



The Global Promotion Committee of The International Programme on Landslides (IPL)

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To Leaders of IPL on-going Projects

Request of Annual Reports of IPL Projects

Dear IPL Project leaders,

Following the 2008 Tokyo Declaration Strengthening the International Programme on Landslides (IPL) with UN-ISDR, we hope to intensify the IPL Project activities and the organization of the Second World Landslide Forum.

To promote IPL and WCoE, a new IPL and WCoE Network Committee was proposed at the 2009 Steering Committee of ICL at FAO, Rome, Italy on 19-20 May 2009. The establishment of Committee was approved by Mr. Salvano Briceno (Chairperson of IPL-GPC and Director of UN-ISDR) and Mr. Badaoui Rouhban (Deputy Chairperson of IPL-GPC and Director for Disaster Reduction of UNESCO) as well as two deputies of IPL-GPC (Director of IPL World Centre: Kyoji Sassa and President of ICL: Paolo Canuti) on 15-16 June 2009 in Geneva, Switzerland.

The Committee members are

Coordinator: Oddvar Kjekstad (Centre for Geohazards, Norway, Oddvar.Kjekstad@ngi.no)

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- I request the leaders of on-going projects to submit the annual report of your project in the attached new report form
- You may either continue the current project, or develop it as a new project by updating the research content, or simply terminate it.
- In the case you will propose a new project, please use the attached IPL Project Proposal form.
- In the case you will complete the current project in 2009, please write it in Item 7-2) Planned future activities.

The annual report must be electronically submitted **by 10 October 2009** to the IPL and WCoE Network Committee: ipl-wcoe@iclhq.org

In the last IPL Global Promotion Committee held at United Nations University on 17 November 2008, IPL Award of Success was decided as below.

- (1) The IPL award will be given for three success projects implemented within IPL at each World Landslide Forum by evaluating the previous 3 year activities.

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- (2) Awards for the winner(s) are 3000 USD and Certificate.
- (3) Judging for the award will be by members of the IPL Award committee.

According to this, 3 IPL projects will be identified at the Second World landslide Forum as IPL Award of Success. All IPL on-going projects in 2011 are candidates of IPL Award of Success.

I hope to receive annual reports from leaders of all IPL on-going project **by 10 October 2009**.

With best regards,



Kyoji SASSA
Director of IPL World Centre

P.S. Previous ICL letters are seen in the ICL WEB: <http://iclhq.org/>

Attached:

- 1) IPL Project Annual Report Form
- 2) IPL Project Proposal Form