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# INTERNATIONAL STAFF WEEK

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Curriculum Vitae

## UAE in numbers

- 54 Research Group
- 56 Research Laboratory
- 4,300 PhD Student
  
- 113 running National Research Projects
- 15 running International Projects
- 50 International convention
- 19 International mobility partners (2<sup>nd</sup> in Morocco)

**Research  
groups, projects,  
and publications**



# Research groups in Social sciences and communication

- Geography and Development
- Civilization and Dialogue of Cultures and Mediterranean Research
- Legal Studies and Sustainable Development in the Euro-Med Area
- Management, Intercultural Law and Social Mutations
- Management, Logistics, Governance and Applied Economics
- Communication and Detection Systems
- Human Sciences, Theology and Islamic Studies, Educational Sciences, Translation and Art
- Feminine Creativity
- Social Dynamics and Power Relations
- Forum of Moroccan and Andalusian Studies
- Rhetoric and Discourse Analysis



# Running international projects and conventions

- 45 Erasmus + mobility projects in 2022
- 12 Erasmus Capacity building projects
- 13 International projects (Horizon, FRQ, IFS, and other)
- 41 International conventions in the last 10 years



# Examples of running international projects

## MEHMED (Erasmus Capacity Building)

<https://mastermehmed.com/>

~ 800,000 €

- Coordinator: University of Girona (Spain)
- 14 partners: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Spain, France and Italy
- Goal: Innovation and internationalisation of the academic offer of HEIs
- **Foster the training of academic teachers**
- To develop a practical, competence-based methodology that facilitates graduate students' access to the labour market
- **E-learning platform:** <https://mastermehmed.com/elearningplatform/>



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# Examples of running international projects

## PredictOnTime (Horizon Europe)

~ 5,000,000 €



- Coordinator: CMCC (Italy)
- 27 partners: Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, France, Greece, Morocco, Egypt
- Goal: Multi-Hazard information system for forecasting, warning, and optimal response of practitioners to natural risks
- Foster the training of alert and rescue services
- Increase awareness and social readiness

# Examples of running international projects

## RHYMUMED

~ 100,000 €

- Coordinator: University of Abdelmalek Essaadi (Morocco)
- 4 partners: Morocco and Spain (University of Barcelona)
- Goal: Social mutations related with ecological and climatic changes
- Research project
  
- Social surveys to study the perception of the impacts
- Citizen science



# Examples of running international projects

## GEOREGAT

~ 50,000 €

- Coordinator: University of Abdelmalek Essaadi (Morocco)
- 4 partners: Morocco and Spain (University of Girona and Heritage Observatory of Catalunya)
- Goal: Atlas of Social, Territorial and Natural characteristics of northern Morocco
- Research project
  
- **Improve social attachment to the territory by enhancing the geomorphological HERITAGE + Create additional tourist income for the rural population**





# Examples of running international projects

ASMEC

~ 30,000 €



Ministero degli Affari Esteri  
e della Cooperazione Internazionale

- Coordinator: University of Urbino Carlo Bo (Italy)
- 4 partners: Italy, Morocco, and Lebanon
- Goal: Study the awareness of university students towards Climate Change
- Research project
- **Social surveys with university students to assess their perception and behavior**

# Recent Publications of my Research Group

## Good Productivity

- 23 articles in the last 5 years (11 Q1 and 8 Q2)



## Impacts and social implications of landuse-environment conflicts in a typical Mediterranean watershed

Adil Salhi <sup>a,\*</sup>, Sara Benabdelouahab <sup>b</sup>, El Ouazna Bouayad <sup>a</sup>, Tarik Benabdelouahab <sup>c</sup>, Ihsan Larifi <sup>a</sup>, Mhamed El Mousaoui <sup>a</sup>, Noeman Acharrat <sup>a</sup>, Mahjoub Himi <sup>b</sup>, Albert Casas Ponsati <sup>b</sup>

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### Impact Factor: 10.753 (Q1)



## Impact of massive development projects on ecosystem services in Mediterranean rural landscapes

Adil Salhi <sup>a,\*</sup>, Sara Benabdelouahab <sup>b</sup>, Mehdi Mettouchi <sup>a</sup>, Josep Vila Subirós <sup>c</sup>, Zakaria Bouchlouch <sup>a</sup>, Tarik Benabdelouahab <sup>d</sup>, Mahjoub Himi <sup>b</sup>, Albert Casas Ponsati <sup>b</sup>

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### Impact Factor: 4.930 (Q1)

