

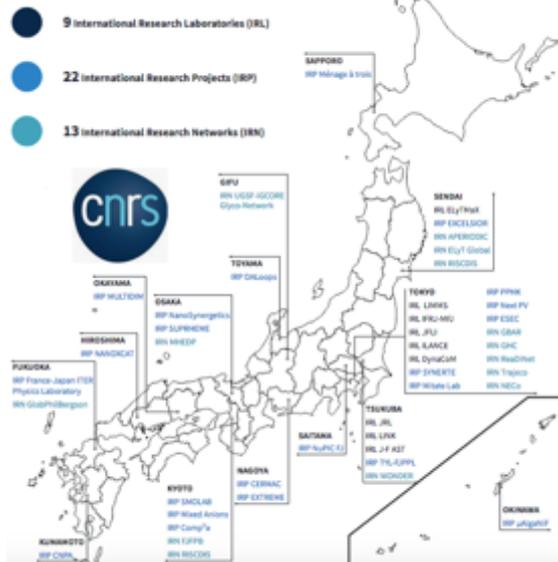
On September - 22nd -2022, a delegation from CNRS (Tokyo Office) visited Okayama University to kick off the MULTIDIM project (IRP) - Main commitments of the university in HORIZON EUROPE were also highlighted

Japan is among the world top countries for the number of CNRS structured collaborations and **MULTIDIM** has been recently awarded as one of them. It is an International Research Project (IRP) supported by CNRS. MULTIDIM is coordinated by the team in Strasbourg headed by Dr. Alberto BIANCO. At Okayama University Pr. Yuta NISHINA is the leader.

At the event, the CNRS Tokyo Office was represented by Jacques MALEVAL (Head of the Office) and Clement DUPUIS International cooperation officer.

The CNRS delegation met the presidency team, exchanged greetings and J. MALEVAL gave a brief Introduction of CNRS. Both sides recognized the major importance of the joint collaboration between both institutions.

Then President MAKINO proceeded to the final step of signature of the MULTIDIM Memorandum of Understanding.



President Makino proceeds to the final step of MULTIDIM MoU signature



The MULTIDIM MoU is finally fully signed

The MULTIDIM kick-Off meeting was a part of a full day of research presentations and discussions. The venue was at the Okayama Incubator on Tsushima Campus - In the morning several top level professors heading HORIZON EUROPE for Okayama University were invited to give a brief overview of their Staff Exchange projects and introduce a few high-lights.

The delegation could also get an overview of a clean-room in the Incubator where technological steps of an artificial retina system (OURep) are performed in collaboration with Minori Kogyo Company. OURep is developed at Okayama University by Pr. Matsuo's team -



Final product: Dye coupled film



Jacques MALEVAL and Pr. TAKARABE exchange over the artificial vision system developed and manufactured at the Incubator clean-room - Visitors also included scientists from Poland, Tchequie, Italy and France



At the MULTIDIM Kick-Off meeting in the afternoon, after greetings addresses by Pr. NASU VP of research and J. MALEVAL, several scientists members of the IRP introduced their MULTIDIM contributions



The visit has been followed by an early dinner where all speakers and guests were invited.

