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Events

The University of Sciences and Technology hosts a regional meeting on local governance



On 12 July 2026, the University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed Boudiaf hosted a regional meeting on local governance, organized by the Wilaya of Oran for local authority executives and staff, under the supervision of the Ministry of the Interior, Local Authorities and Regional Planning.

Held over three days, the meeting provided an opportunity to exchange experiences, strengthen skills and share best practices in local governance. Its aim was, in particular, to help improve administrative performance and the quality of public services.

The University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed Boudiaf is pleased to have contributed to the success of this important meeting and wishes all participants every success.

USTO-MB celebrates its international graduates



On 13 July 2026, the University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed Boudiaf (USTO-MB) held a graduation ceremony in honor of its international students in the SDACS conference hall. The ceremony featured several highlights, including the official opening, a Quranic recitation, the national anthem, a presentation of international student activities and the awarding of diplomas, in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

The event also highlighted the academic journeys and achievements of students from several countries, including Palestine, Syria, Mauritania, Mozambique, Mali, Western Sahara, Zimbabwe, Lesotho, Uganda and Nigeria.






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On this occasion, the Rector of USTO-MB, Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU, praised their academic journeys and their contribution to the University's reputation, while wishing them every success in their future endeavors. Their presence at the institution also reflects the importance attached to international university cooperation and exchanges among academic communities.



Closing ceremony of the 2025/2026 academic year and recognition of top graduates



On Wednesday, 15 July 2026, the University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed Boudiaf (USTO-MB) held the official closing ceremony of the 2025/2026 academic year, honoring the top students in each graduating class, under the chairmanship of the Rector, Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU.





The ceremony took place in the presence of the Wali (Governor) of Oran, Mr. Brahim OUCHANE, the President of the Wilaya People's Assembly, the President of the Municipal People's Assembly, members of Parliament, representatives of the state services, civil and military authorities, socioeconomic partners, media representatives, guests of honor and members of the university community.

Graduation of the first class of the work-study Master 2 in Production Unit Management (MUP)



In partnership with Stellantis Algeria, the University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed Boudiaf (USTO-MB) celebrated the success of the first class of the work-study Master 2 in Production Unit Management (MUP) on Tuesday, 7 July 2026. The formal ceremony was attended by university officials, Stellantis Algeria representatives, partners, lecturers, graduates and their families.

The ceremony was chaired by Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU, Rector of USTO-MB, together with members of the University's leadership team, including vice-rectors, faculty deans, institute directors, the secretary-general and administrative and academic officials, illustrating the importance attached to this innovative program combining academic studies with work experience in industry.

Speeches were delivered by:
Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU, Rector of USTO-MB;
Mr. Xavier CHEREAU, Chief Human Resources & Transformation Officer at Stellantis;
Mr. Raoui BEJI, CEO of Stellantis Algeria;
The attending public officials.

The ceremony also featured a video tracing the work-study students' journeys and experiences at Stellantis, the official diploma presentation, a speech by the top graduate, the symbolic signing of employment contracts and an official group photograph of the graduates, USTO-MB officials and Stellantis Algeria representatives.

This first graduating class marks a major step in the development of work-study education at USTO-MB and demonstrates the success of a strategic partnership between the University and Stellantis Algeria to train highly qualified professionals who are immediately job-ready and meet the needs of industry.

USTO-MB extends its warmest congratulations to these first graduates and thanks all partners, lecturers, supervisors and officials who contributed to the success of this initiative, which will be strengthened and expanded in the coming years.

USTO-MB & Stellantis Algeria: a partnership of excellence serving education, innovation and employability.

The Civil Engineering Department honors its retired lecturers and new graduates



On Sunday, 12 July 2026, the Civil Engineering Department of USTO-MB's Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering celebrated two especially significant milestones: the retirement of several lecturers after many years of dedication and service, and the graduation of Master's students who had successfully completed their university studies.

The day began with a particularly moving tribute to our retiring lecturers, recognizing their invaluable contribution to the department's development and the education of generations of engineers.

The highest-ranking graduates and student representatives from the department's different classes and specializations were then honored for their academic excellence, dedication and contributions to student life.

Finally, in a festive conclusion, all departmental students who had successfully completed their Master's programs were warmly congratulated and honored by their lecturers and the university authorities present.

The ceremony was attended by the Vice-Rector for First- and Second-Cycle Higher Education, Continuing Education and Diplomas, the Vice-Rector for Development, Planning and Guidance, and several faculty deans, to whom we extend our sincere thanks.

The USTO-MB Civil Engineering Department warmly congratulates its new graduates and expresses its deep gratitude to its retiring colleagues for their exemplary dedication and for the human, scientific and educational legacy they leave to future generations.

We also thank the university authorities for their presence and support, and all the departmental lecturers who worked to make this day a time of sharing, recognition and fellowship. Through their availability, team spirit and deep attachment to the department, they were the true architects of the ceremony's success.

USTO-MB Rector takes part in the National Universities Commission proceedings



Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU, Rector of the University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed Boudiaf (USTO-MB), participated in a working session of the National Universities Commission held on 25 July 2026 at the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MESRS).

