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### **Career**

- Conformity assessment specialist Responsible for Development and set up of the Gulf Regulatory System (since march 2008);
- Head of quality control department (Moroccan ministry of trade and industry, from 2001 to 2008);
- Head of accreditation unit (1995 to 2001);
- Conformity assessment engineer responsible for accreditation (1990 – 1995);
- Projects financing specialist (1988 – 1989);
- Patents examiner (1986 – 1988);

### **Achievements**

- Quality infrastructure components development in the frame of the Gulf Regulatory System (Technical Regulations, Conformity Assessment procedures, Guides...);
- Providing training on Quality Infrastructure components for officials and technicians in governmental Agencies;
- Set up and management of the Moroccan National Accreditation System in conformity with the international related standard ISO 17011 (more than 30 labs accredited up to 2008);
- Effective participation in designing and implementing the Moroccan National Quality Infrastructure, covering:
  - ♦ The legal frame for technical regulations, standardization, conformity assessment, Market surveillance and metrology;
  - ♦ Set up of supporting system (testing and other technical centers).
- Official representative in negotiations for establishment of the FTA between the USA and Morocco;
- Official representative within the UE- Moroccan Association Council, Technical Barriers to Trade related affairs;
- Conformity assessment of enterprises, labs and other CABs within different frames (QMS, Accreditation and National Award).

### **Education**

- Diploma of Management (ISCAE);
- Mechanical Engineer (EMI - 1985), with a wide experience in Quality Infrastructure Systems development (more than 18 years);