

## Short Biography

Abderraouf EL ANTARI, PhD (Food Science) specialist in Food Quality and Olive Oil Technology, Researcher at INRA Morocco.

Member of expert group for the study of the composition of olive oil and varietal identification and member of Committee of expert tasters with IOOC. He's member of several international olive oil tasting panels : Mario Solinas quality Award, Mario Solinas Izmir award, Olive Japan quality award since 2014.

He's member of the COI committee for the revision of the CODEX standard also member of the national Codex Alimentarius committee on Oils and Fats.

Founder and leader of Regional panel of Marrakesh and Member of the official olive oil taste panel of Morocco (Rabat, Morocco), Official member of the panel of the competition of local products in Morocco. Initiator since 2006 the regional olive oil quality award in Marrakesh.

Since 2000 he is initiator of model establishment of technological protection of olive oil from local origin in Morocco (Establishment of olive oil DOP). He is Co-author of more than 90 articles and communications. Now, he works in several research projects on olive oil, Argane Oil, and Cactus oil. Co-author of the catalog of cultivated and indigenous olive tree varieties of Morocco 1st Edition, INRA 2022.

