



## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

**MEDGAZ**, has been founded to develop the transportation system of natural gas from Algeria to Europe across the Mediterranean Sea by an underwater pipeline system. An Integrated Management System has been implemented in order to assure the quality level of products and services, with the aim of achieving Customer, Legal and Statutory requirements as well as continuous improvement, and thus assuring the maximum level of protection of the environment.

**MEDGAZ** is committed to a sustainable development and therefore will contribute to the conservation of natural resources and areas, with ecological, landscape, scientific or cultural interest.

During the study, design, construction management and operation of the pipeline joining Algeria to Europe across Spain, **MEDGAZ has** established the following activity principles:

- Implement, maintain and continuously improve this Integrated Management System according to the ISO 14001 Standard requirements.
- Prevent Environment contamination and seek the environmental management continuous improvement.
- Comply with environmental laws and regulations, as well as other requirements voluntarily accepted.
- Apply environmental management principles and practices in order to achieve the demanding environmental objectives annually established.
- Early detection of non conformities, in order to implement the required measures to minimize the impact produced on the environment.
- Support the use of processes aimed at minimizing the consumption of natural resources, as well as the emissions generated, effluents and hazardous / non hazardous waste, whenever it is technically and economically viable.
- Train, motivate and involve all staff in the Integrated Management System's use and evolution, so that they may develop their activities with highest respect for environment.
- Induce suppliers and contractors to provide their services according to this Environmental Policy principles and the Integrated Management System guidelines.

All MEDGAZ employees are encouraged to contribute towards the implementation and efficiency of the Integrated Management System within their areas of competence.

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