

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of June**

**Visit of Prof. KANDA (Okayama University) and Mr Kuniaki SATO (MEXT)**

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**Attendees:**

Prof. Takefumi Kanda, Okayama U  
Hiroki Matsuoka, PhD student, Okayama U (currently in ULB)  
Naoya Ogawa, Okayama U

Prof. Pierre Lambert, ULB, Delegate for the BEAM and EASED Erasmus Mundus  
Prof. Bernardo Innocenti, ULB  
Dr Christophe Colette, ULB  
Dr Massimo Mastrangeli, ULB  
Nicolas Cauche, PhD student ULB  
Jean-Charles Larrieu, PhD student ULB

Kuniaki Sato, Deputy Director for International Planning, Higher Education Policy  
Planning Division, MEXT  
Mr Hideshi Semba, Counsellor at the Mission of Japan to the EU

Prof. Marie-Paule Delplancke, ULB, Vice-Dean to International Relations

**Location:**

ULB Solbosch Campus, BEAMS Department, Building U Gate B 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Meeting room: UB3-246  
Access Map: <http://beams.ulb.ac.be/access>

**Program:**

***(attendees indicated for each activity)***

9:30 - Pick up of Prof Kanda at Gare Centrale  
*(by JC Larrieu)*

10:15 - Welcome

10:30 – Presentation of Prof Kanda’s researches on fluidic flexible and piezo  
actuators  
*(All)*

11:00 - Discussion with BEAMS Prof and Researchers  
*(All)*

- Prof. Bernardo Innocenti (15min)  
*Biomechanical engineering*
- Dr Christophe Colette (15min)  
*Vibration control in precision mechanics*

- Dr Massimo Mastrangeli (15min)  
*Liquid Dielectrophoresis/Capillary Self-Alignment*
- Nicolas Cauche (10min)  
*Endomina (live demo)*

12:15 - Lunch (Sandwiches)  
*(All)*

13:30 - Presentation of Jean-Charles Larrieu activities  
*(All)*

14:00 - Discussion on the EASED exchange of Hiroki Matsuoka and JC Larrieu  
*(Prof. Kanda, Prof. Lambert, JC Larrieu, Hiroki Matsuoka, Naoya Ogawa)*

15:30 – Pick up of Mr Kuniaki Sato and Mr Hideshi Semba in front of the “PUB”  
(by P. Lambert)

15:40 - Meeting with Mr Kuniaki SATO, Deputy Director of the Higher Education Bureau in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in Japan responsible for internationalisation of universities  
*(Prof. Kanda, Prof. Lambert, Prof. MP Delplancke, Mr Kuniaki Sato, Mr Hideshi Semba, JC Larrieu, Hiroki Matsuoka, Naoya Ogawa)*

- Meeting with the Vice-Dean to International Relations, Prof. M.-P. Delplancke
- Brief presentation by Mr Sato
- Presentation of ULB (P. Lambert)
- Presentation of the current programs established between ULB and Japanese universities (P. Lambert)
- Discussion with 2 PhD students involved in the Erasmus Mundus EASED: Mr Hiroki MATSUOKA from Okayama and Mr Jean-Charles LARRIEU who will go to Okayama next year.

17:00 - Campus tour (by JC Larrieu)  
*(Japanese guests)*

17:30 – End of the visit