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Organizational Notice – Executive Director CropLife Africa Middle East

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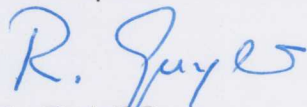
I am pleased to announce that Dr. Samira Amellal will join CropLife Africa Middle East as its Executive Director as of February 1st, 2017.

Samira brings 10 years of experience in the Plant Science Industry working first in Promo Vert, France as an expert in environmental safety and ecotoxicology and as a Registration Manager for the region Europe. In 2008 Samira joined Bayer Morocco where she became Head of Regulatory and Development for the Maghreb and West and Central African territory. Samira has been the Bayer company representative in CropLife Morocco since 2009 and was elected Vice President of CropLife Morocco in 2010. She has just been re-elected as a Vice President of CropLife Morocco for another term in September 2016.

Samira holds a Master Degree in Biochemistry, Genetics and Microbiology from the University of Fez, Morocco and a PhD in Agronomic Sciences from the *Institut National Polytechnique de Nancy (INP)*, France. After her PhD Samira first worked as an Assistant Professor at the University of Nancy, at the National Polytechnic Laboratory of Soil and Environmental Sciences and later joined the *Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA)* in Bordeaux as a Research Engineer.

In addition to her Moroccan nationality Samira obtained the French citizenship after completion of her extensive studies and work experience in France. Samira is married and has one daughter. Please join me in welcoming Samira to the CropLife network and wishing her success and satisfaction in her new role.

For CropLife Africa Middle East A.I.S.B.L.



Dr. Rudolf Guyer
Director General / CEO