## "Objectives, plans and mission of the Center for Research on Integrated Management of Sustainable Development in the Urmia Lake Basin"

- 1.Needs assessment and prioritization of measures to achieve sustainable development and establishment of an environmental management system in the Urmia Lake basin.
- 2.Education and research in relation to sustainable development issues, environmental management and raising awareness of the community and the identification of proper methods for using the environment and its resources in the catchment area of Lake Urmia.
- 3. Introducing Indices and Determining Limits and Standards and Providing Solutions for Elimination of Damage to the Environment in the Basin of Lake Urmia.
- 4. Implementation of a plan with the participation of stakeholders and influential people and the formation of local decision-makers in human settlements and the establishment of a sustainable management system for the management of Lake Urmia (pilot basin under Qala Chayi Basin).
- 5. Balancing training between long-term goals of development and the possibility for the majority of people to use developmental resources to protect the environment and Achieving Sustainable Development and Using and Integrating Environmental Criteria in Developmental Planning in Organizations, Companies and Human Communities.
- 6. Introduction and implementation of projects to maintain the quality of renewable resources, sustainable exploitation with the highest returns and the proper maintenance of critical cycles and the provision of healthy and active life for the community.
- 7. Monitoring of programs, plans, projects and activities in the Urmia Lake basin.
- 8. Investigation, determination and introduction of environmental issues and threats and alerts and providing solutions for them in the Urmia Lake basin.

- 9. Performing Centralized Actions Based on the Implementation Process of Sustainable Development and Integrated Management in the Urmia Lake Basin
- 10. Determination of environmental thresholds and environmental capacity in different areas of Lake Urmia watershed and presenting the land use plan and defining the uses and how to use the users and reviewing the rules and regulations for the establishment of the use and activities in the basin.
- 11. Knowledge generation and implementation of the project Enhancement of empowerment and promotion of social cohesion and participation of local people in the catchment area.
- 12. Implementation of Project on Improving Economic Situation and welfare of Human Communities in Lake Urmia Basin.
- 13. Implementation of designing a network for the production and distribution of healthy products and optimizing water use.
- 14. Execution of external/ Out-of-school projects on the order of executing agencies and direction of in-university projects and theses and dissertations of students to issues related to the watershed of Lake Urmia using the scientific capacity and management and executive experience of the five specialized teams of this center.
- 15. Introducing green and environmentally friendly policies and technologies for organizations, companies, and communities across society.