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IPL-ICL Session in Global Platform 2011

Round Table Discussion

-Towards a dynamic and global development of the International Programme on Landslides (IPL)-

Date : 10:00-17:00 on 9 May (Monday) 2011

Venue:, CCV Room D, Centre International de Conference Geneve (CICG)
17 Rue de Varembe, CH 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Organizers

The Global Promotion Committee of the CCV Room D of the International Programme on Landslides (IPL)

The International Consortium on Landslides (ICL)

The United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

The UNESCO/DPRI/ICL "Landslide and Water-related Disaster Risk Management for Society and the Environment Cooperation Programme"

Objectives

The International Consortium on Landslides (ICL) has served as the thematic platform on landslides under the *Hyogo Framework for Action: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters*. The International Programme on Landslides (IPL) was jointly established by UNESCO, WMO, FAO, UNISDR, UNU, ICSU, WFEO and IUGS as well as ICL through the 2006 Tokyo Action Plan. The main objective of the session is to formulate an action plan for building the resilience of nations and community by strengthening regional activities and capacity in landslide disaster risk reduction.

Programme

1. Morning Session : 10:00- 12:00 on 9 May (Monday) 2011

1) Opening

Announcement of IPL-ICL Session

Welcome to Global Platform 2011

Welcome to Geneva

Greeting from Cabinet Office of Japan

Kyoji Sassa (IPL-GPC and ICL)

John Harding (UNISDR)

Maryam Golnaraghi (WMO)

Takeo Murakami

2) Reports of 2011 Tohoku Kanto Earthquake Disasters from Japan

Tsunami disasters -----Kaoru Takara (Vice President of ICL, Kyoto University)

Earthquake disasters -----Hideaki Marui (Assistant to the President of ICL, The Japan Landslide Society)

3) Talks for development for IPL from member organizations of IPL Global Promotion Committee

The first five year achievements of IPL since 2006 Tokyo Action Plan and themes for further five year development ----- Kyoji Sassa (IPL-GPC & ICL)

Talkes on Contribution/Cooperation for IPL from **member organizations/their programme** of IPL Global Promotion Committee and supporting organizations.

- United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (John Harding, UNISDR)
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Kristine Tovmasyan/Badaoui Rouhban, UNESCO)
- World Meteorological Organization (Maryam Golnaraghi, WMO)
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Paolo Ceci, FAO)
- United Nations University (Jörn Birkmann/Fabrice Renaud, UNU-EHS)
- International Council for Science (Gordon McBean, ICSU-IRDR)
- World Federation of Engineering Organizations (Ishii Yumio, WFEO-DRM).
- International Union of Geological Sciences (Wolfgang Eder, IUGS)
- International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (Kuniyoshi Takeuchi, IUGG-GRC)
- Global Risk Forum, Davos (Walter Ammann, GRF)
- Supporting governments and non-governmental organizations

< A joint Photo of participants: It is reported in Ignete Presentation in the market place at 11:30-12:00 on 10 May 2011 and uploaded in IPL WEB. All participants are requested to leave his name card or equivalent to the registration desk in this meeting room (CCV Room D), in the list of participants and further contact following the action plan>

2. Afternoon Session 1: 13:00-15:30 on 9 May (Monday) 2011

Round table discussion part I:Items for further development of IPL by participants.

(Participants are requested to talk and input from his organization and background after initial talks for each item. It will be good for planning if you will inform your possible talk or discussion in this session to Kyoji Sassa in advance)

