

# Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique



## CV Abad Chabbi

**Research Director, INRA, France**  
**Adjunct professor, Florida**  
**International University, USA**



Ecologie fonctionnelle et Ecotoxicologie des  
Agroécosystème, Thiverval Grignon  
&  
Unité de Recherche Pluridisciplinaire Prairies et  
Plantes Fourragères, Lusignan

ALIMENTATION  
AGRICULTURE  
ENVIRONNEMENT

INRA

## A- Short Bio

**CHABBI, Abad**, born on 09.04.1966, in Larache, Morocco,  
Nationality: German/Morocco,

Function: Director of Research, INRA

Adjunct professorat at Florida International University - USA

Affiliation :

**1. INRA Ile-de-France-Versailles- Grignon**

UMR -Écologie fonctionnelle & écotoxicologie des agroécosystèmes (EcoSys), Thiverval-Grignon

**2. Centre Nouvelle-Aquitaine-Poitiers**

Unité Pluridisciplinaire Prairies et Plantes Fourragères (P3F), Lusignan

Contact: abad.chabbi@inra.fr +33(0)682800285 (Cell)

Abad CHABBI, Director of Research at the INRA, is a plant ecologist and soil biogeochemist. He worked at the Louisiana State University, USA; the Faculty of Environmental Science in Cottbus, Germany; the University of Pierre & Marie, Curie (UPMC), France; and the INRA research council where he has been leading the National Observatory for Environmental Research Agro-Ecosystems, Biogeochemical Cycles and Biodiversity since 2009. Abad has a strong scientific background in ecosystem science and large experiences in organizing research cooperation over the world. He chaired and organized numerous international conferences and edited books and several special issues of leading international journals. He is also working with strategic Research Infrastructures and interested in science policy and societal challenges. Throughout his career, Abad Chabbi has focused on coordinating international and multidisciplinary projects, including ExpeER and AnaEE under the strategic European Commission 7th framework program.

### Domain of research

**Soil biogeochemistry, impact of land use change and ecosystem-climate interactions**  
Abad's areas of expertise are ecology and soil biogeochemistry. He has worked on the ecology and biogeochemistry of land-water interfaces, the effect of plant on soil organic matter dynamics and ecosystem responses to disturbance, ecosystem sustainability and nutrient cycling in natural and agricultural ecosystems. His current research centers on understanding the link between soil carbon sequestration, nutrient availability and stoichiometry in the Plant-Soil System, plant diversity and the influence of land use management and climate change may have on these dynamics.