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- Projet PRAD 13-04 : Impact du chrome sur les fonctionnalités biogéochimiques de sols agricoles irrigués de la plaine de Saïss (Maroc).
- Projet Maroc-Tunisien 10/MT/14 : *Coriaria myrtifolia* L. : répartition au Maghreb, symbiose fixatrice d'azote atmosphérique Frankia-Coriaria (nodulation et isolement de l'endophyte Frankia) et profil toxico-pharmacologique.
- Projet volubilis (2014-2016). Pile à combustible microbienne : une technologie en émergence pour le traitement des eaux usées et la génération d'électricité. Action Intégrée Franco-Marocaine.
- Projet PPR CNRST (2014-2017): Stations Innovantes pour le Traitement des effluents des Tanneries
- Programme R&D, Ministère de l'Energie, des Mines, de l'Eau et de l'Environnement (2015-2017), Procédé innovant pour le traitement des lixiviats de la décharge contrôlée de la ville de Fès
- Projet PPR CNRST (2015-2018): Contribution au traitement des effluents de dinanderies de la ville de Fès par un procédé physico-chimique et biologique
- Projet ERANET (2018-2022) : Agriculture effects on inland saline water bodies and on lake/laguna hydrological complexes (AQUASALT).
- Projet PRIMA ProSmallAgriMed (2020-2024) "Promoting soil fertility, yield and income in smallholder agriculture of semiarid and arid Mediterranean regions by management of beneficial soil microbiota, conservation agriculture and intercropping (ProSmallAgriMed);
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Book chapters

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- Asri Meryem, Elabed Soumya, Ibsouda Koraichi Saad, El Ghachtouli Naïma (2019). Biofilm-based systems for industrial wastewater treatment. In : *Handbook of Environmental Materials Management*, Chaudhery Mustansar Hussain (Ed). Springer.

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