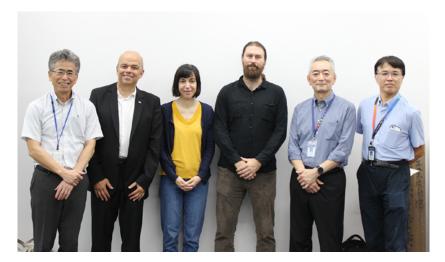
## Visit by the Chief Metrology Officer from the Federal Institute of Metrology Switzerland (METAS)

On October 3–4, 2024, Dr. Peter Blattner, Chief Metrology Officer of the Federal Institute of Metrology (METAS), Switzerland, visited NMIJ with two METAS researchers. After meeting with NMIJ leaders, including Dr. USUDA Takashi, Director General of NMIJ, and Dr. KOBATA Tokihiko, Deputy Director General of NMIJ, they took part in discussion with NMIJ experts for a concrete partnership.

Dr. Blattner visited several NMIJ laboratories, including the flow standard facility in the North Site. These visits facilitated meaningful exchanges of ideas and strengthened hopes for future collaboration between the organizations.



Group photo at NMIJ, AIST with, second from the left, Dr. Peter Blattner, Ms. Konstantina Vasilatou, and Mr. Kevin Auderset.