

## GlobalSeaweedSTAR Capacity Building Fund Completion Report

### Awardee Details

<b>Grant reference ID</b>	GSS/CBF/009
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<b>Position held</b>	PhD student
<b>Organisation</b>	Cadi Ayyad University



### Details of Capacity-Building Activity

<b>Name of activity</b>	Oral Communication
<b>Date held</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
<b>Organiser/provider</b>	ISAP 2021

### Biography

Younes Boundir.

PhD student, phycologist, marine biologist and founder of 'Seaweeds of Morocco'. I am familiar with seaweed cultivation, algae physiology, ecotoxicology and the identification/distribution of

Macroalgae communities from the Atlantic coast. My research work is focused on the study and monitoring of the brown seaweed *Cystoseira* from the Moroccan Atlantic coastline.

## **Report on Capacity-Building Activity**

My participation at the virtual conference ISAP 2021 was around 2 roles:

1. Oral communication in the ecology session group of 7th July 2021 of a study entitled: Distribution of heavy metals in the brown seaweed *Cystoseira tamariscifolia* collected from the Atlantic coast of Morocco.

2. Co-chairing the above session of the ecology group in the same day. This experience was good because it allowed me as a young seaweed researcher to chair for the first time a session in a big international conference like ISAP. Furthermore, the participation was of great interest in terms of exchange with researchers working in the same field as me.