



International Consortium on Landslides

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To: Authors of ICL 2014 Landslide Teaching Tools
Applicants of ISDR-ICL Landslide Teaching Tools 2016
Cc: BOR members of ICL

Request to write ISDR-ICL Landslide Teaching Tools

Dear Colleagues,

ICL appreciates the authors of 2013 Landslide Teaching Tools (see the attached Excel file of 2013 landslide teaching tools) and the authors of 2016 Landslide Teaching Tools (see the attached Excel file of the New application of ICL landslide teaching tools 2015) for their cooperation.

ICL agreed with Springer that **Landslide Teaching Tools** will be published in the following plan.

1. It will be published as one of Springer References (see the attached Springer References file)

2. Text tools, pdf tools, PPT tools and video tools.

- Text tools are written originally. Each tools will be uploaded and updated in the web version of Landslide Teaching Tools. Text tools are periodically printed and sold as the text version of Teaching Tools as a Springer reference book “Landslide Teaching Tools”
- PDF tools, PPT tools, Video tools will be uploaded and updated in the web version of Landslide Teaching Tools. All papers published by Springer journal (Landslides), books (WLF Books) will be included in pdf tools who are useful for teaching tools. ICL has agreed copy right for this teaching tools with Springer.

Note:

1. 2013 Landslide teaching tools was printed in a limited number. But it was not formally published by any publisher and any web. It is still preparatory stage publication.
2. One page abstract of PDF tools, PPT tools and Video tools in the 2013 Landslide Teaching Tools will NOT included in the text version of 2016 Landslide Teaching tools.

Therefore, authors of PDF tools, PPT tools or Video tools are requested to write a text tool referring their PDF tools, PPT tools or Video tools. Users firstly read the printed version of text tool “Landslide

Teaching Tools” which are widely distributed. Then, they may use PDF, PPT and Video tools as the original or supplemental information sources.

3. Springer References (Handbooks and Encyclopedia et al) need 1000 pages at the minimum.

Length of one text tool is around 10 pages (flexible). 100 text tools are necessary for one of Springer References

4. Current resources for text tools of Landslide Teaching Tools.

A: **26** ICL 2014 Text tools: We request to update and reformat them for ISDR-ICL Landslide Teaching Tools.

B: **47** ICL 2014 PDF tools and PPT tools: We request to write 6-10 pages text tools referring those PDF tools and PPT tools.

New teaching tools applied and under contribution for 2016 Teaching tools

A: 6 text tools

B: 9 PDF/PPT/Video tools; 6 PDF tools and 2 PPT tools and 1 Video tools.

C: 2 text tools and 2 pdf tools are under preparation in addition above.

Total will be 92 text tools available at the maximum if authors of all pdf tools and ppt tools will write text tools. The number of teaching tools is NOT sufficient.

5. This letter will remind and request the authors of 2013 Teaching tools to write text tools for PDF tools and PDF tools by 30 November 2015. It is extended to 31 December 2015. This letter will be sent to all authors, one by one, though the request letter was once sent on July 29, 2015 as a group mail.

6. This letter will request ICL-IPL members to write a text tools of the Landslide Teaching Tools as a major contribution to the *ISDR-ICL Sendai Partnerships 2015-2025 for Global Promotion of Understanding and Reducing Landslide Disaster Risk*.

The deadline of the contribution of Abstract of teaching tools will be 31 January 2016.

The deadline of full text will be decided on 8 March 2016 in Kyoto during the coming BOR of ICL.

7. Current authors and ICL-IPL members are requested to suggest good papers or articles in the past WLFs and Landslide Journals and others which can be useful for Landslide teaching tools in the recommendation form below before 15 December 2015.

The ICL Secretariat will send the request the authors to write text tools of Landslide Teaching Tools.

<p>Recommendation of potential good teaching tools</p> <p>Return this to ICL secretariat < khang@iclhq.org and icl-teaching-tool@iclhq.org></p> <p>by 15 December 2015</p>		
Recommended person	Name:	E-mail:
Authors of potential good teaching tools	Name:	E-mail:
Recommended papers:	Title of the paper:	Publication title, Volume and Page number :

I wish to ask you to cooperate for this Landslide Teaching Tool Project of ICL as well as ISDR and to meet many of you in the coming ICL-IPL Conference in Kyoto on 8-11 March 2016

Yours sincerely,



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Executive Director of ICL

Attachments:

1. Excel of ICL Landslide Teaching Tools 2013
2. Excel of New application of ICL Landslide Teaching Tools 2015
3. The previous letter “ICL-Letter-Teaching Tools sent on July 29, 2015”
4. Springer References

Note: All attachments of the previous letter are uploaded in “ ICL letters 2015” within ICL WEB
<http://icl.iplhq.org/category/icl/icl-letters-in-2009-2015/>