



International Consortium on Landslides

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Dear Colleague,

The International Consortium on Landslides (ICL) is extremely pleased you participated in, and contributed to the incredibly successful 4th World Landslide Forum (WLF4) recently held in Ljubljana, Slovenia. As you know the WLF and the journal Landslides are two of the most successful activities associated with ICL. Several other highly successful activities are also part of the ICL legacy and activities including the International Programme on Landslides (IPL), the World Centres of Excellence (WCoE), numerous professional and student awards and many others.

The growing success of these and other achievements relies exclusively on the active input of the global landslide community. To ensure the long term existence and continued growth of landslide research, relevance and contribution to the health and safety of society around the world, it is crucial that individuals such as you actively contribute to the ICL/IPL mission, objectives, and activities.

We encourage you to submit your research contributions for publication in our journal Landslides and continue to timely present the results of your work at the WLF every three years. The next World Landslide Forum, WLF5, will take place in Kyoto, Japan, in 2-6 November 2020.

Equally important are the success and growth of the parent landslide science organization, the International Consortium on Landslides (ICL). With this letter I invite you to approach your employer, national societies, and other relevant bodies to join the ICL under one of several options (Full Member, Supporter or Associate). For your convenience we attach the **ICL Membership Benefits and Details Table** to help answer some of the questions you may have regarding joining the ICL.

If you have any further questions I encourage you to contact us (ICL Secretariat) for clarification. Thank you for considering becoming a more active contributor of ICL and its activities. I hope your trip home from the WLF4 was smooth and safe.

Sincerely

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