

## Aims & Scope

### Vocation de l'Institut Scientifique

Défini par Décret dans les Bulletins Officiels de 1920, 1921, 1933, 1975 et 2004

*L'Institut Scientifique est chargé d'effectuer dans le domaine des sciences de la nature des recherches fondamentales, notamment en ce qui concerne la flore, la faune et le sol. Il est chargé en outre de dresser l'inventaire systématique du milieu physique et biologique, de constituer des collections d'un muséum national d'histoire naturelle, de réunir les éléments d'une bibliothèque scientifique et d'aménager les laboratoires, les observatoires et les stations nécessaires à ses recherches.*

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As part of the Institut Scientifique, Mohammed V University in Rabat vocation:

- 1- The **Bulletin de l'Institut Scientifique, Section Sciences de la Terre, Rabat**, publishes original peer-reviewed articles concerning Morocco (and neighboring regions) in the Earth Sciences domain including but not limited to the following fields: Earth science, Environmental geology, Geochemistry, Geochronology, Geological modelling, Geological patrimony, Geomorphology, Geo-museology, Geophysics, Geotourism, Hydrogeology, Inventory of the Geological patrimony, Mineralogy, Mining geology, Oceanography, Paleontology, Petrology, Plate tectonics, Remote sensing, Sedimentology, Seismology, Soil science, Speleology, Stratigraphy, Structural geology, Volcanology, ....
- 2- The **Bulletin de l'Institut Scientifique, Section Sciences de la Vie, Rabat**, publishes original peer-reviewed articles concerning Morocco (and neighboring regions) in the Life Sciences domain including but not limited to the following fields: Zoology, Animal Ecology, Botany, Plant Ecology, Commented Inventories of fauna and flora and Red lists, Hydrobiology, Marine biology, Medical Entomology, Ecophysiology, Biodiversity, Hydrology, Agroecology, Ecotoxicology, Pollution (air, soil, water), Taxonomy, Bio-museology,...
- 3- The **Travaux de l'Institut Scientifique, Série Géologie et Géographie Physique** publishes original peer-reviewed papers, manuscript, congress proceeding, thematic issue following scientific meeting (in Morocco) in the same Earth Sciences domain that the Bulletin de l'Institut Scientifique, Section Sciences de la Terre, Rabat.
- 4- The **Travaux de l'Institut Scientifique, Série Zoologie**, publishes original peer-reviewed papers, manuscripts, monographs, congress proceeding, thematic issue following scientific meeting (in Morocco) in zoology, animal ecology and related topics to animals..

- 5- The **Travaux de l'Institut Scientifique, Série Botanique** publishes original peer-reviewed papers, manuscript, monographs, congress proceeding, thematic issue following scientific meeting (in Morocco) in botanics, plant ecology and related topics to plants.
- 6- **The Travaux de l'Institut Scientifique, Série Générale**, publishes original peer-reviewed papers, manuscript, congress proceeding, thematic issue following scientific meeting (in Morocco) in all disciplinary fields of Moroccan (and neighboring regions) Natural sciences.
- 7- **The Documents de l'Institut Scientifique** (irregular publication) publishes original peer-reviewed special works, proceeding of international symposium or workshop (in Morocco) on both Earth and Life Sciences.