
Moroccan Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms (CCMM)

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Technical Research (CNRST), Rabat,
Morocco**



History

- **1998** : CCMM were created.
 - ❖ CCMM are the **unique** collections in **north Africa** and the **second** in **Africa**.
 - ❖ CCMM are the **first** and **unique** Moroccan focal point where **microbiological material** is **preserved** & related **data** are **compiled**.
 - ❖ CCMM takes into account the **Convention on Biological Diversity** (Rio de Janeiro, June 5th 1992).
- **2003** : CCMM published the **first printed catalogue** [447 strains ; 127 species (49 bacteria species and 78 fungi & yeast species)].
- **2007** : CCMM created website (www.ccmm.ma).
- **2013** : CCMM became an affiliated member of **WFCC** & were the **first** and **unique African collections** joining the **GCM** (**WDCM 883**).
- **2014** : CCMM published the **second printed catalogue** [1451 strains ; 220 species (135 bacteria species, 51 fungi species & 34 yeast species)].

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Missions

- **Share and exchange :**
 - The **biological material** of its holding.
 - **Related information.**
 - Its **experience** and **know-how** in the field of **fundamental, applied microbiology** and **biotechnology.**
- **Provide a link** between and within **Moroccan Universities, Research Centres** and **Bioindustries.**
- **Promote the investigation, preservation** and **rational exploitation** of global microbial biodiversity.
- **Insure a quality service to** the benefit of its partners and users (scientific and industrial communities).

CCMM are therefore combining expertise with quality in service