The Completion Ceremony of the WPI-AIMR main building was held on 7 December, 2011.
The Ceremony began with congratulatory speeches by Dr. Akihisa Inoue, the President of Tohoku University, Dr Hiroyuki Abé, Counselor to the President of the Japanese Science and Technology Agency (JST) and the former President of the University, and Mr. Hayashi Towatari, Deputy Director-General, Research Promotion Bureau of MEXT, Dr. Toshio Kuroki, as Program Director of the WPI Program.
The reception preceded by the congratulatory remarks by Dr Nishizawa, Adviser of the Sophia School Corporation, Dr Osada, Program Officer of the WPI Program, was organized at the spacious atrium hall of the main building, to congratulate the creation of the new research environment.
The main building was completed with only four months’ delay in spite of the Great East Japan Earthquake. This enables almost all researchers of AIMR to work together at the Katahira campus and it is expected to further the fusion research across different fields at AIMR more than ever.

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