A. Salhi, S. Benabdelouahab, E.O. Bouayad et al.

Science of the Total Environment 764 (2021) 142853

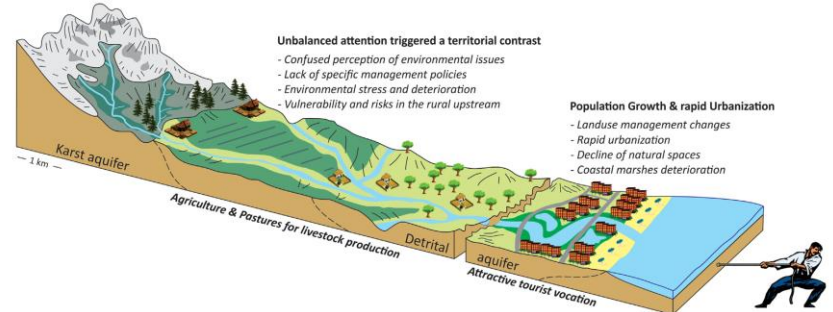
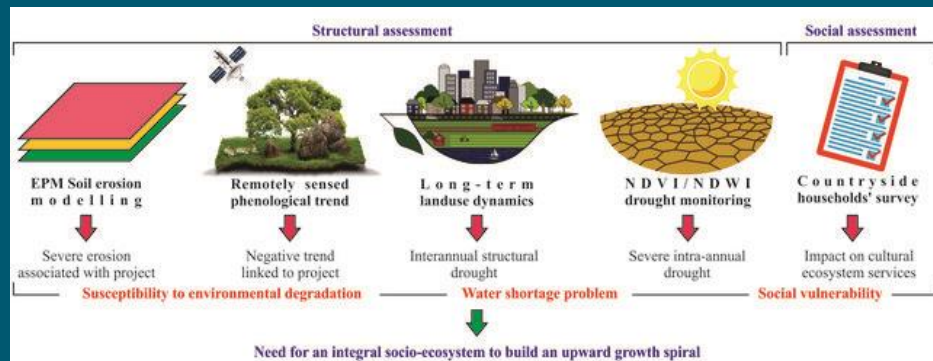


Fig. 8. Services and landuse in coastal watersheds favour coastal tourism and urbanization, depriving rural upstream of infrastructure and attention. This unbalanced management leads to an intensification of socioeconomic changes that generate a structural heterogeneity of the landscape and a reduction in the livelihoods of the rural population.





## Spatial patterns of environmental degradation and demographic changes in the Mediterranean fringes

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Impact Factor: 3.450 (Q1)



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Bridging the gap of perception is the only way to align soil protection actions

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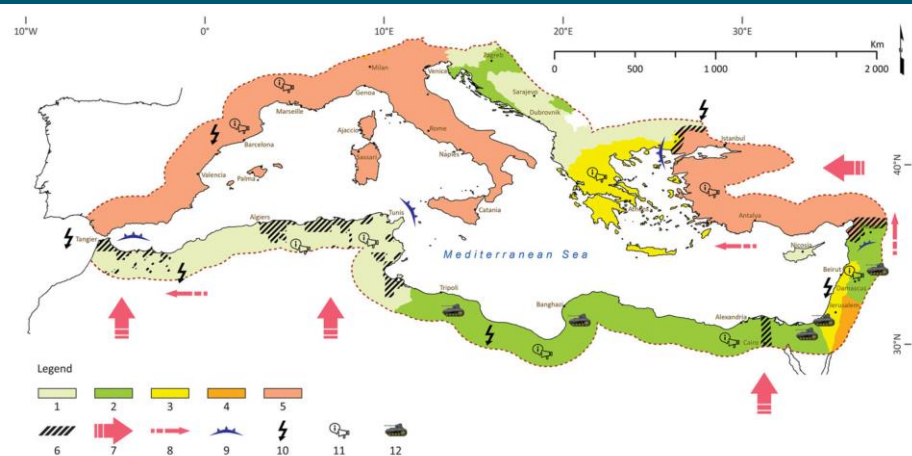
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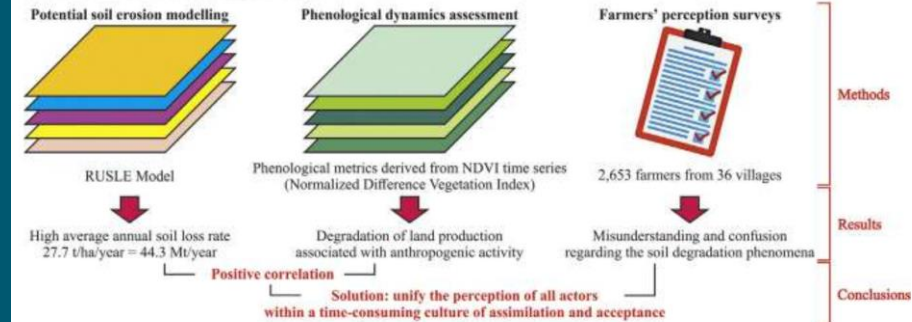
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**Figure 6.** Recent events and migration projections. The total stock of international migrants per country in 2020 (millions)(UN DESA 2020). 1:  $\leq 0.5$ , 2:] 0.5; 1], 3:] 1; 2], 4:] 2; 5], 5:] 5; 8,5], 6: High certainty in high levels of climate in-migration by 2050(Clement et al. 2021), 7: The projected direction of dominant climate migration flows by 2050(Clement et al. 2021), 8: The predominant flow direction of the internal migrants, 9: Very active migration borders, 10: Recent interstate or internal severe political tensions, 11: Recent intense popular protests, 12: Violent military confrontations.

