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To ICL members

Invitation to a Partner of Kyoto 2020 Commitment

Dear Potential KC2020 Partner,

The International Consortium on Landslides cordially invites your organization as an ICL member organization to be a partner of the Kyoto 2020 Commitment. KC2020 is a global and long-term alliance aiming to reduce landslide disaster risk which will be intensified by the development in mountains and coastal areas due to population growth and also by the changing climate and global warming.

The Fifth World Landslide Forum (WLF5) will be organized by the International Consortium on Landslides (ICL) and its supporting organizations in Kyoto on 2-6 November in 2020. This is mid-term event to review the ISDR-ICL Sendai Partnerships 2015-2025 (SP2015-2025) adopted in the World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR) as a *Voluntary contribution to the Sendai Framework 2015-2030 and the Agenda 2030 -Sustainable Development Goals*. A wider and long-term global framework to develop the SP2015-2025 has been examined to launch at the high-level panel discussion in WLF5 since WLF4 in 2017. The final draft was approved at the end of 2018 as Kyoto 2020 Commitment for Global Promotion of Understanding and Reducing Landslide Disaster Risk (KC2020) - *A Commitment to the ISDR-ICL Sendai Partnerships 2015-2025, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, the 2030 Agenda Sustainable Development Goals, the New Urban Agenda and the Paris Climate Agreement*.

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Attached:

1. [Information of WLF5 and Kyoto 2020 Commitment](#)
2. [Sassa, K \(2019\) The Fifth World Landslide Forum and the Final Draft of the Kyoto 2020 Commitment. Landslides Vol.16 \(2\)-in print.](#)