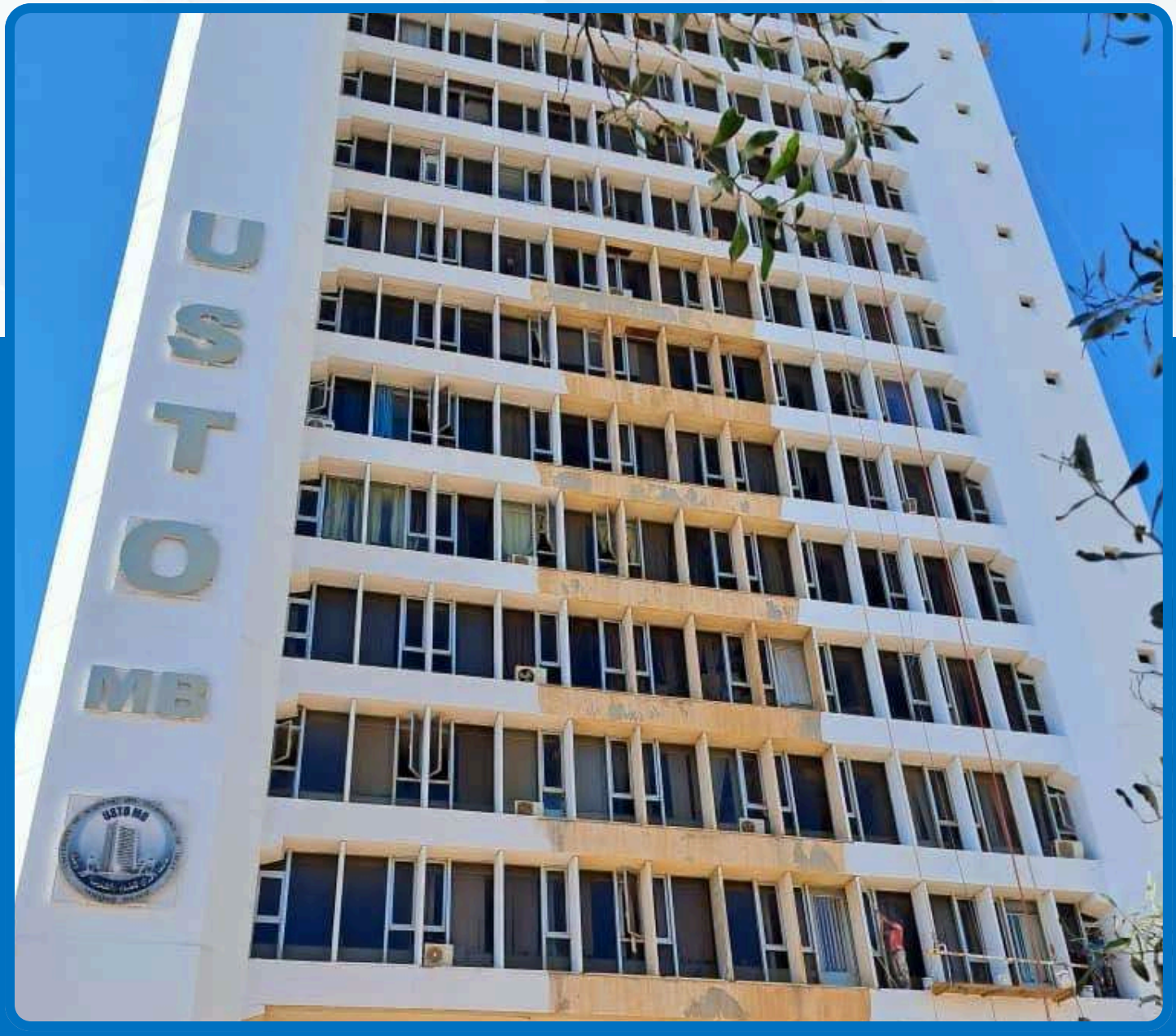
The meeting addressed a range of matters relating to university life and the development of Algerian higher education. Main topics included the review of the 2025-2026 academic year, progress in implementing the ISO 9001 standard across universities, and prospects for University 4.0 and the Study in Algeria program.

Discussions also covered several areas of university development and outreach, including the introduction of English in teaching, the creation of microenterprises, startup development, university labels and patent commercialization.

The session brought together 117 heads of higher education institutions, representatives of social partners and members of the Ministry's administrative staff.

It provided an opportunity to discuss the main challenges facing higher education and how to support universities in their various development projects.

2026-2027 academic year: from preparations to the opening ceremony, USTO-MB celebrates welcome and excellence



The University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed Boudiaf (USTO-MB) marked the start of the 2026-2027 academic year with a ceremony dedicated to welcome, excellence and recognition. The start of the year was preceded by a series of actions and preparations designed to provide students, especially new baccalaureate graduates, with the best possible reception and support. It was followed by an evaluation meeting to review the ceremony's organization.

Ahead of the new academic year, USTO-MB stepped up preparations across its facilities and services to welcome students for 2026-2027.