### At the Rif basin: South Mediterranean Border





# Assessment of Geosites in Northern Morocco: Diversity and Richness with Potential for Socioeconomic Development

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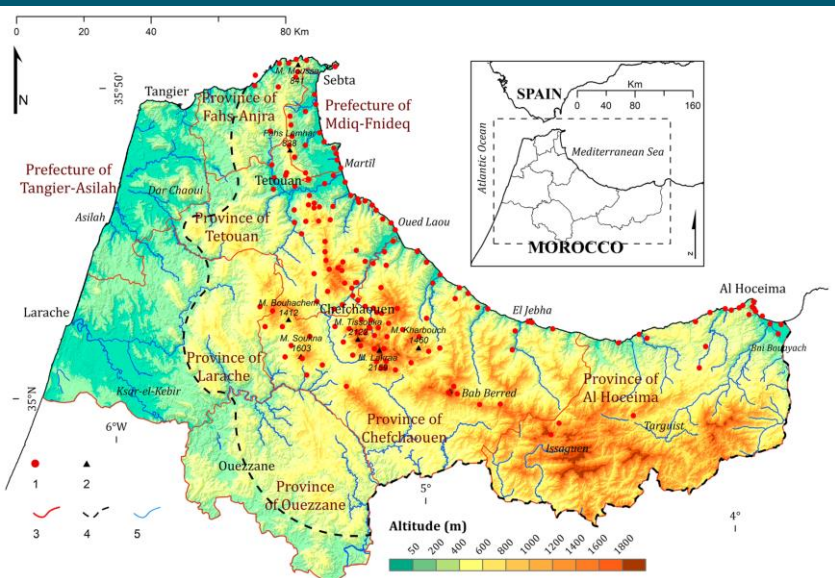


Fig. 1 Altitudinal zonation map of the region of Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima: 1 location of most interesting geomorphoses, 2 main summits, 3 administrative divisions, 4 limits of the study area, 5 hydrographic network



Fig. 8 Some outstanding landforms and landscapes from geocircuit 2: 1 Zarka spring (K15), 2 coastal erosion of Sidi Abdeslam (C14), 3 alluvial plain of Oued Laou (F6), 4 canyon of Laou river (Fk1), 5 Prissa dam (L7), 6 Ifahssa old cave (K28), 7 cascades of Akchour (F12), 8 natural bridge of Akchour (FK2), 9 Danou spring (K35), 10 Ras Al Mai spring (K46)

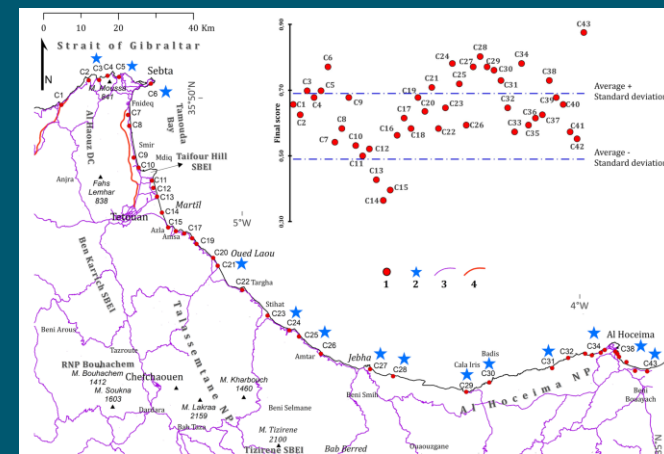


Fig. 2 Location of the coastal landforms of the study area: 1 landform and its code, 2 outstanding landform, 3 road network, 4 highway

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