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RECTOR'S OFFICE

Doctorate (Ph.D) School

**Doctoral School of Advanced Sciences for Sustainable Development**  
*Think locally, act globally.*

**Our concept**

**Context**

The African university community is marked by the following striking aspects:

- university studies leading to difficulty in employment;
- numerous obstacles to doctoral research, including high rates of academic loss, real methodological shortcomings in the supervision of doctoral students, and thesis work insufficiently used and valued;
- obstacles in postdoctoral professional integration.

**Our motivation**

The UEC would like to contribute to finding adequate solutions to these difficulties. According to that, and faithful to its motto summarized by the triptych Ethics, Creativity and Excellence, academic training is based on a continuum that goes from knowledge (Bachelor) to know-achieve (Doctorate) through know-how (Master). It is in this spirit and in the perspective of the professionalization of its teachings that it has created a new concept of pluridisciplinary and pragmatic doctoral studies as a driver for local (territorial), national and transnational development. **The Doctoral School of Advanced Sciences for Sustainable Development is an innovative pilot project for doctorates giving access to employment or localized and sustainable solutions for unemployment.**

**Our originality**

Training and Research at interdisciplinary and international levels, with:

- high-level studies with flexibility, face-to-face and distance learning ;
- african multidisciplinary and contextualized orientations ;
- targeted methodological capacity building seminars ;
- writing workshops and production of scientific papers ;
- stimulus for participation in scientific events ;
- supervisors of renowned thesis in their fields of research, qualified and well motivated.

### **Our commitment**

- get students build their lives on the basis of doctoral studies ;
- support, in a singular way, each doctoral student according to his / her personal objective and in order to refine a pragmatic doctoral project ;
- encourage learners to build a future professional life through a quality doctoral course ;
- encourage sustainable development projects through innovative doctoral training ;
- foster interactions with African and European industries (Business Incubator) ;
- promote and ensure interuniversity mobility in Africa (Erasmus in African way) and in Europe ;
- get each doctoral student defend his thesis within 3 to 5 years ;
- publish the thesis defended at the end of the doctoral course ;
- produce doctors committed in the development process of their country.

### **Charter of the Doctoral School**

The Charter of the Doctoral School gives all the elements of complementary details to the different aspects of this concept, as well as to the organization and functioning of the Graduate School of Advanced Sciences for Sustainable Development.

Africans and Africanists, this course challenges you!

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**The Rector,**



**Rev. Dr. Jean-Blaise Kenmogne, PhD  
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