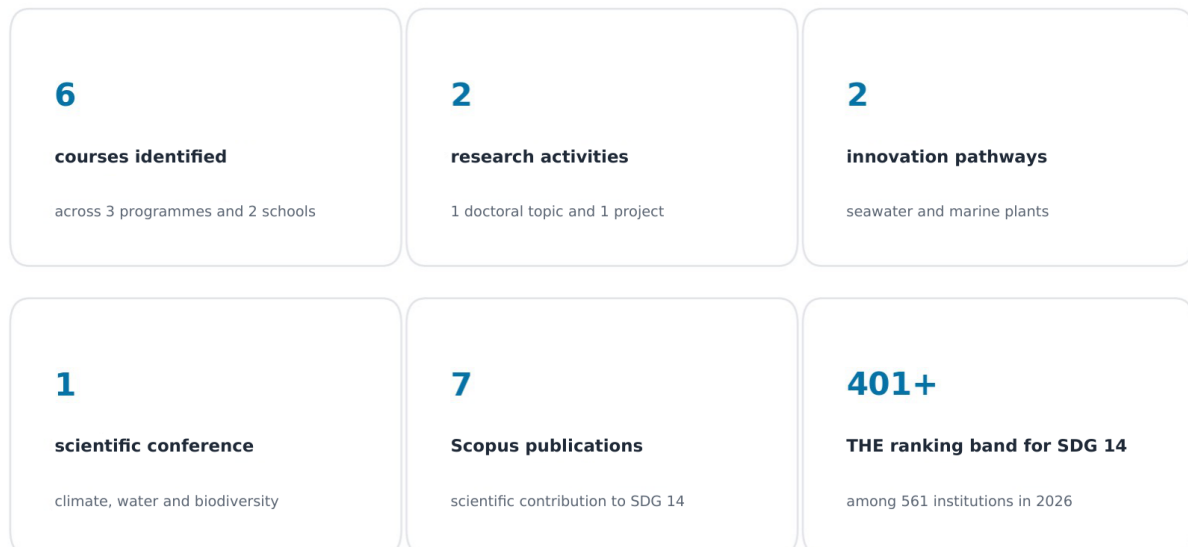
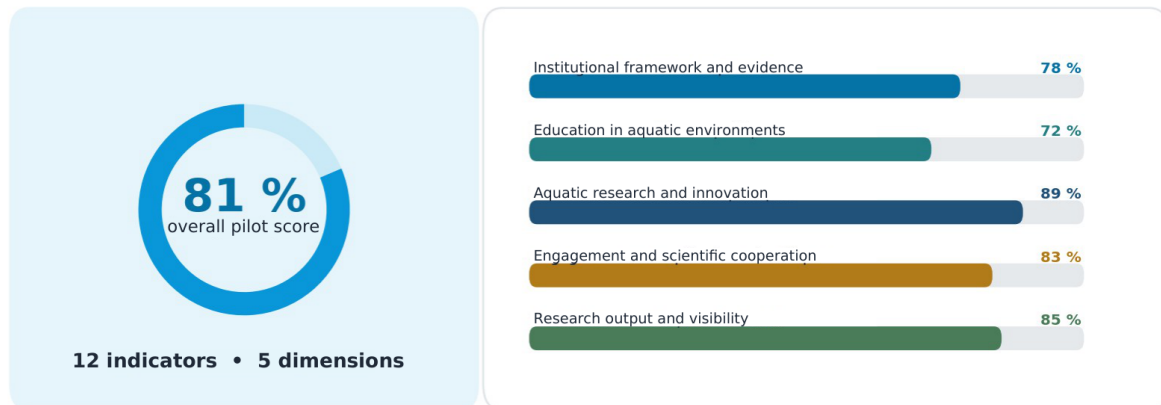


Monitoring of UEMF's commitments to SDG 14



SDG 14 UEMF 2026 in figures

Life below water Education, research and scientific cooperation



Targets proposed based on observations. The internal index is neither a THE score nor an ecological assessment of aquatic environments.

Education, research and aquatic innovation

From targeted skills to two innovation pathways

6

distinct courses

river and marine environments, quality, treatment and law.

3

programmes represented

civil engineering, environment and water management, law.

