

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS MEMBER OF ISOFAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2024-2027

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ISOFAR membership paid (mandatory, can be arranged after application but before elections at the GA):	2023: x	2024: will be paid before the GA
Short CV including up to 5 important projects and 5 publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Executive Director of the General Direction of Organic Agriculture since May 2024. - General Manager of the Technical Center of Organic Agriculture 2019-2024. - Ambassador of IFOAM Organics International 2021-2024 - Research in Organic Agriculture since 2000. - Actively involved in several national and international projects linked to organic agriculture. - First PhD that has been defended in the field of organic agriculture in Tunisia. - Reviewer and editorial board member of different journals including International Canadian Journal of Sustainable Agriculture Research, Journal of New Sciences etc. - Reviewer of Scientific track of Organic World Congress 2017. <p><u>Publications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ghouili, E., Sassi, K. et al. (2023). Effects of Date PalmWaste Compost Application on Root Proteome Changes of Barley (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L.). Plants, 12, 526. - Ghouili, E., Hidri, Y., M'Hamed, H. C., Somenahally, A., Xue, Q., Znaïdi, I. E. A., M. Jebaraa, Nefissi Ouertani R., Muhovski Y., Riahi J., Abid G. & Sassi, K. (2022). Date palm waste compost promotes plant growth and nutrient transporter genes expression in barley (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L.). South African Journal of Botany, 149, 247-257. - Amine Kaddes, Marie-Laure Fauconnier, Khaled Sassi, Bouzid Nasraoui and M. Haïssam Jijakli (2019). Antifungal Properties of Two Volatile Organic Compounds on Barley Pathogens and Introduction to Their Mechanism of Action. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 16, 2866. Pages 1-14. - Amine Kaddes, Marie-Laure Fauconnier, Khaled Sassi, Bouzid Nasraoui and Mohamed-Haïssam Jijakli (2019). Endophytic Fungal Volatile Compounds as Solution for Sustainable Agriculture. Molecules 2019, 24, 1065, Pages 1- 	

	<p>16.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H. Jenfaoui, H. Chaabane, Z. Hada, U. Sen, K. Sassi, S. Rezgui, I.I. Ozyigit and T. Souissi (2019). Inhibitory effects of allelopathic crops on seedling growth of weed <i>Hypericum triquetrifolium</i> Turra. <i>Allelopathy Journal</i> 48 (2): 203-216. - Khaled Sassi et al. (2017). Effect of mycorrhizal symbiosis on the production of organic durum wheat. In: G. Rahmann, C. Andres, A.K. Yadav, R. Ardakani, H.B. Babalad, N. Devakumar, S.L. Goel, V. Olowe, N. Ravisankar, J.P. Saini, G. Soto, H. Willer (Eds.) <i>Innovative Research for Organic 3.0</i>, Johann Heinrich von Thünen-Institut, Braunschweig, Germany, Thuenen Report, no. 54, Volume 1, pp. 245-248.
<p>My reasons to join the ISO FAR Board:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote and support high quality research in organic agriculture according to "organic 3" - Enhance visibility of ISO FAR around the world - Share experiences on organic farming research with the world organic scientific community - Promote better funding of organic research at the national and international level via increased networking. - Facilitate access to research funds for cooperative research projects between countries - Facilitate research, teaching and knowledge exchange between researchers for organic agriculture worldwide
<p>My possible contributions to Board activities:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disseminating organic research results worldwide - Contribution to develop organic research activities in research institutions - Contribution to promote and to support organic research. - Improve cooperation of organic researchers - Initiate academic exchange program for students and faculty between countries - Organization of scientific meetings (seminars / webinars / conferences /workshops...) - Increased ISO FAR membership

By submitting this application, I declare my interest to participate the ISO FAR Board of Directors during the period from the General Assembly in Taiwan, 1st December 2024 until the next GA, in 2027. I am aware that ISO FAR 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.

Tunis, October 30th, 2024

Location, date and signature

