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PROFILE

Researcher and professor of Chemical Engineering with 20 years of experience as a trainer and project manager. President of the CDRT (Tensift Regional Center of Development), non-for profit NGO acknowledged as a public utility organization. Member of the Moroccan Evaluation Association. Full professional efficiency in French, Arabic and English.

WORK EXPERIENCE

CDRT , Marrakesh, Morocco – **Trainer in evaluation** *2013 - Present*

- Organized the first regional forum of the evaluation in Marrakech in partnership with UNICEF.
- Trained members of the Regional Council and leaders of NGO on Evaluation
- Organized evaluation training for 400 participants from various backgrounds (Regional Council members, NGO leaders, graduate students).

CDRT , Marrakesh, Morocco – **President** *1998 - Present*

- Coordinated regional projects related to the protection of the environment, water management and poverty reduction. These projects were funded by international organizations (UNDP/MEF, European Commission, World Bank etc.).
- Participated as a co-evaluator of these projects.
- Taught elected officials, association leaders, and government administrators the following courses: Communications; Leadership; Project Monitoring and Evaluation, Strategic Planning.

Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakesh, Morocco.– **Project manager** *2003 – 2008*

- **IRRIMED**: « Improving management of scarce irrigation water in south Mediterranean countries with models - combining ground and satellite measurements ». Project IRRIMED was funded by the European Commission and involved ten international institutions of Research and Development in the field of irrigation water management. Project IRRIMED covered six countries (Morocco, France, Holland, Tunisia, Jordan and Syria). As a result, public and private farms were equipped with measuring tools to optimize water resources in agriculture.
- **SUDMED**: Project between France and Morocco aimed at establishing tools to support efficient water irrigation management; water use, and testing scenarios for long term sustainable policies.

Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakesh, Morocco.– **Professor** *1985 – Present*

- Taught Chemical engineering, fluid mechanics, thermodynamics, environment protection
- Department Chair from 1998 to 2000
- Vice director of the National Center for Studies and Research in Water and Energy (CNEREE) Morocco from 2009 until now
- Fulbright Scholar from the Oklahoma State University (OSU) in the summer of 2005

EDUCATION

American University in Cairo (AUC) – Egypt *February 2015*
Systematic Review Workshop hosted by the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) and the Department of Public Policy and Administration from the School of Global Affairs and Public Policy.

Carleton University, Ottawa, CANADA *Summer of 2014*
International Program for Development Evaluation Training (IPDET)
Core course and workshops: Building Evaluation Capacity within Ministries; Logic Models in Development Evaluations; Monitoring and Evaluating Governance in Africa; Challenges in Evaluating Environment and Development Issues.

Ecole Polytechnique de Montréal, CANADA *Graduation: 1994*
Ph.D in Chemical Engineering

Ecole Nationale d'Ingénieurs de Génie Chimique, Toulouse, FRANCE *Graduation: 1985*
Master's degree in Chemical Engineering.

AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the 'MENA Evaluators' Network *2015*
- Member of IDEAS (International Development Evaluation Association) *2014- Present*
- Member of the Moroccan Evaluation Association *2013- Present*
- Member of CIVICUS World Alliance for Citizen Participation *2012 – Present*
- Member of the European Network of Cities for Social Economy (REVES) *2010 – Present*
- Member of the African Engineering Education Association *2009 - 2012*
- Founder member of the Moroccan Human Rights Organization *1989*
- Secretary General of the National Union of Teachers of Higher Education (Cadi Ayyad University) *1987 - 1989*

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

- **Invited Speaker:** Week of the Moroccan Evaluation organized by the Moroccan Evaluation Association in Rabat- Morocco. *2012*
- **Invited professor** at Polytechnic School of Montreal, CANADA *2009, 2013, 2014*
- **Invited Participant** to the General Assembly of CIVICUS, Montreal, CANADA *2012*
- **Invited Participant** to the African Engineering Education Association, Beijing, CHINA (invited by the Chinese secretary of Commerce) *2009*
- **Visiting Professor** at the University of Wyoming-Laramie, Wyoming USA *2008*
- **Invited Participant** to the World Bank Forum: « Scaling up Against Poverty in the world » Shanghai, CHINA (sponsored by world bank) *2004*
- **Invited Participant** to the Annual Meeting of the World Bank and the IMF, Dubai, UEA *2003*

PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Chehbouni published more than twenty articles in scientific journals on the environment (energy and water). In addition, he published several articles in newspapers on civil society and development issues. Many of which were related to the evaluation aspects.