

# Visit by the President of the Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB)

From February 16 to February 17, 2026, Prof. Dr. Cornelia Denz, President of the Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB), Germany, visited NMIJ. On February 16, Dr. Denz first visited the Liquid Flow Standards Group at an NMIJ facility at the North Site, where an active exchange of ideas took place. Afterwards, a visit to the High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK) was carried out, where Dr. Denz had active idea-exchanges with researchers on some of the newest research equipment. On February 17, Dr. Denz gave a presentation entitled "Next Generation Metrology: Strategic Perspectives for Research, Industry, and Legal Metrology", and visited several NMIJ laboratories, including the Mass Standard Research Group, the Quantum Electrical Standards Group and the Optical Metrology-related Group. The visit provided fruitful exchanges of ideas and opportunities for future collaboration between the organizations, especially in physics-related fields.



Group photo at NMIJ, AIST