

CURRICULUM VITAE (C.V)

01. PERSONAL DATA

Dr. Youssef Marai	
Title	Univ. – Asociated Prof. Dr. sc. water
Date & Place of birth	01 January 1959, Qunaitra, Syria
Nationality	Syrian
Civil Status	Married, 3 children
Business Status	- Department of Water Engineering, Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Damascus - Part-time expert of water resources in the Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands - ACSAD
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02. EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Civil Engineering (Hydraulic Structures), Technical University of Cracow, Poland, 1990.
- Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering, University of Damascus, Syria, 1983.

03. **LANGUAGES** : Arabic (Mother tongue), Polish and English.

04. EXPERTISE and EXPERIENCES

1991 – 2019 (University of Damascus)

- Working as a senior lecturer for the water engineering department at Damascus University since 1991
- A head of Department of Water Engineering-Faculty of Civil Engineering (2004-2008)
- Developing a number of teaching modules in the field of water resource management and hydraulics for under and post graduates
- Teaching different courses related to use, development, and management of water resources, and water rights and conflict resolution
- Enriching the teaching experience through networking with a number of EU universities established via two EU-TEMPUS projects (2004-2015) to develop higher education systems for water engineering in Syria and build up a new teaching curriculum. In this regard, I was responsible for developing a module in integrated water resources management
- Organizing some workshops on water sector, agriculture and environment in Syria

2009 – 2019 (A part-time Expert of water resources in the Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands -**ACSAD**)

- Representing **ACSAD** in some conferences and workshops at regional level to present some papers on shared water resources, water rights and Arab water security.
- Coordinator of two programmes “Issuing an annual report on water resources in Arab countries” and “Improvement of irrigation water efficiency in Arab countries”
- Contributing in programme “Assessment of Impacts of climate change on water resources in Arab region”

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