

Malek SEMAR – BIO 2026 - ENGLISH

Malek Semar, is a resilient entrepreneur with 20 years of experience. Born and growing up in a remote village without electricity and water access, he developed a profound understanding of water scarcity and community values. After completing dual master’s degrees in Telecom and Management, Malek held a CTO role in the Caribbean, co-founded a pioneering cloud-based contact centre operator in 2002 in Paris, and later launched an app reaching millions of users globally and co-founded several startups in wellness, culture, sports, and environment.

After spending 2 decades in the tech world, Malek decided to focus on more holy matters such as water. Since 2018, he has been driven and solely committed to water issues, and his life's project is to safeguard water.



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Called **The Voice of Water**, Malek is a water advocate as an international speaker (Change Now, United Nations, G20 YEA, COP28, academic environment...) and the founder of the NGO **No Water No Us (NWNU)**.

2024, Malek was the ‘Great Witness’ of the national water day at the Economic, Social, and Environmental Council in France (CESE).

2025, Malek was part of a workshop at St James’s Palace, invited by **HM King Charles III** and his initiative **Circular Bioeconomy Alliance** led by Marc Palahi, to join his voice to a selected group of scientists, experts, NGOs, business and indigenous leaders to elaborate concrete solutions to accelerate the transition to a Nature-First economy.

2026, Malek SEMAR received the **Gold Medal from the Universal League of Public Good**, one of the highest civil distinctions in **France**, attached to the **United Nations** and recognized by **UNESCO**, for his achievements during a ceremony held at the French Senate.

Malek is also committed to sustainable luxury and education. He is currently on the board directors of the World Luxury Chamber of Commerce and the African Order of High Schools and Universities.

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- 2026 - Gold Medal - Universal League of Public Good <https://bit.ly/LigueBienPublic>
- 2026 – Elle Magazine – No Water No Us Summit 2026 <https://bit.ly/nwnuellemagazine>
- 2026 – Interview Le Monde Économique <https://bit.ly/nwnumondeeconomique>
- 2025 - France TV Interview – France 3 Corse <https://bit.ly/FranceTV-MalekSemar>
- 2025 - Circular Bioeconomy Alliance - HM King Charles III <https://bit.ly/nowaternoking>
- 2025 - Interview Luxury People Magazine - WLCC <https://bit.ly/InterviewWLCC>
- 2025 - Cover & Interview Afrive Magazine <https://bit.ly/CoverAfrive-MalekSEMAR>
- 2025 - News TV5 Monde https://bit.ly/MalekSEMAR_TV5Monde
- 2025 - Interview B SMART <https://bit.ly/MalekSEMAR-BSmart>
- 2025 - TV Show Sqool TV - Le Mag <https://bit.ly/SqoolTV2025MalekSEMAR>
- 2025 - Talk NWNU Tunis x EY & CJD <https://bit.ly/TalkNWNU-Tunis-LeadersTN>
- 2024 - Talk NWNU Paris x Cadillac <https://bit.ly/TalkNoWaterNoUsParis>
- 2024 - ‘Grand Témoin’ CESE (1h47m13s) <https://bit.ly/GrandTemoinCESE-MalekSEMAR>
- 2024 - Trophy of Africanity <https://bit.ly/TrophyOfAfricanity-MalekSEMAR>
- 2024 - Interview Forbes <https://bit.ly/forbesmaleksemar>
- 2024 - Podcast les Échos <https://bit.ly/PodcastLesEchosMalekSemar>
- 2023 - Mediterranean of future (3h14 :40) <https://bit.ly/MDF6MalekSEMAR>
- 2022 - Interview Monaco Hebdo <https://bit.ly/MonacoHebdoMalekSemar>