

**Biography :**

**Prof. Dr. Belkheir HAMMOUTI**

I retired this year (1st September 2024) after 41 years in the Moroccan Universities (UMP 31 years and Rabat 10 years). I joined the Euromed University of Fes in September 2023 to ensure high visibility as Moroccan Researchers became more visible on Scholar Google, Scopus, etc. I was lucky to spend my childhood in the countryside of my hometown, Oujda, where several French farms were at the time. My maternal grandfather was a clerk on Mr. Abraham Azincot's (Jew) farm. Then, my father decided to go to France in 1963 to become a French citizen until he died in 2011. Going through a period rich in an adventure between neighbourhood football and the Great club, Mouloudia d'Oujda MCO. I got my Bachelor's Degree in 1978 and joined the famous University Mohamed 5 in Rabat as a student and, thereafter, as an Assistant Professor from Sept 1984 until October 1991. My research career started exponentially at the University of Mohammed First, where I got numerous papers and Moroccan patents. In March 2006, I got my first Elsevier/Scopus Award as the most published author between (2000 and 2005). The Arabic Award on Chemistry was given in 2013 in the Emirates by the Union of Arab Chemists. Decorated by the King of Morocco, Mohamed VI, on July 30, 2015, it's was an unforgettable day. The General Housni Benslimane and M. Andre Azoulay (A senior Adviser to King Mohammed VI) were the First to Congratulate me. Prof Hammouti Founded several Scientific Journals, such as the Journal of Materials and Environmental Science in 2010 to be the first indexed in Scopus and the Moroccan Journal of Chemistry in 2013 to be indexed by Scopus and Web of Science..

was awarded a PhD degree in corrosion science in 1994. He is currently a Researcher in the Euro-Mediterranean University of Fes, after 32 years (1991-2023) in the Faculty of Science, University of Mohammed I, Oujda, Morocco and 6 years (1985-1991) in the University Mohamed 5 in Rabat. His research interest covers acidity sensors and corrosion inhibition of iron, steel, lead, aluminium and copper in mineral acids by tetrazole, pyrazole, polymer, thiophene, pyridine, peptide, aminoacid and ester compounds. Additionally his research interest is moreover directed towards the field of the pesticides, selective electrodes water treatments. He has published more than 920 papers in corrosion and sensors fields. In last March, 2006, he received the Elsevier Award as the most published author in Morocco since the year 2000.