



International Consortium on Landslides

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ICL-IPL Colleagues

Call for Session and Sponsors, Progress of Sendai Partnerships (2015-2017), Your opinion for draft concept on ICL Associates.

Dear ICL-IPL Colleagues,

The Fourth World Landslide Forum from 29 May to 2 June 2017 in Ljubljana, Slovenia will come soon. Many of us will meet there and discuss on ICL-IPL-SP-WLF5 matters. I request the followings to you.

1. Please attend the ICL-IPL Ad hoc meeting on 29 May 2017, and Round-table discussion and WLF5 organizing committee meeting on 31 May 2017. ([link to Ad hoc ICL-IPL meeting](#)).
2. We will call for sessions for WLF5 2020 in Kyoto, Japan. Please propose your session within one of 5 themes or your originally proposed session as one of CD-Proceedings session. ([link to WLF5 Call for session](#))
3. Major ICL member organizations are invited to contribute as WLF5 Sponsors (Booth, Poster, advertisement in five full color books, purchase of 10 registration tickets, or any other contribution to WLF5). ICL and Springer will be one of sponsors. (See the WLF5 Call for Session file)
4. New concept of ICL Associates will be examined. The planned obligation of associates is 20 % of ICL membership fee. ICL associates will be a member of proposed ICL subunit such as ICL-Japan, ICL-country or region. ICL member and ICL associates may cooperate to implement IPL projects, WCOE activities and Capacity development activities using the Landslide Teaching Tools. All ICL associates may be invited to join and sing the planned Kyoto 202 Commitment of

the World Landslide Community. ([link to ICL Associates and ICL Subunits](#)). Would you examine the possibility of ICL associates as your cooperating partners in your region or country so that we can discuss it in Ljubljana.

Your initiatives to WLF5 2020 and the planned Kyoto 2020 Commitment are highly appreciated. The progress of ISDR-ICL Sendai Partnerships 2015-2025 is linked in this letter ([link to Progress of ISDR-ICL Sendai Partnerships](#))

With best regards and see you soon in Ljubljana, Slovenia or/and in the regular ICL-IPL meeting at UNESCO, Paris from 29 November to 1 December 2017 ([link to Regular ICL-IPL Conference](#)).

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kyoji Sassa". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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