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**Professor Rafiq Azzam** is currently the President of IAEG. He has been recognized as a professor emeritus with RWTH Aachen University since 2017. In the same year, he won the Chinese Government Award of the Long-term Recruitment Program of Foreign Experts. He has been engaging in the fields of CO<sub>2</sub>-Sequestration, Hydro Geological Mapping, Vulnerability of the Groundwater Resources, Groundwater Management Conceptions, Water Management in fast-growing Mega-Cities, Electrokinetics; Geohazards and Early Warning, and Seepage Water Prognosis and Pollutant Transport, in which he has achieved great success.

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