- 1) Development of World Centre on Landslide Risk Reduction (WCoE, the First WCoE in 2008-2011, the second WCoE in 2011-201) ----- Kyoji Sassa (IPL-GPC)
- 2) How to develop the Landslide School Network in order to strengthen regional activities and capacity development for risk preparedness. ----- Dwikorita Karnawati (Assistant to the President of ICL, Indonesia) and Yueping Yin (Vice President of ICL, China)
- 3) How to develop the Regional Consortium on Landslides serving as the regional thematic platform on Landslides to promote regional and local activities ----- Adriatic-Balkan Consortium on Landslides(Snjezana Mihalic and Zeljko Arbanas, Croatia, Biljana Abolmasov, Serbia, Kiril Angeulov, Bulgaria), Latin American Consortium on Landslides (Irasema Alcántara Ayala, Assistant to the President of ICL, Mexico), ASEAN Consortium on Landslides (Dwikorita Karnawati, Assistant to the President of ICL, Indonesia)
- 4) How to develop the newly extended UNESCO-DPRI/KU-ICL UNITWIN Cooperation Programme “Landslide and Water Related Disaster Risk Management for Society and the Environment” ----- Kaoru Takara (DPRI, Kyoto University, ICL Vice President)
- 5) Publication of a full color book “Landslides: Global Risk Preparedness – International Programme on Landslides (from Springer) in 2011. ----- Kyoji Sassa (Deputy Chair of IPL-GPC)
- 6) Organization of the IPL symposium and ICL 10th Anniversary Meeting for making a Strategic Plan for the second decade of IPL-ICL development on (19-21 : tentative) January 2012 in Kyoto ----- Kyoji Sassa

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- 7) Short talks for the discussion (received as of 9 April 2011)
 - Walter Ammon (Switzerland): Landslides and hazard mapping and gaps to be addressed.
 - Vit Vlímek (Czech): Glacial Lake Outburst Floods for IPL strategy,
 - Oleg Zerkal and Yulia FROLOVA (Russia): Role of Landslides Risk Assessment in Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDP Disaster Risk Management Programme in Tajikistan)

(a short break between two parts)

3. Afternoon Session 2:15:30 – 17:00 on 9 May (Monday) 2011

Round Table Discussion Part II: formulating an action plan for building the resilience of nations and community by strengthening regional activities and capacity in landslide disaster risk reduction.

Chair: Wolfgang Eder (ex-Director of Earth Science of UNESCO, and ICL Technical Advisor)
Dwikorita Karnawati (Assistant to the President, Indonesia)

IPL was founded by 2006 Tokyo Action Plan. Further development strategy is needed.

Discussion forward the development of action plan from participants are very much appreciated.

Ridwan Djamaluddin (Agency for the Assessment and Application of Technology,Indonesia):
Local Knowledge for Landslide Risk Reduction

IGNITE Presentation

The result of this session will be reported at the Ignite stage. The Ignite Stage in front of 30 chairs and space for standing people in the Market Place at 11:45 - 12:00 on 10 May (Tuesday) 2011. The time slot is 15 minutes between World Bank and Lunch Time as below. The presentation will be recorded by VIDEO and uploaded in the Global Platform website. It is very short, but participants are requested to attend this.

11:30 AM	Building resilient cities for the 21st century and beyond Abhas Jha, World Bank
11:45 AM	International Consortium on Landslides Kyoji Sassa, ICL
12:00 PM	Pause

Official Statement of ICL

A few minutes of the official statement of ICL, based on this session, will be presented in the main Plenary Room in the end of the Official Statement Session during 11:00-12:45 on 11 May 2011 as one of 30 organizations.

Save the Children International	Mr Rudy Von Bernuth	Director, International Programs
International Consortium of Landslides (ICL)	Kyoji Sassa	Professor Emeritus Executive Director Headquarters
Group on Earth Observations (GEO)	Dr Francesco Gaetani	Scientific and Technical Officer for Disasters Area

Background Introduction on IPL and ICL

The International Consortium on Landslides (ICL) was established on 21 January 2002 in Kyoto with participation from UNESCO, WMO, UNISDR, and the Government of Japan. The International Programme on Landslides (IPL) was initially founded in November 2002 at UNESCO. The further development of the International Programme on Landslides (IPL) was agreed by participants in the thematic session of the 2005 World Conference on Disaster Reduction in Kobe, Japan. The participants

organized the Tokyo Round Table Discussion “Strengthening Research and Learning on Earth System Risk Analysis and Sustainable Disaster Management within UN-ISDR as Regards Landslides –Toward a dynamic global network of International Programme on Landslides (IPL)” held at the United Nations University, Tokyo, from 18th to 20th January, 2006 and adopted the **2006 Tokyo Action Plan** “Strengthening Research and Learning on Landslides and Related Earth System Disasters for Global Risk Preparedness”.

