

**APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS MEMBER OF
ISOFAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2021-2024**

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Personal information (volunteer):	Gender: Male	Year of birth: 1981
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ISOFAR member:	Since: 2009	Member no.: 334
ISOFAR membership paid (mandatory, can be arranged after application but before elections at the GA):	2020: paid	2021: not paid yet
Short CV including up to 5 important projects and 5 publications	<p>Professional Experience Current position: Engineer researcher in the National Institute of Agronomy Research (INRA Morocco) "Organic Agriculture & Organic Waste Management" since 2007 Chair of the 1st EU/North-African Conference on Organic Agriculture (EU-NACOA) www.eu-nacoa2019.bio Part-time lecturer in "Management and Composting Organic Matter." Master courses in the Department of Environment and Natural Resources at IAV Hassan II (Rabat); Part-time lecturer at the University Ibn Zuhr-Agadir: Module "Organic Farming". Professional license of Local Products and Local Know-how;</p> <p>Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National coordinator of Organic Research Program at INRA Morocco; • Member of research project team PPR2-REUSE CNRST/IAV HASSAN II, on Sewage Sludge Composting and their utilization in agriculture and floriculture (2017-2020); • Member of research project team BIO-ELG 01/2017, on Composting of Exhausted Phosphate sludge for agriculture use (2017-2020); • Coordinator of olive pomace and wastewater valorization (Tanalt Region) in framework of ASIMA Project funded by the World Bank, in Souss Massa (2014-2017); • National scientific coordinator of the R&D project in organic farming (Morocco) 2013-2016 INRA-AMABIO; <p>Publications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-020-12303-9 • https://doi.org/10.1007/s13165-020-00338-8 	

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My reasons to join the ISOFAR Board:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to develop organic research in Africa and mainly in Morocco through journal marketing for Organic Agriculture • Straighten the link between the future Moroccan Center for Organic Agriculture (CENABio) and ISOFAR • Contribute to the upcoming 2nd Organic EXPO 2022 in South Korea • Continue the success of the 1st EU-NACOA 2019 and co-organize the 2nd EU-NACOA in Tunisia in 2023 • Contribute as an associate editor of Organic Agriculture Journal
My possible contributions to Board activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing papers of OA journal and scientific events organized and co-organized by ISOFAR • Contribute to the organization of scientific meetings and conferences • Drafting event proposals • Contribute to the dissemination of scientific findings and results to researchers and practitioners

By submitting this application, I declare my interest to participate the ISOFAR Board of Directors during the period from the General Assembly in Rennes, France 7 September 2021 until the next GA, in 2024. I am aware that ISOFAR does not pay for services provided by board members to the organization, or any other cost related to the role of being a board member. In exceptional cases, travel costs may be refunded.

I am aware that only people attending the GA in Rennes, either physically or by web-link, are available for elections. All candidates will be given the floor for a BRIEF oral presentation (3 minutes) during the GA.

Location, date and signature
Agadir, 26/04/2021

