

NSFC Vice President Visits France



A NSFC delegation led by Vice President, Prof. Shen Wenqing paid a visit to France from March 28 to 31, 2010 at the invitation of Prof. Adel El-Beitagy, Chairman of Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR).

The delegation attended the Global Conference on Agricultural Research for Development (GCARD2010) held at Montpellier, with attendees of more than 600 representatives from CGIAR and relevant agencies around the world, and made contacts with relevant Centers of CGIAR and explored opportunities for cooperation. The delegation paid a visit on March 29th to the Center of Particle Physics of Marseille (CPPM). Dr. Etienne Auge, Deputy Director of the National Institute of Nuclear Physics and Particle Physics (IN2P3), Dr. Eric Kajfasz, Director of CPPM, and Dr. Emmanuel Monnier, ATLAS Calorimetry Team Leader, met with the delegation. Both sides exchanged information of research progress on physics, especially through the international cooperation projects. CPPM has set up a very good and long term cooperative relationship with Chinese ATLAS cluster.

Delegates included Chang Qing, Deputy Director-General of the Bureau of International Cooperation, Zhang Yinglan, Director of Division of the Bureau of International Cooperation, and Luo Jing, Director of Division of the Department of Life Sciences.