

**Conference Title: International Conference on Climate Nexus Perspectives:  
Water, Food and Biodiversity »  
I2CNP 2020**

**Preface**

It is our pleasure to present and share the Proceedings of the Conference titled: International Conference on Climate Nexus Perspectives: Water, Food and Biodiversity» I2CNP 2020, organized by the research team of environment and natural resources management at the Higher School of Technology of Khenifra, Sultan Moulay Slimane University in Morocco and its national and international partners.

The event attracted an enormous interest from participants which included doctoral students, researchers, professors, practitioners, and professionals translating into a considerable number of participations despite the restrictive conditions of confinement and lockdown. International researchers that took part in the conference were from diverse countries such as: Nigeria, South Africa, Cameroon, Benin, Egypt, Algeria, Oman, Iran, India, Canada, Chile, Romania, Croatia, Spain, Belgium, France and Morocco.

The focus of the conference was on the prevalence of threats to the climate on the one hand and the crises related to biodiversity, water and food security on the other. Not only was the emphasis made on these key factors, but it was also made on the rising global environmental issues/consequences of the degradation of ecosystems. The latter requires a response integrating all the interactions of the nexus. Therefore, the organization of this conference aimed to address intricate questions linked to integrated natural resource management, proposing sustainable solutions that allow better adaptation and resilience to climate change.

We would like to address our sincere thanks to the members of the organizing and scientific committee as well as all participants.

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