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BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Mr Ismael SAADOUNE was graduated from the University of Bordeaux, France (French PhD, 1992) and the University Cadi Ayyad UCA-Marrakech, Morocco (Moroccan PhD, 1996). These Two PhDs were in Material Science with the specific research topic 'Active Materials for Lithium and Sodium-ion Batteries'. In 2002, He created the Laboratory of Materials and Environmental Chemistry. More than 100 graduate and 40 Master students were hosted in his Lab. 25 PhD Students have been under his supervision, all of them are now involved in the Industry or in research laboratories.

He is director of the Innovative Materials, Energy and sustainable Development laboratory (IMED-Lab.). This Laboratory is made up of 32 renowned professors and 56 PhD students working on research themes related to national and African priorities, including: energy transition, valuation of Moroccan mineral resources and mining by-products, the environment, catalysis, bio-fertilizers, ..

The laboratory is engaged with several international and national projects, Collaborations (win-win) with prestigious institutions from all over the world

- 89 publications in journals with a high impact index,
- 03 Patents for invention
- 12 theses defended
- 13 funded research projects / contracts

He is the principal investigator of 17 national and 15 international research funded projects on Battery Materials. He was involved in two European Master ERASMUS MUNDUS: 'Materials for Energy Storage and Conversion' and 'Functionalized Advanced Materials and Engineering'.

He recently received an award from Tokyo University of Science, Japan as a result of his intensive activity on lithium-ion batteries and the 'Innovative project award' from IRESEN.

Prof SAADOUNE was invited in many prestigious universities/research centers (Uppsala University, Sweden; Argonne National Lab., USA; KIT, Germany). He has authored/co-authored over 160 articles, conference papers, and project reports.

He is currently a member of editorial boards for three journals and reviewer of more than 200 research papers. His publications have received more than 3400 citations and his current Hirsch index is $h = 26$.