

Wednesday 27 May

9:00 -10:30 Opening session (10 mins each)

Welcome address

Professor David Alis, First Vice-President of the University of Rennes 1

Professor Akira Ukawa, Deputy Program Director of WPI

Introduction of the Institutes

Professor Motoko Kotani (Director of WPI-AIMR)

Professor Yoshio Bando (Chief Operating Officer of WPI-MANA)

Professor Petros Sofronis (Director of WPI-I2CNER)

Professor Susumu Kitagawa (Director of WPI-ICeMS)

Dr. Denis Morineau (Director of C'Nano North-West)

Professor Jean-Luc Adam (Director of ISCR)

Professor Jean-Pierre Landesman (Director of IPR)