



International Consortium on Landslides

January 17, 2015

To: Members of the Board of Representatives of ICL

Programme of 14th BOR/ICL, 10th IPL-GPC, ICL-IPL meetings, Working Session No.5 “Underlying risk factors” of 3rd WCDRR and ISDR-ICL Sendai Partnerships 2015-2024

Dear Participants of ICL-IPL Sendai partnerships conference,

Thanks for your participation to the ICL-IPL Sendai Partnership Conference. The current number of participants is 77. ICL will send the updated information of the ICL-IPL Sendai Partnerships conference.

ICL has examined the WCDRR Working Session No.5 “Underlying risk factors” together with other member of the organizing team. Through this examination, the plan of ICL-IPL Sendai Conference was changed from the previous information sent on November 14, 2014 as follows.

1. *ICL-IPL Sendai Partnerships 2014-2024 Landslide Disaster Risk Reduction for a Safer Geoenvironment*” was revised to ***“ISDR-ICL SENDAI PARTNERSHIPS 2015-2024 for Global Promotion of Understanding and Reducing Landslide, Flood and Tsunami Disaster Risk”***.
2. The ISDR-ICL partnerships will be announced to launch at Working Session No.5 in 10:00-11:30 on 16 March 2015 at the Sendai International Center.
3. The ICL-IPL partnership meeting planned on 15 March 2015 in Tohoku Gakuin University will NOT adopt the partnership, but prepare and examine how to implement inviting partners of the Sendai Partnerships.
4. VIP working lunch planned in 12:30-13:30 on 15 March 2015 in Tohoku Gakuin University was moved to VIP lunch celebrating the Sendai Partnerships 2015-2024 in 12:00-14:00 on 16 March 2015 in a restaurant “JUNSEN”.

The revised schedule is as follows. The revised part and new part are shown in the underline.

9-10 March (MON-TUE) 2014: Pre-conference 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, Tsuchitai 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 *ISDR-ICL 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 new IPL projects/networks and the progress and achievement reports of ongoing IPL projects, WCOEs, Networks and Committees
 2. Other research presentation by ICL and IPL members

14 March (SAT) 2014 and AM of 15 March (SUN): Participation to 3rd WCDRR

(Programme is attached)

Venue: Sendai International Center

13:30-17:30 on 15 March (SUN): Preparatory meeting by partners of new Sendai Partnerships

Venue: Conference Room 3+4 in 3rd Floor of Building 8, Tsuchitai Campus of Tohoku Gakuin University

Agenda: Invited Partners, Activities and Implementation of the Sendai Partnerships

10:00-11:30 on 16 March 2015: Working Session No.5 “Underlying risk factors”

Venue: Hagi Hall of the Sendai International Center

Contents:

1. Introduction and welcoming remarks by chair and moderator

2. Short presentations by the representatives from different countries on identifying and managing risk factors
3. Open discussion
4. Declaration of commitments
5. Closing remark

Expected outcomes and commitments /special announcements in support of the post-2015 framework for DRR of this session will include “Launching announcement of the Sendai Partnerships 2015-2024”

12:00-14:00 on 16 March 2015: VIP Lunch to celebrate the Sendai Partnerships

Venue: A Japanese Restaurant “JUNSEN” in the SHOZANKAN.

Contents: ICL invites leaders from partners to join the Sendai Partnerships 2015-2024 for global promotion of understanding and reducing landslides, flood and tsunami disaster risk as the voluntary commitment for the post-2015 Framework.

Request of preparation for the ICL-IPL Sendai Conference.

1. To prepare for the proposal of new projects, new networks and reports of WCoEs, IPL and Networks.
(Please send them to the network committee <icl-network@iclhq.org>)
2. Plan of World Landslide Forum 4 in 2017 and World Landslide Forum 5 in 2020.
Session proposal for WLF4 will be welcome (Contact: Matjaz Mikos matjaz.mikos@gmail.com)
3. IPL Symposium for presentation.
Those who will present new IPL projects/networks and the progress and achievement reports of ongoing IPL projects, WCOEs, networks and committees, and also other research presentation are requested to send its abstract to ICL secretary <secretariat@iclhq.org> and ICL network<icl-network@iclhq.org>
by 5 February 2015.
4. ISDR-ICL Partnerships will be examined in the strategic discussion in the afternoon of 12 March 2015 and also in the afternoon of 15 March 2015 together with partners.
We will discuss which organizations can be or should be partners of the ISDR-ICL Sendai partnerships 2015-2024 in Sendai. Active and stable ICL member organizations or/and its parent organizations or related organizations can be candidates of partners if their organizations will be expected to contribute to the planned Sendai partnerships. It is expected that partners will agree and sign the partnership document in a few months during and after the Sendai meeting.
Participants are requested to carefully read the planned ISDR-ICL Sendai partnerships 2015-2024 and prepare for active discussion in Sendai and possible participation as one of partners.

Look forward to meeting many of you in Sendai and discussing for the Sendai Partnerships 2015-2024 to be launched there.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kyoji SASSA", enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Kyoji SASSA
Executive Director of ICL

Attached.

1. A draft of ***“ISDR-ICL SENDAI PARTNERSHIPS 2015-2024 for Global Promotion of Understanding and Reducing Landslide, Flood and Tsunami Disaster Risk”***
2. A draft of short summary of the ***ISDR-ICL Teaching tools***
3. Programme of the 3rd WCDRR