

Biography of Prof. Ali Nefzaoui



Prof. Ali Nefzaoui holds a Ph.D. in Animal Nutrition from the Catholic University of Louvain (LLN Belgium). With 40 years of experience in agricultural research and development, his areas of expertise embrace livestock production, rangelands management, and feed and forage production, participatory technology development and transfer, community participatory development and innovation platforms, and project management. Director of research at INRA Tunisia for 35 years and 15 years as a senior scientist at ICARDA, North Africa Regional Program where he has been leading research work on livestock, rangeland, forage resources, participatory local development, a communication program and editing ICARDA research report and documents.

He has been coordinating much research for development networks including the FAO-ICARDA Technical Cooperation Network on Cactus from 2000 to 2013. He is the author of more than 180 scientific papers published in refereed international journals, technical papers and field manuals, books and book chapters, and symposia proceedings. He obtained the National Merit Award in Agriculture of the Republic of Tunisia, May 12, 2003