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Scientific research:

I am particularly interested in the following topics:

- Adaptations shown by aquatic organisms to the Mediterranean climate
- Water beetles (Hydrophilidae, Dytiscidae, Hydraenidae, Helophoridae, Haliplidae, Hydrochidae)
- Freshwater Molluscs (bivalves, prosobranchs and pulmonates)
- Freshwater leeches (Hirudinea)
- Freshwater crabs
- Water mites (Acari, Hydrachnidia, Halacaroidea)
- Amphipoda (Gammaridae)
- Nematomorpha

Further projects:

- Cave beetles (Cholevidae, Leptodirinae)
- Cerambycidae
- Water beetles (larval stages)

Education:

- Undergraduate studies in Biochemistry, Department of Biology, Annaba University, 1990
- Postgraduate studies in Biochemistry. Department of Biology, Annaba University, 1994
- Doctoral thesis: "Taxonomical and ecological studies of water beetles (Hydrophilidae, Dytiscidae, Hydraenidae, Helophoridae, Haliplidae, Hydrochidae) of the North Eastern part of Algeria. (Under the supervision of Dr. Nard BENNAS, Tétouan, Morocco).

Current Teaching:

- General Biochemistry
- Cellular and Molecular Physiology
- Molecular and Cellular aspects of Development

Publications:

1. **Bouzid, S.** & Ü. Incekara (2006) Distributional notes on Northeastern Algerian Hydrophilidae (Coleoptera) with three new records. *Turkish Journal of Zoology*, 30: 305-308
2. Incekara, Ü. & **S. Bouzid** (2007) A red data book water beetle, *Hydrochus nitidicollis* Mulsant 1844 (Coleoptera: Hydrochidae) a species new for Algerian fauna. *Mun. Ent. & Zool.*, Vol.2, No.2: 533-535.
3. Incekara, Ü., H. Ibncherif & **Bouzid, S.** (In preparation) A contribution to Algerian aquatic Coleoptera (Helophoridae) fauna, with two new records and a discussion on total aedeagophore length of *Helophorus aquaticus* (Linnaeus, 1758).