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), the United Nations University (UNU), the International Council for Science (ICSU), and the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) exchanged the Memorandum of Understanding with the International Consortium on Landslides (ICL) to promote the International Programme on Landslides (IPL) following the Tokyo Action Plan.

The ICL has served as the thematic platform on landslides under the *Hyogo Framework for Action (2005-2015): Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters* and therefore reports to the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction on a biennial basis. The IPL is a framework of global cooperation within ICL and seven global stakeholders in the field of landslide disaster risk reduction. It is currently managed by the IPL Global Promotion Committee (IPL-GPC) consisting of UNESCO, WMO, FAO, UNISDR, UNU, ICSU, WFEO and IUGS as well as members of ICL.

The main objective of the Round Table discussions is to design an action plan for building the resilience of nations and community by strengthening regional activities and capacity in landslide disaster risk reduction, with respect to the mission of IPL Global Promotion Committee. The expected outcomes shall include the formulation of an Action Plan for strengthening regional activities and capacity development in landslide risk reduction through the Landslide School Network and the Regional Consortium on Landslides, developing the new extended UNESCO-DPRI/KU-ICL UNITWIN Cooperation Programme “Landslide and Water-Related Disaster Risk Management for Society and the Environment”, and publishing a full color book “Landslides: Global Risk Preparedness – International Programme on Landslides in 2011”.

Status of Progress

- 1) ICL and Members of IPL-GPC organized the first World Landslide Forum on 18-21 November 2008 at the United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan. The IPL Global Promotion Committee (Chair: Salvano Briceno; Deputies: Badaoui Rouhban, Paolo Canuti and Kyoji Sassa) approved 12 World Centres of Excellence (WCoEs) on Landslide Risk Reduction at the First World Landslide Forum, which were endorsed by the Independent Panel of Experts.
- 2) ICL and members of IPL-GPC are organizing the Second World Landslide Forum in Rome, at FAO Headquarters, on 3-9 October 2011. <http://www.wlf2.org/>.
- 3) UNESCO, the Disaster Prevention Research Institute of Kyoto University and ICL have signed on 16 November 2010 an agreement to extend the UNITWIN (UNIversity TWINning and networking)

Cooperation Programme “Landslide risk mitigation for Society and the Environment” (established on 18 March 2003) to “Landslide and Water Related Disaster Risk Management for Society and the Environment”.

- 4) IPL-GPC has decided on 19 November 2010 to establish a “Landslide School Network” to intensify the capacity development activities in many regions and countries which will further contribute to the UNITWIN Cooperation Programme.

The aim of the Landslide School Network is

- To create a worldwide network contributing to capacity development of young researchers, practitioners, citizens and students with respect to landslide disaster reduction.
- To invite participation of the existing schools by integrating their existing programs in education, such as summer schools, training, courses, etc. into a network of capacity development units under ICL-IPL coordination.
- To invite the participation of groups, departments of universities and institutes, departments of national and/or provincial governments, national and/or regional societies and other NGOs that have a potential to contribute to landslide risk mitigation.
- To collect and create a common resource of power point presentations, videos, text books and field guides, manuals and case studies for the Landslide School Network that can be used in each school.
- To facilitate the transfer and exchange of knowledge, technology, and experiences, etc., to promote cross-cultural understanding.

Relevant activities and outputs will be reported and circulated through the IPL web-site and the Journal “*Landslides*”.

- 5) IPL and ICL are creating a new IPL web-site which is linked to UNESCO, WMO, FAO, UNISDR, UNU, ICSU, WFEO, IUGS and 50 member organizations of ICL.
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- 6) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan has organized a workshop to strengthen the regional cooperation on landslides by inviting representatives from South-Eastern Europe. The participants have agreed to establish a new “Adriatic-Balkan Consortium on Landslides” to strengthen regional activities. The IPL-ICL secretarial meeting has been organized on 28-29 January 2011 in Kyoto and pre-discussed the establishment of Regional Consortium on Landslides.

Additional information.

Related WEB sites

IPL: <http://www.iplhq.org/>

ICL: <http://icl.iplhq.org/>

WLF2: <http://www.wlf2.org/>

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