



## **Sharing Knowledge Across the Mediterranean Area**

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In this publication several very important partnerships on a Euro-Mediterranean level are discussed. For example an agreement between Morocco and IN2P3 – the particle and nuclear physics branch of CNRS – concerning experiments at CERN. And SESAME, which is sponsored by UNESCO and receives considerable support from Germany, the EU and others and will become in 2009 an important world level centre for the whole MENA region.

It is believed, however, that an intergovernmental approach, is not sufficient by itself and that a genuine build-up of a Euro-Mediterranean community will only be possible through the deep involvement of actors in the civil society. This means the intervention of individuals and organisations entering deals in all ways of life (Trade, Tourism, Industry), but also particularly between members of scientific communities pursuing common goals.

This NATO volume gives an excellent compilation of edited reports at the third conference of the series *Sharing knowledge across the Mediterranean* which was organized jointly by the AFAS, the French Association for the advancement of sciences, and the University Hassan II of Casablanca.



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