



# International Consortium on Landslides

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To ICL Board members

1. Note of 2016 ICL STC Meeting (2017.3.5-6) in this letter.
2. ICL-BOR meeting on [29 May 2017](#), Round Table Discussion and WLF5 Org Com. Meeting on [31 May 2017](#)
3. The regular ICL-IPL Conference at UNESCO [from 9 November to 1 December 2017](#)) and IPL Project proposal
4. The 2017 Ljubljana Declaration on Landslide Risk Reduction (draft)
5. The Kyoto 2020 Commitment of the World Landslide Community (Draft)
6. ICL Associates and ICL national Group/Consortium (Draft)
7. Outline of the Fifth World Landslide Forum on [2-6 November 2017](#) and Call for Sessions

Dear Colleagues,

I will inform a series of ICL information on the above.

## 1. Note of 2016 ICL STC Meeting (2017.3.5-6)

ICL organized the Steering Committee meeting in Kyoto, Japan on 5-6 March 2017.

The major topics are

1. ICL Strategy for 2020 in the mid-term of ISDR-ICL Sendai Partnerships 2015-2025.
  - ICL will develop Landslides journal from bimonthly journal to monthly journal from 2019.
  - ICL will request the authors of accepted papers to contribute the ISDR-ICL Landslide Interactive Teaching Tools (LITT) for users, practitioners and students. ICL-Springer will make Editorial Manager for LITT. Those authors or anybody can contribute LITT to this WEB. Accepted Teaching Tools will be published online soon and published as a book just before WLF5 in Kyoto, 2020.
  - The outline of the Fifth World Landslide Forum was examined. The current outline is attached in this mail. In this forum, we will publish three types of proceedings.

- 1) Thematic issue “ISDR-ICL Sendai Partnerships 2015-2025” is published in Landslides: Journal of International Consortium on Landslides as a publication for WLF5. This issue will be Open Access from 10 October to 10 November 2020. All participants and non-participants can download free of charge. Authors are invited to present their research orally as invited lectures.
- 2) Full color books for five forum themes with proposed coordinators and volume editors:
  - ✓ Theme 1/Volume 1: Sendai Partnerships and Kyoto 2020 Commitment  
(Coordinators: Kyoji Sassa and Zeljko Arbanas)
  - ✓ Theme 2/Volume 2: Hazard and vulnerability mapping, vulnerability and risk assessment  
(Coordinators: Fausto Guzzetti and Hiromitsu Yamagishi)
  - ✓ Theme 3/Volume 3: Technologies for monitoring, testing, analyzing, and simulating and early warning  
(Coordinators: Binod Tiwari and Nicola Casagli)
  - ✓ Theme 4/Volume 4: A: Risk communication, people-centered early warning, land-use planning, other societal landslide disaster risk reduction, B: Protection of cultural/natural heritages, densely populated urban areas and other locations of high societal value, C: Capacity development (policy, strategy, guidelines, teaching tools, research by students) and D: Student session promoting future generation.  
(Coordinators: Irasema Alcantara-Ayala and Faisal Fathani)
  - ✓ Theme 5 /Volume 5: Landslide research frontiers (A: effect of climate change/swarm of landslides triggered by extreme rainfall and Glacial lake Outburst Flood, B: Dynamics and risk analysis of submarine and coastal landslides causing tsunami and Multi-hazard risk analysis and modelling, C: Prediction and risk assessment of catastrophic megaslides)  
(Coordinators: Vit Vilimek and Alexander Strom )
- 3) CD Proceedings
  - A: The organizing committee will organize some number of parallel sessions for submitted papers which are not in time to publish in the thematic issue of journal and the full color books or new papers after the deadline of submission such as the most updated research and investigation of recent landslides. Later submitted papers will be published in CD proceedings and authors are invited to orally present in sessions with CD proceedings. This session is organized by the coordinating group of each theme.
  - B: Sessions/workshops/symposia/round table discussion will be organized by the proposals from participating groups and entities.
    - ✓ Sessions proposed by Supporting Programmes, Initiatives and Organizations
    - ✓ Regional or national sessions as Adrian-Balkan, Central Asian, North America, Latin America, Middle-East, South-east Asia, or North-East Asia (Japanese, Chinese, Korean) sessions.
    - ✓ Session for policy makers such as Local municipalities: NGO and other local communities including community leaders in landslide prone areas.
    - ✓ Sessions proposed by partners of Sendai Partnerships 2015-2025 and proposed by planned parties of the Kyoto 2020 Commitment

Management, collection and selection of presentation, edition and publication will be left to session organizers.  
ICL will publish it in CD proceedings and distributed at Forum.

(\* Session proposal will be called in WLF5 web (currently draft) from 30 May 2017.

WEB of WLF5 <<http://wlf5.iplhq.org/>>

- The Kyoto 2020 Commitment of the World Landslide Community.  
ICL plans to invite all ICL members, ICL supporting organization, Partners of the Sendai Partnerships 2015-2025, ICL supporters, and any other organizations which are contribute to Landslide Disaster Risk Reduction as a voluntary contribution to the Sendai Framework 2015-2030 and the Agenda 2030-Sustainable Development Goals. ICL plans to propose the Kyoto 2020 Commitment to be signed in WLF5 in Kyoto by all supporting and participating organizations. It is attached in this mail.
- ICL Associates and ICL National Group/Consortium.  
ICL-STC has examined to establish ICL National Group and ICL National Consortium to intensify the national activities and the network as a base of research and capacity building.  
ICL national group consists of one or two ICL members and ICL associates.  
ICL National Consortium consists of three or more ICL members. ICL National Consortium can host the World Landslide Forum.  
ICL associates were defined within the ICL Statutes from 2002 to 2013 and will be revived with clear definition and objectives. All ICL members, supporters, associates as well as Sendai Partnerships signatory organizations are invited to sign the Kyoto 2020 Commitment.

With best regards,

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Attached:

1. Letter to ICL-IPL (2017.3.14)
2. Occasional ICL-IPL meetings on 2017.5.29 and 5.31 during WLF4
3. Regular ICL-IPL Conference at UNESCO on 2017.11.29-12.1

With reply forms for Registration of IPL symposium and Travel support (deadline is 1 August 2017)

- 3-1. IPL Project Proposal Form 2017
4. The 2017 Ljubljana Declaration on Landslide Risk Reduction (Draft)
5. The Kyoto 2020 Commitment of the World Landslide Community (Draft)
6. ICL Associates and ICL national Group/Consortium (Draft)
7. Outline of Fifth World Landslide Forum (WLF5) in Kyoto, 2020