



International Consortium on Landslides

November 14, 2014

To: Members of the Board of Representatives of ICL

Invitation to 14th BOR/ICL, 10th IPL-GPC and ICL-IPL Sendai Partnership Conference on 11-15 March 2015

Dear ICL Colleagues,

ICL successfully organized 13th BOR/ICL and 9th IPL-GPC on 2 June 2014 prior to WLF3 in Beijing, China. We published total 4 volumes of Proceedings (3 full-color books and one mono-color discussion volume) and adopted the 2014 Beijing Declaration. ICL organized the Steering Committee meeting on 7-9 October 2014 in Kyoto Japan.

We will organize three meetings as below.

9-10 March (MON-TUE) 2014: Pre-conference day-return field trips by the Japan Landslide Society and ICL

Disasters by 2011 Tohoku Earthquake in Sendai and Aratozawa mega-landslide induced by the 2008 Iwate-Miyagi earthquake and other landslides in Miyagi Prefecture

18:00-20:00 on 10 March (TUE) 2014: ICL Steering Committee meeting

Venue: The restaurant of APA Villa Hotel near the JR Sendai Station.

http://www.apahotel.com.e.ju.hp.transer.com/language/touhoku/04v_sendaieki-itsutsubashi/

9:00-17:00 on 11 March (WED) 2014: 14th BOR/ICL and 10th IPL-GPC

Venue: Conference Room 3+4 on the 3rd Floor of Building 8, Tsuchitoui Campus,

Tohoku Gakuin University (TGU), Sendai, Japan

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- Agenda:**
1. Change of ICL Statutes, officers, examination of IPL new projects and new networks.
 2. Review of activities of WCoEs, IPL on-going projects, current regional and thematic networks from annual activity reports

3. Others

9:00-17:00 on 12 March (THUR) 2014: WLF and Strategic discussion

Venue: Conference Room 3+4 on the 3rd Floor of Building 8, Tsuchitai Campus of TGU

Agenda: 1. Organization of the World Landslide Forum 4 in 2017 and 5 in 2020 (AM)
2. Strategic discussion to prepare for ICL-IPL Partnership (PM)

9:00-17:00 on 13 March (FRI) 2014: IPL Symposium (Parallel)

Venue: Conference Room 3+4 and Conference Room 2

Contents: 1. PPT presentation of progress and achievement reports of IPL projects, WCOEs, Networks and Committees
2. Other research presentation by ICL and IPL members

14 March (SAT) 2014: Opening, Plenary and High-level Forum (AM and First PM) and Parallel Sessions (Later PM) of 3rd WCDRR

Venue: Sendai International Center

AM on 15 March (SUN) 2014 : Parallel Sessions in 3rd WCDRR (AM)

Venue: Sendai International Center

12:30-17:30 on 15 March (SUN): ICL-IPL Partnership Conference (PM)

Venue: 3rd Floor of Building 8, Tsuchitai Campus of Tohoku Gakuin University

12:30-13:30 VIP Working Lunch in Conference Room 1

14:00-17:30 ICL-IPL Partnership Adoption meeting in Conference Room 3+4

Information of Working Session No. 5 “Reducing underlying risk factors” dealing the Hygo-Framework for Action, Priority Area 4.

ICL is one of organizers of this session together with UNESCO, UNISDR and other organizations. It is 90 minutes working session within the multi-stakeholder segment. It will be organized sometimes between the afternoon on 14 March to the end of 17 March 2014. Date and details will be informed later. We are looking forward to meeting you in Sendai, Japan in coming March 2015.

Sincerely



Kyoji SASSA
Executive Director of ICL

Call for Participation

ICL will call for participation in a series of ICL-IPL Conferences on 11-15 March 2015 as a core, 9-17 March 2015 in a longer case. The hotel capacity is limited in Sendai city.

ICL has reserved 60 rooms in APA Villa hotel near Sendai Station for ICL members at 6,500 JPY/night for a single room from 10 to 16 March 2015 for 6 nights. (Normal price is 9,900 JPY/night at the web reservation today). A small number of rooms have been reserved for the field trip participants for one night on 9-March 2015.

Please fill and send the registration form to ICL secretariat in the following format **by 30 November 2014**

| Registration to ICL-IPL Sendai Conference on 9-16 March 2015 | | |
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| Name: | E-mail: | Office: |
| 9-10 March 2015 | Field trip | Participation: Yes or No (delete one) |
| 11 March 2015 | BOR and IPL-GPC | Participation: Yes or No (delete one) |
| 12 March 2015 | WLF and Strategic Discussion | Participation: Yes or No (delete one) |
| 13 March 2015 | IPL Symposium | When you will have oral presentation Write the title: |
| 14 March 2015 | 3 rd WCDRR | |
| 15 March 2015 | ICL-IPL Partnership Conference | Participation: Yes or No (delete one) |
| 14 to 17 March 2015 | WCDR Working Session No.5 (ICL is a member of organizing team) | Attend at any date from 14 – 17 March Attend if it will be organizes on 14 - 15 March Not attend (Please left one) |

| Hotel Reservation and Travel support | |
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| Hotel reservation for APA Villa hotel | Arrival data and Departure date |
| No need (booking by yourself) | Name of booked hotel |
| Travel supports to participants who can not raise fund coming to Sendai | |
| Choose one: 1. No need 2. 60,000 JPY 3. 120,000 JPY 4. 170,000 JPY Category 4 will be mainly for those from developing countries from far regions. | |
| Other information: If you will attend WCDRR as a member of your Government team or other organizations, please write it. It can be an information to the ICL-IPL partnership 2015-2024. | |