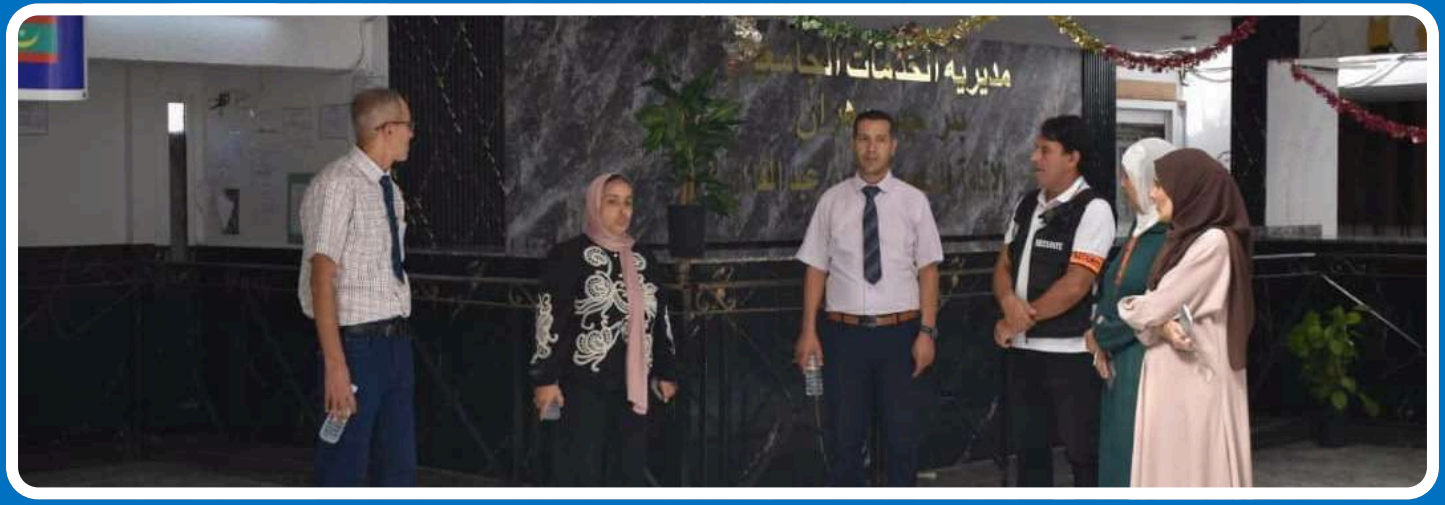
Starting on Friday, September 18, 2026, USTO-MB intensified maintenance and campus beautification works, including the external renovation of all university buildings.

Inspection visit to Emir Abdelkader University Residence (C2)



As part of periodic inspections of university residences, and in accordance with the guidance of the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Professor Emeritus Kamel BADDARI, and the instructions of the Rector of the University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed Boudiaf, Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU, an inspection took place on 13 September 2026 at the Emir Abdelkader University Residence (C2).

The visit was conducted by the Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, Professor El Hadi ZOUBAI, and the Vice-Rector for Planning, Professor Tarek BEN MESSAOUD. They were welcomed by the residence director and her administrative team.





The visit focused in particular on the university dining hall and the various residential buildings and accommodation areas. A large number of rooms were also inspected to assess female students' living and accommodation conditions firsthand.
This inspection forms part of the regular monitoring of student reception and accommodation and the continuous improvement of the quality of university facilities and services, in line with the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research's guidance.



Coordination meeting chaired by the University Rector, Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU



On 15 September, a coordination meeting chaired by the University Rector, Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU, brought together the vice-rectors, faculty deans, institute directors and heads of university liaison units. Discussions focused on the readiness of the University's facilities and services and on measures needed for a well-organized start to the academic year under the best possible conditions.

A minute's silence was observed in memory of the victims of recent wildfires affecting several provinces, particularly Jijel, as a gesture of solidarity and compassion toward the victims' families.

Preparations also continued on the ground. Restoration and maintenance work was carried out around the Faculty of Natural and Life Sciences and the six teaching amphitheaters, including tree pruning and weed removal.





In the same spirit, on 20 September, the Faculty of Natural and Life Sciences organized the distribution of RFID student cards to first-year undergraduate students (L1).
Supervised by the faculty dean, Professor Sofiane Mohamed El Amine BENGHALI, the operation involved the relevant services and departments to ensure its smooth implementation.
Together, these actions reflect a gradual effort to prepare infrastructure, services and reception arrangements before students arrive, especially new baccalaureate graduates.

An opening ceremony dedicated to welcome and excellence



Against this backdrop of preparations, the University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed Boudiaf held the official opening ceremony for the 2026-2027 academic year.
Chaired by the Rector of USTO-MB, Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU, the ceremony was attended by many distinguished guests, institutional representatives, partners and members of the academic world, alongside USTO-MB officials and staff, reflecting the importance attached to the new academic year and the University's standing.





It also brought together vice-rectors, faculty deans, institute directors, university management and staff, and the various members of the academic community, including new students who passed the 2026 baccalaureate.

Beyond its institutional character, the ceremony was an important opportunity to welcome and integrate new baccalaureate graduates, encouraging them to begin their university studies with seriousness, perseverance, discipline and ambition.

The new academic year also formed part of the nationwide official opening of the 2026-2027 academic year, presided over by the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research from the province of Jijel. This national ceremony included a moment of remembrance and sympathy for the victims of wildfires that affected several provinces, with special thoughts for their families.

The USTO-MB ceremony was also marked by a major tribute to university excellence, honoring more than 67 lecturers promoted to the rank of Professor. This recognition celebrates their scientific careers, efforts and contributions to the development of higher education and scientific research.