1

SDG 14 doctoral topic

green hydrogen from seawater electrolysis.

1

SDG 14 research project

biopolymers derived from marine plants.

Strict curriculum scope

6 courses • 3 programmes • 2 schools

Repeated sessions are grouped and indirect content is excluded.

Academic coordinators must confirm the content actually taught and the number of teaching hours.



SDG 14 evidence, engagement and visibility

Documented results and information still awaited

1

academic conference

climate, water resources and biodiversity.

2

external organisations

Cervantes Institute and Universidad de Vigo.

External visibility

7 Scopus publications on SDG 14 • THE Impact 2026: 401+ out of 561

The THE ranking is presented separately from the internal overall score.

Evidence still needed: policies • partnerships • audiences • ecological outcomes

Empty sections in the report are not treated as achievements.

Monitoring priority: document effects on pollution, habitats, species and beneficiaries.

2026: The Euromed University of Fez consolidates its impact in support of the SDGs

Introduction :

The Euromed University of Fez is committed to promoting the preservation of natural resources and the protection of ecosystems through its training, research, and awareness-raising activities. Through educational projects, scientific initiatives, and awareness campaigns conducted within the university community, UEMF contributes to raising awareness of the challenges related to sustainable water management and the protection of aquatic environments. The University thus encourages the development of knowledge and innovative solutions for environmental sustainability.

This report is structured to highlight the University's key contributions to this Sustainable Development Goal. It presents the institutional policies implemented, the educational offerings (E-SDG), and research and innovation activities. The report also highlights the conferences and events organized, club activities and student life, as well as the awards and distinctions that illustrate the University's commitment and influence in this area.

Research, Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Research topics - Doctoral cycle

As part of the Euromed University of Fez's contribution to the SDGs, a selection of doctoral research topics related to SDG 14 has been identified. This work focuses in particular on the protection of marine and aquatic environments, the sustainable use of ocean resources, the reduction of environmental pressures, and the interactions between water, energy, and ecosystems.

The table below presents the main research topics contributing to this objective.

Thesis Subject	related SDGs
Modeling and Optimization of Green Hydrogen Production from Sea Water Electrolysis: A Systematic Approach to Maximizing Energy Efficiency and Minimizing Environmental Impact	SDG 14

Research Projects 2025-2026

TITLE	SDG RELATED
Valorization of Biopolymers from Marine Plants and Agro-Industrial and Agricultural Co-Products: Development of New Nano-Composites for Food Packaging	SDG 14

Events

Academic events

The effects of climate change on water and biodiversity: a conference at the heart of contemporary environmental issues



As part of its commitment to disseminating knowledge and opening up to major contemporary issues, the Euromed University of Fez, in partnership with the Cervantes Institute, organised a conference dedicated to one of the major environmental challenges of our time: the impact of climate change on water resources and biodiversity.

Led by Carmen González Castro, Professor at the University of Vigo, this meeting, entitled "The effects of climate change on water and biodiversity: tools to mitigate it", offered a scientific perspective on the environmental transformations that are currently affecting ecosystems worldwide.

During her presentation, the speaker highlighted the growing consequences of climate change on water resources and natural balances, while also emphasizing the challenges related to preserving biodiversity. She further stressed the need for a better understanding of the interactions between these phenomena in order to anticipate their effects and strengthen adaptive capacities in the face of current environmental changes.

The conference also provided an opportunity to explore various tools and mitigation strategies that could contribute to better management of environmental challenges. Scientific approaches, sustainable strategies, and innovative solutions were presented as essential levers for preserving natural resources and supporting ecological transitions.

Beyond academic exchanges, this meeting provided a space for reflection and dialogue on issues concerning our collective future. It illustrates the shared commitment of the Euromed University of Fez and the Cervantes Institute to promoting cultural and scientific cooperation around major global challenges, while also fostering awareness and the transmission of knowledge to new generations.



Awards and Distinctions

UEMF's performance in THE Impact Rankings 2026 – SDG 14



In the THE Impact Rankings 2026, the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) is ranked in the 401+ bracket out of 561 institutions for SDG 14: Life Below Water. This recognition highlights its contributions to the study of aquatic environments, the preservation of water resources, pollution prevention, and the development of knowledge useful for the protection of ecosystems.



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