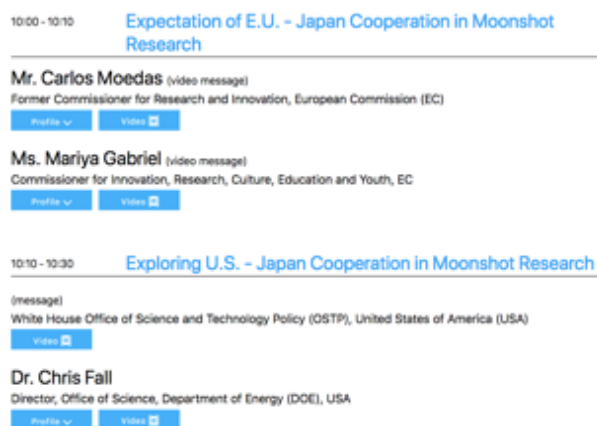


## MOONshot - Symposium and Meetings in Tokyo - 17-18th Dec --- Okayama University took part.

Dr. Chenevier, Professor and URA at Okayama University was invited by the European Commission to participate in the MOONshot meeting in Tokyo. He had the opportunity to have brief exchanges with Mr. P. Fillon-Ashida, and Wolfgang Burtcher, Deputy Director-General of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Research and Innovation --- Read more



### Purpose of the symposium

In 2018, the Government of Japan announced the establishment of the Moonshot Research and Development Program. With the aim to develop radical solutions for difficult societal issues of various kinds, the Moonshot R&D Program will set ambitious Moonshot Goals which inspires people in the world, and will orchestrate challenging research and development to achieve the goals, gathering the wisdom of scientists from around the world. The major objectives of the symposium were to discuss innovative program management of Moonshot research and to examine the Moonshot Goals to be set for the Moonshot R&D Program by collecting world's brightest wisdom. In addition, the symposium is an opportunity to further publicize the Moonshot R&D Program to the world and to encourage participation of researchers from academia and industry around the world in the program.

Later in June 2020, as an answer to MOONShot program call, Okayama University decided to make a research proposal in the field of Medical Applications



Wolfgang Burtcher from the EU Commission, B. Chenevier



Naokazu TAKEMOTO, Head of the Science and technology Ministry



The MOONShot conference room



Masatoshi Son (Head of SoftBank) delivers a stimulating and visionary address



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Wolfgang Burtcher