The University also honored its internationally competitive student athletes, who represented USTO-MB and Algeria at various international competitions and sporting events, winning several medals. These achievements demonstrate their commitment, perseverance and ability to combine academic success with sporting excellence.

Through these distinctions, USTO-MB reaffirms its commitment to recognizing the skills, achievements and talents of its university community in the scientific, academic and sporting fields.

As the new academic year begins, Rector Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU extends his best wishes for success to the entire university community, particularly new students, hoping that the year will bring many accomplishments and new opportunities.

Wishing everyone an excellent 2026-2027 academic year!

Evaluation meeting of the committee organizing the opening ceremony of the 2026-2027 academic year



A meeting to evaluate the committee's organization of the 2026-2027 academic year opening ceremony took place on the 15th floor of the administrative tower, chaired by the Rector, Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU.
The meeting reflects the Rector's continuing commitment to rigorous and effective organization of university events and activities, and to collectively assessing how the ceremony was conducted.



The meeting also allowed committee members to share their observations, examine different aspects of the ceremony's preparation and organization, and take the necessary measures to address shortcomings and draw lessons from the experience, in order to further improve coordination and the organization of future university events.



Cooperation

Signing of a framework agreement between USTO-MB and ENSTTIC



The University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed Boudiaf (USTO-MB), represented by its Rector, Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU, signed a framework cooperation agreement with the National Higher School of Telecommunications and Information and Communication Technologies (ENSTTIC), represented by its Director, Professor Rachid NOURINE.

The ceremony was attended by Professor Mohamed DJELTI, Deputy Director for Academic Affairs at ENSTTIC; Professor El Hadi ZOUBAI, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs at USTO-MB; and Professor Tarik BENMESSAOUD, Vice-Rector for Development, Planning and Guidance.

This agreement reflects the shared desire of both institutions to strengthen cooperation in education, scientific research, innovation and academic exchanges, supporting the development of higher education.

The ceremony was organized by the Vice-Rectorate for External Relations under the coordination of Professor Redouane TLEMSANI, Vice-Rector for External Relations, Cooperation, Outreach, Communication and Scientific Events, with the contribution of Ms. Nessrine BOUZIANE, cooperation coordinator at the VRRE.

Signing of a partnership agreement between USTO-MB and ANEM



On 14 July 2026, the University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed Boudiaf (USTO-MB) signed a partnership agreement with the National Employment Agency (ANEM).
The agreement was signed by Rector Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU on behalf of USTO-MB and Ms. Fatima MOHAMED, Director of ANEM.
It aims to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions on graduate employability, professional integration, student support and the development of joint projects promoting innovation and socioeconomic development.
The ceremony was attended by Ms. Faiza HADEF, ANEM Communications Manager; the vice-rectors; the directors of the Entrepreneurship Development Center (CDE), the Incubator and the Business-University Liaison Office (BLEU); the Dean of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering; the Vice-Dean for Academic Affairs; the Director of the LSIM laboratory; EPO representatives; and the External Relations Vice-Rectorate (VRRE) team.

Signing of agreements between USTO-MB and the Port of Oran Authority (EPO)



The University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed Boudiaf (USTO-MB) signed a framework partnership agreement with the Port of Oran Authority (EPO).

The agreement was signed by Rector Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU on behalf of USTO-MB and Mr. Mohamed Karim MERAD, Director General of EPO.

A specific agreement was also signed between the LSIM Laboratory, represented by its Director, Professor Amina SABEUR, and EPO to strengthen scientific cooperation, applied research and innovation.

The ceremony took place in the presence of representatives of SERPORT Algeria, vice-rectors, directors of the CDE, the Incubator and the Business-University Liaison Office (BLEU), the Dean of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, the Vice-Dean for Academic Affairs, EPO representatives and the External Relations Vice-Rectorate (VRRE) team.

This collaboration reflects the shared aim of bringing the University closer to its socioeconomic environment and promoting research, innovation and training projects serving national development.

USTO-MB welcomes Professor Amara AMARA: Toward strategic cooperation with China and Beihang University



On 18 August 2026, Rector Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU of the University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed Boudiaf (USTO-MB), accompanied by Professor Redouane TLEMSANI, Vice-Rector for External Relations and Cooperation (VRRE), welcomed Professor Amara AMARA, an internationally renowned expert in microelectronics and intelligent systems.

Purpose of the meeting

This high-level visit formed part of preparations for a broad academic and scientific cooperation agreement between USTO-MB and the prestigious Beihang University (China), particularly its Hangzhou International Innovation Institute (H3I).

