



Celebrating the success of the first SubOptic sponsored Optical Submarine Networks Symposium in Japan.



The SubOptic Foundation is thrilled to celebrate the tremendous success of the OPTICAL SUBMARINE NETWORKS SYMPOSIUM, recently held in Japan, where over 300 industry professionals, students, educators and government officials gathered virtually to share insights on our industry. The event – held in Japanese – was organized largely through the efforts of Dr. Yasuhiko Niiro who recruited an outstanding line-up of speakers from Google, NTT, KDDI, SoftBank, NEC, and JPCERT.

The SubOptic Foundation was very pleased to be invited to support the program and looks forward to supporting similar symposia already planned in local languages for both France and the UK in 2022, and hopes to work with teams elsewhere across the globe to plan similar events in 2022. The Foundation wants to especially thank the event organizers (shown below) including especially Dr. Niiro – an esteemed member of the Foundation’s Board of Advisors – for his leadership in guiding us to find new ways to support the industry by the industry. We expect this is one more program, akin to the Summer School sponsored jointly with Optica Foundation (formerly OSA) and Google, which will help to increase awareness and interest in the submarine cable industry, including our next generation of industry professionals.



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