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Mohamed Ait-Kadi is currently President of the General Council of Agricultural Development. The Council is a high-level policy think tank of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fishery, Rural Development and Forestry in Morocco where he has also served as Secretary General and Director General of the Irrigation Department. He was the chief agricultural negotiator in the free trade agreement between Morocco and the United States.

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He served as a member of the Gulbenkian Think Tank on Water and the Future of Humanity, the CGIAR Consortium Board and the Board of Trustees of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI, Washington). Ait Kadi was chair of the Technical Committee of the Global Water Partnership. He was Governor and founding member of the World Water Council.

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