The shared objective of both parties is to establish a dynamic, practical partnership focused on:
* Artificial Intelligence and Embedded Systems
* Microelectronics and the Internet of Things (IoT)
* Cybersecurity and Hardware Security
* AI Applications in Healthcare
* Academic mobility, joint doctoral supervision and collaborative research projects

About our guest: Professor Amara AMARA

An outstanding scientist with a distinguished international career, Professor Amara AMARA holds a PhD in Computer Science (1989) and a French habilitation to supervise research (HDR). A globally recognized expert in integrated circuits and emerging technologies, he has served as:
* President of the IEEE Circuits and Systems Society (IEEE CASS), 2020-2021
* President of the IEEE France Section, 2014-2016
* General Chair of the prestigious IEEE ISCAS 2024 international conference
* Academic Fellow at the University of Geneva, Switzerland
* Affiliated since 2024 with Beihang University's Hangzhou International Innovation Institute

About Beihang University

Founded in 1952 and based in Beijing, Beihang University is one of China's leading technology universities and participates in national excellence initiatives (Projects 211 and 985, Double First-Class). Internationally recognized for engineering, aeronautics, computing and microelectronics, it has more than 43,000 students and a leading international partnership network. Its H3I institute in Hangzhou is a major innovation hub bringing together advanced research, education and technology transfer.
USTO-MB thus reaffirms its ambition to become a center of excellence and a leading scientific partner in North Africa and the Mediterranean region.

USTO-MB strengthens its cooperation with Gente di Mare in Italy



Livorno, 27 August 2026 - A delegation from the University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed Boudiaf (USTO-MB), led by its Rector, Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU, paid a working visit to the headquarters of the Italian company Gente di Mare (GDM) in Livorno.

The visit followed an official invitation from GDM to USTO-MB and its subsidiary, USTOMBFPS Spa. It brought together representatives of the University and the Italian company to discuss various common interests and new prospects for cooperation.

The USTO-MB delegation comprised Rector Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU; Professor Nasreddine SAYAD, Chair of the Board of USTOMBFPS Spa; Mr. Ibrahim BEREGUIG, CEO of the subsidiary; and Professor Ibrahim AYAD, a maritime engineering researcher and member of the subsidiary.

Representing Gente di Mare were several senior managers and company experts, including engineer Pierpaolo Vinciguerra, President of Gente di Mare and General Manager of the Ship Management and ECOS Division; Giulia Cosulich, board member and representative of the Cosulich family; Elena Di Tizio, shareholder and Managing Director; Yasmin Di Tizio, Training Coordinator; and Claudia Pani, Training Specialist.



A day devoted to joint projects

The meeting began with a presentation of Gente di Mare, its main business areas, certifications, infrastructure, partnerships and international projects.
Discussions then focused on opportunities for joint projects involving USTO-MB, USTOMB FPS Spa and Gente di Mare, particularly in training, expertise and maritime engineering.
The delegation also visited the Marine Academy in Livorno, including GDM's training center and facilities for maritime English instruction and sea rescue techniques.
Maritime safety was another major focus. The delegation toured the firefighting training center and attended a practical demonstration.
This working day demonstrates USTO-MB's commitment to strengthening relations with the international industrial sector and building concrete partnerships in the maritime field. It also opens prospects for bringing university education, professional expertise and industry needs closer together through cooperation with Italian stakeholders.

USTO-MB joins discussions on green hydrogen and the ports of the future

Livorno, 28 August 2026 - Following the previous day's working visit to Gente di Mare (GDM), a roundtable on green hydrogen and the ports of the future took place in Livorno.
Organized by GDM - Formazione Marittima, the meeting brought together representatives of institutions, universities and companies to discuss the skills and infrastructure needed to develop green hydrogen in maritime and port sectors.





The USTO-MB delegation took part in the discussions alongside Italian institutional, academic and industrial stakeholders. Participants included Giancarlo Dionisi, Special Commissioner for Darsena Europa; Francesco Macrì, President of Leonardo and ITS Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development; Professor Pierpaolo Vinciguerra of the F.lli Cosulich group, specializing in liquefied natural gas (LNG) and hydrogen; and Professor Umberto Desideri of the University of Pisa. Representatives of ErreDue, COMPOLAB and Gas and Heat also attended.
The Algerian delegation comprised Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU, Rector of USTO-MB; Professor Ibrahim AYAD, a maritime engineering lecturer and researcher; and Mr. Nasreddine SAYAD and Mr. Ibrahim BERGUIG, representatives of USTO-MB FPS Spa.

Discussions covered several aspects of the energy transition in the maritime sector: electrolysis, renewable energies, energy storage, fuel cells, cryogenic cooling technologies, safety and certification.

The role of liquefied natural gas and renewable liquefied natural gas in the energy transition was also examined.

Beyond technology, participants emphasized the importance of education and skills development in supporting the maritime sector's transition toward more sustainable energy solutions.

Elena Di Tizio, Managing Director of Gente di Mare, emphasized the need to link technological innovation with professional training. She expressed the ambition to turn these discussions into specialist training programs, applied research projects and concrete initiatives between Italy and Algeria.

This meeting marks another step in developing ties between USTO-MB and its Italian partners, opening prospects for cooperation on green hydrogen, the energy transition and the new skills required for tomorrow's maritime professions.

USTO-MB explores operations at a floating LNG terminal in Piombino



Piombino, 28 August 2026 - During its working visit to Italy, a delegation from the University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed Boudiaf (USTO-MB) and its subsidiary USTOMBFPS Spa visited the floating liquefied natural gas (LNG) storage and regasification terminal in Piombino on the afternoon of 28 August 2026.

Operated by Snam, this facility receives and processes LNG before regasifying it and feeding it into the gas network. The visit gave the Algerian delegation firsthand insight into the different stages of receiving and regasifying LNG.

