



International Consortium on Landslides

April 29, 2016

To: Members of the Board of Representatives of ICL

Invitation to ICL-IPL UNESCO Conference on 15-18 November 2016

Dear ICL Colleagues,

ICL successfully organized the ICL-IPL Kyoto Conference at the Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University on 8-11 March 2016.

Normally BOR meeting is once a year. However, next year, we will organize the Forth World Landslide Forum (WLF4) from 29 May to 2 June 2017. At that time we have a very limited time for the management of ICL-IPL matters. The only important item in ICL-IPL meeting on 29 May 2017 is the decision of WCOEs. Others are preparation of the WLF4 programme.

WLF is founded to provide a wide platform for the development of landslide science and disaster risk reduction as the main contribution from ICL to the society. *Landslides*: Journal of International Consortium on Landslides is founded to provide the international journal on landslides for the development of landslide science. There is no difference between ICL and non-ICL in the opportunity of contribution (free contribution and no color print charge), the review procedure and standard, and the registration fee. ICL will mobilize all financial sources to succeed the WLF4. Travel support to ICL-IPL management conference is not prepared for WLF4.

The 16th BOR/ICL and 12th IPL-GPC will be held at the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris on 15-18 November 2016 as the second meeting in 2016. All Board members and Deputy Board members will be invited to join this ICL-IPL UNESCO Conference. The outline is written below and reply form will be downloaded in the link below. Please fill and return by **the deadline on 1 July 2016**.

[To download the Reply Form](#)

With best regards and meeting you again at UNESCO, Paris in November,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kyoji Sassa'.

Kyoji Sassa

Executive Director of ICL

Schedule of ICL-IPL UNESCO Conference

Date: 15 (Tuesday) -18 (Friday) November 2016

Venue: Room XIII (-1 Floor), Bonvin Building, UNESCO Headquarters, 1 rue Miollis 75732 Paris, France.

Tentative Schedule

15 November (Tuesday): Opening Session and IPL Symposium

All WCoE applicants and all new project proposers are requested to orally present their proposals in this day. (The number of current WCOE is 15, new project proposal at the last BOR was 11. If the number is similar, the total presentation will be 26).

CD proceedings will be made for IPL symposium. All presented papers will be printed in CD, no limitation of the number of papers to be presented by one Board member. Oral presentation will be limited. So poster presentation will be prepared.

To make the plan, all members who are willing to present papers in CD or orally are requested to fill the attached reply form.

16 November (Wednesday): Sendai Partnerships 2015-2025

Sendai Partnerships signatory organizations and other partners will be invited

Landslide Dynamics: ISDR-ICL Landslide Interactive Teaching Tools (LITT)

[To see the planned LITT \(excel\) \(version 2016.4.29\)](#)

Preparation for the High-level Panel discussion on 30 May 2017 and the Round-table discussion on 31 May 2017.

[To see the updated information of WLF4 programme for ICL members and signatory organizations \(version 2016.4.28\)](#)

17 November (Thursday): WLF4 and Free Discussion

AM: Organization of World Landslide Forum 4 in 2017

PM: Free discussion time within members for further development of ICL-IPL.

(It was proposed in Kyoto Conference)

Reception within UNESCO (Bar Miollis)

18 November (Friday): BOR/ICL and IPL-GPC

AM: 16th BOR/ICL (financial matters and management of matters of ICL)

PM: 12th IPL-GPC (approval of new IPL Project, WCOE, WLF5, WLF6 and Sendai Partnerships)