

# Premise for CESAME centres

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Countries	Institutions	Contacts
Benin	International City of Innovation and Knowledge	Christelle S. Hazounme, PMO
Cameroon	Cameroon Academy of Sciences	Paul Woafu, Dean Math. And Phys. College
Egypt	Bibliotheca Alexandrina and Academy for Scientific Research and Technology	Marwa G. Elwakli, Directeur BA
Italy	ICTP	Joe Niemala, Senior scientist The Abdus Salam ICTP
Morocco	École normale supérieure de Tétouan	Abdelaziz Mimet, Director ENS Tetouan
South Africa	AIMS South Africa and other educational groupings in the Western Cape	Barry Green, Director AIMS South Africa
Tunisia	Centre ESPRIT for Training of Trainers in Education	Zohra ben Lakdar, Director Centre ESPRIT

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