The visit coincided with the unloading of the Algerian LNG carrier Tessala, allowing delegation members to observe an actual LNG receiving operation. This also gave the meeting particular significance by providing a concrete illustration of energy exchanges between Algeria and Italy.

Signing of a framework cooperation agreement between USTO-MB and ENSM



As part of efforts to strengthen institutional and scientific cooperation in higher education, research and innovation, a framework cooperation agreement was signed on 21 September 2026 between the University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed Boudiaf (USTO-MB) and the National Higher Maritime School of Bou Ismaïl (ENSM).

The agreement was signed by:
Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU, Rector of USTO-MB;
Dr. Hichem MAHGOUN, Director of ENSM.
The ceremony was attended by:
Professor Redouane TLEMSANI, Vice-Rector for External Relations, Cooperation, Outreach, Communication and Scientific Events;
Professor El Hadi ZOUBAI, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs;
Professor Tarik BENMESSAOUD, Vice-Rector for Planning;
Professor Bouchiba GUELTA, Vice-Rector for Postgraduate Studies;
Professor Mohamed MEFTAH, Dean of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering;
Professor Zouaoui SERIER, Laboratory Director;
Professor Amina SABEUR, Laboratory Director and future Chair of the Doctoral School Board (CED);
Professor Abdelkrim MILOUD, Vice-Dean;
Professor Boumediene BELADJINE, Head of European Projects in Maritime Engineering.

Purpose of the agreement:
This agreement establishes the institutional, scientific, academic and administrative framework for creating, organizing and operating the Doctoral School in Maritime and Port Engineering, Smart Ports and Sustainable Innovation.
Its aims include strengthening doctoral education, applied scientific research, innovation and technology transfer, while encouraging the sharing of expertise, mobility of doctoral students and academic staff, and the organization of specialist courses, seminars, workshops, summer schools and scientific events.
Cooperation will cover maritime and port engineering, marine energy and propulsion systems, shipbuilding and ship repair, smart ports, digitalization, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, predictive maintenance and sustainable innovation.
This is a new step toward building a strategic academic and scientific partnership for excellence in doctoral education, research and innovation in maritime and port fields.

Training

Working visit to strengthen the partnership between USTO-MB and the Stellantis Group



As part of efforts to strengthen cooperation between the University and the socioeconomic sector, the Rector of the University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed Boudiaf (USTO-MB), Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU, accompanied by the vice-rectors, the Director of the Institute of Applied Sciences and Technology (ISTA) and the Institute's Deputy Director, paid a working visit to the Stellantis Group on the morning of 29 July 2026.





The visit was overseen by Mr. Ryad MEDIENE, Human Resources Director, and Ms. Siham BELAL, Head of Training and HR Development.
It was guided by Bruno HABRANT, Body-in-White and Paint Project Manager, and involved former work-study students who are now members of Stellantis Production El Djazair.
The meeting enabled both partners to reaffirm their shared commitment to consolidating their strategic partnership in education, innovation and employment integration, in accordance with the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research's guidance on strengthening university-business relations.
It was jointly decided to launch the third intake of the work-study Master's program, following the highly satisfactory results of the first two intakes. This initiative demonstrates the commitment of both institutions to training highly qualified professionals who meet industrial requirements.
To this end, 20 top graduates from the MUP and MITA specializations will be selected for interviews before a joint panel of two Stellantis Group experts and two USTO-MB experts.
Following this assessment, the ten best candidates will join the work-study Master's program. They will alternate one month of training at Stellantis with one month at USTO-MB, ensuring a strong connection between academic learning and industrial experience.

USTO-MB strengthens its quality initiative through ISO 9001:2015 training



On 24 July 2026, the University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed Boudiaf (USTO-MB) reached another milestone in its quality initiative at the closing ceremony of a training program on implementing a Quality Management System (QMS) compliant with ISO 9001:2015.
Organized by USTO-MB FPS Spa, the training was designed for the team leading the University's quality initiative. Its aim was to strengthen team members' skills and equip them with practical knowledge and tools to help establish and develop a management system meeting ISO 9001:2015 requirements.





Beyond technical training, this initiative forms part of a broader effort to continuously improve university practices and services. It also demonstrates the importance placed on developing the skills of teams involved in the quality process.
The closing ceremony was an opportunity to recognize team members' commitment and participation throughout the program.
Photographs from the ceremony capture this moment, marking the completion of a stage of training and support for USTO-MB's quality initiative.



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To learn more about this course and all the training offered by USTO-MB FPS Spa, visit the organization's website.



Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Technical day and major partnership agreements for the USTO-MB subsidiary



6 July 2026 - FPS SPA, a subsidiary of the University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed Boudiaf (USTO-MB), organized a major technical day, made possible by the support and personal oversight of the University's Rector, Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU.

Dedicated to the strategic themes of ISO standards, open innovation and non-destructive testing (NDT), this event reflects USTO-MB's drive for excellence and innovation. It was jointly organized with partners IANOR, DGi Consulting and Weld Test, further strengthening ties between academia and the business sector.

Two major developments marked the close of the day:

* The signing of a partnership agreement with the three companies mentioned above. This framework will help FPS SPA, supported by its partners, expand its activities in research commercialization, project support and the promotion of university expertise.

* The signing of memoranda of understanding between the subsidiary and eleven spin-off projects. Preselected by the USTO-MB incubator, these initiatives have prototypes at a highly advanced level of technological maturity. The agreements open the way to industrial production and effective commercialization, putting technology transfer to the business sector into practice.

These two sets of agreements demonstrate USTO-MB's and its subsidiary's commitment to making innovation and entrepreneurship drivers of economic development, by creating favorable conditions for startups and the promotion of skills.

Visit of the national expert mission to USTO-MB



As part of implementing the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research's guidance on assessing innovative prototypes developed at universities, the University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed Boudiaf (USTO-MB) welcomed a major national expert mission on 8 July 2026.

The delegation comprised Mr. Nadir AZIZI, National Coordinator of Incubators and Director of Equipment at the DGRSDT; Ms. Ines BELLIL, Director General of ANVERDET; and Ms. Ghania LOUNIS.

Before beginning the field visit, the delegation was received by Rector Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU in the presence of the University's administrative team. The meeting provided an opportunity to present USTO-MB's main achievements in innovation, applied research, commercialization of scientific results and university entrepreneurship.



The mission then visited the University's research laboratories, incubators, CATI, CDE and technology platforms to meet project teams, assess the technology readiness level (TRL) of developed prototypes, photograph the achievements and identify high-potential projects for commercialization and transfer to the socioeconomic sector.
This visit reflects USTO-MB's growing innovation activity and its commitment to promoting scientific research that addresses society's needs, generates wealth and contributes to national economic development.

PROTOMARKET 2026: USTO-MB supports students developing innovative projects



Under the direct supervision of USTO-MB Rector Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU, and with the support of University Incubator Director Professor Kada MAHALA, the Incubator of the University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed Boudiaf (USTO-MB) organized the second PROTOMARKET 2026 program awareness day on Monday, 10 August 2026.

The event focused on supporting students with innovative project ideas and guiding them through the different stages of project development.

During the day, students were able to:

* Learn about the program, its objectives and admission conditions through discussions with experts;
* Receive personalized guidance to define their project areas, including artificial intelligence, robotics and renewable energy, and prepare the budgets needed to produce prototypes;
* Obtain information and advice for preparing their application files and avoiding mistakes before official submission.

The meeting attracted strong participation and considerable interest from students eager to turn innovative ideas into concrete projects.

Through this initiative, USTO-MB continues to support young project developers and promote innovation and university entrepreneurship.

Student Activities

USTO-MB at the LOGIM-EXPO International Exhibition



From 15 to 19 July 2026, USTO-MB participated in the LOGIM-EXPO International Exhibition, held at the Oran Convention Center, by presenting projects produced by students of the Architecture Department. This participation showcased students' creativity, work and commitment to projects addressing architectural and innovation challenges.

At the exhibition's closing, participation certificates were awarded to students from the Architecture Department. USTO-MB congratulates all the students for their contribution and outstanding participation in the event.

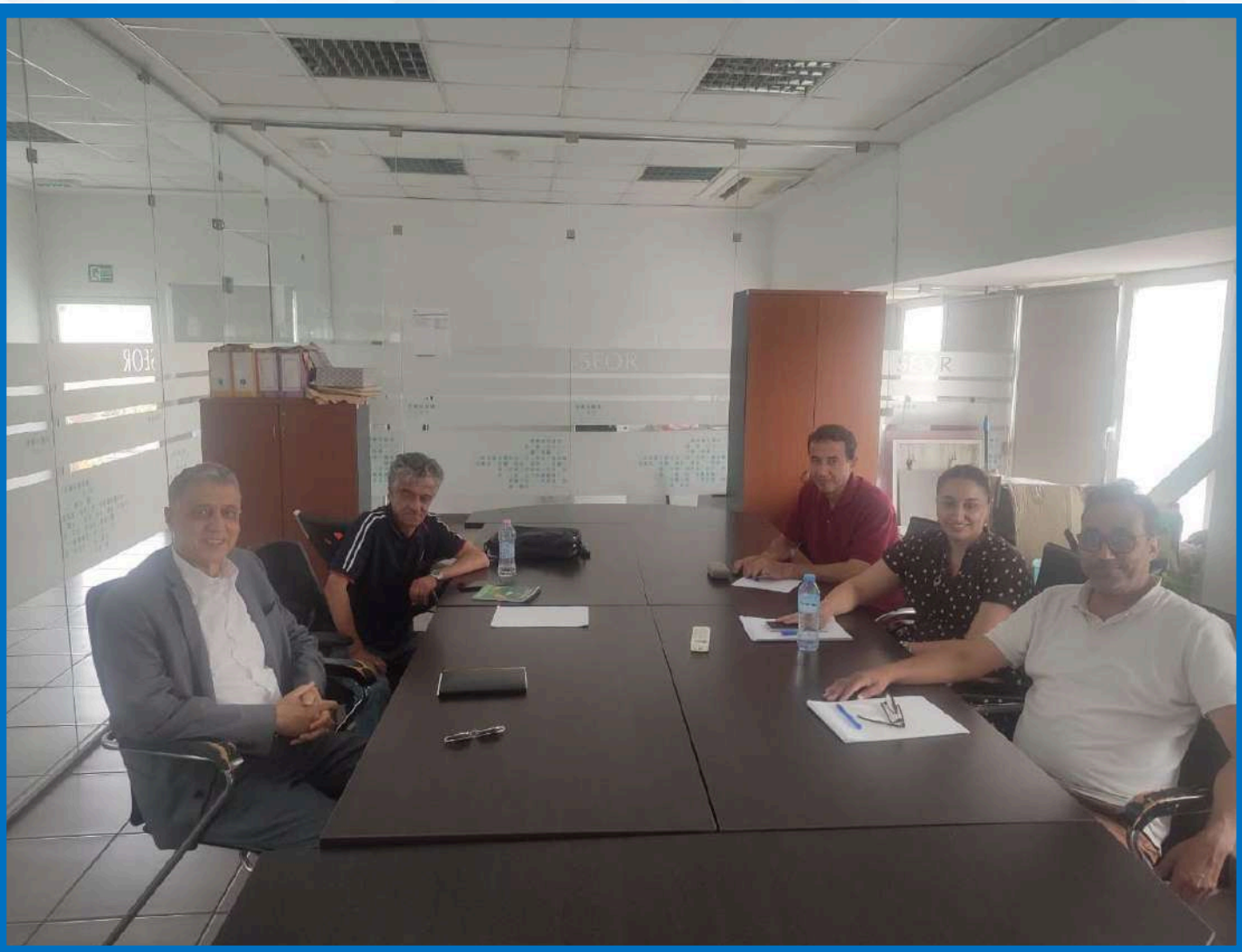


Miscellaneous

A water infrastructure project supporting restoration of the USTO-MB forest



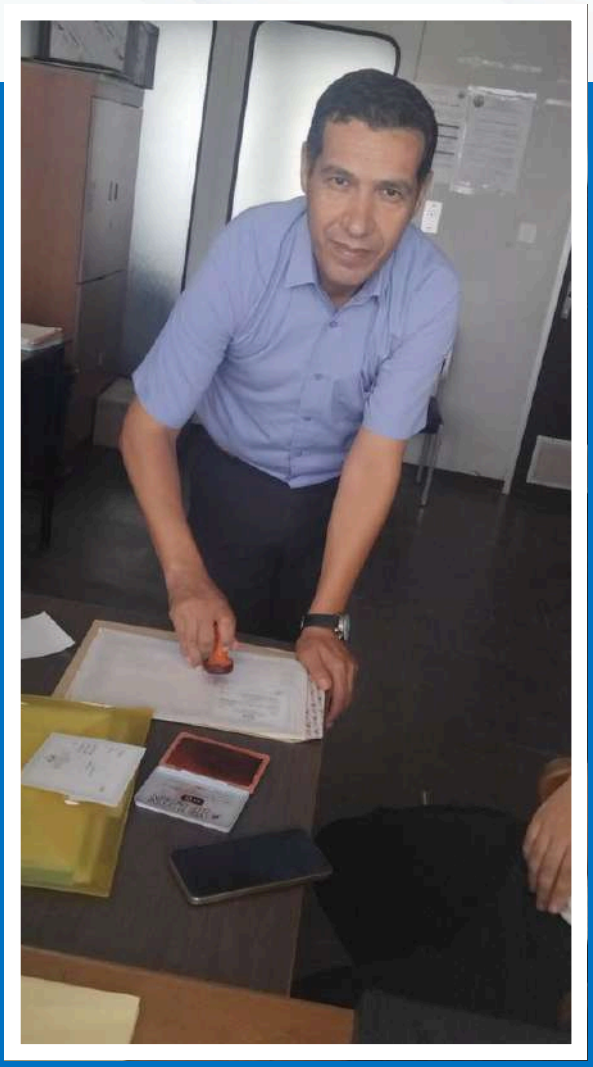
Project to rehabilitate USTO-MB's water reservoirs, build a water supply bypass and reactivate the pumping station, with the aim of restoring the USTO-MB forest.
Following a meeting between Mr. KHALDI, Dean of the Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering, Mr. Houari KHODJA, Vice-President of SEOR, and their teams, as well as previous coordination meetings and site inspections, several technical decisions were taken. These concern leak-tightness testing of the underground and above-ground reservoirs, the interconnection pipeline, repair of the pumping station and connection of the bypass.



On Thursday, 16 July, a SEOR team delivered the first equipment to the construction site, including 300-mm diameter pipes, a motorized valve and the necessary fittings. Assembly work will begin shortly, as soon as the remaining equipment has been received.

We sincerely thank Mr. Houari KHODJA, Vice-President of SEOR, for his commitment and initiative in starting the preparatory work. This will enable the essential technical tests to be performed, an accurate assessment of the facilities to be established and the interventions required for the project's success to be determined precisely.

Apostille services at USTO-MB: a first for the university community



Under the guidance of USTO-MB Rector Professor Emeritus Ahmed HAMOU, and as part of the modernization and digitalization of administrative services, the first university certificate bearing an Apostille was issued by the University on 25 July 2026.

This first issuance followed an appointment made in advance by the official in charge of the Apostille service, in accordance with the new procedure.

This achievement marks an important stage in modernizing the University's administrative services and demonstrates its commitment to simplifying procedures for students and graduates while ensuring international recognition of their university documents.



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