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## 5th World Landslide Forum and Kyoto 2020 Commitment

*-Information for ICL Supporting Organizations and WLF5 Sponsors-*

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### SUMMARY

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 - *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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### THE FIFTH WORLD LANDSLIDE FORUM

**Date:** 2-6 November 2020

**Venue:** National Kyoto International Conference Center

**Organizers:**

International Consortium on Landslides (ICL)

Global Promotion Committee of the International

Programme on Landslides (GPC/IPL)

Kyoto University (KU), Japan Landslide Society (JLS)

Japanese Geotechnical Society (JGS), Japan Society for

Natural Disaster Science (JSNDS)

#### Themes of WLF5

Theme 1: Sendai Partnerships 2015-2025 and Kyoto 2020 Commitment

Theme 2: Hazard and vulnerability mapping and zonation

Theme 3: Monitoring and early warning

Theme 4: Testing, modeling and risk assessment

Theme 5: Education and capacity development for risk management and risk governance

Theme 6: Catastrophic landslides: causes and consequences

Theme 7: Frontiers of landslide science and innovative practices

Theme 8: Specific topics other than Theme 1-7

The 5th of November was designated as “World Tsunami Awareness Day (WTAD)” by 70<sup>th</sup> session of the UN General Assembly 2015. It recognizes landslides near a coastline or at the bottom of the ocean as one among the major causes of Tsunami. Symposia and sessions on landslide-induced tsunamis will be organized on 4<sup>th</sup> and



### 2020 Kyoto Japan

**Figure 1.** Logo of WLF5 on 2-6 November 2020. Eight founding member organizations of GPC/IPL are included in the WLF logo.

5<sup>th</sup> November 2020 as a part of WLF5. The ICL-IPL Intergovernmental Panel on Landslide-induced Tsunamis, Floods and Flows will be organized on 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020 within the WLF5.

#### Publication

Three types of proceedings will be published in WLF5.

- 1) A thematic issue (Vol. 17, No.11) of the journal *Landslides*
- 2) 8 volumes of full color books (each 500-700 pages) corresponding 8 themes
- 3) CD proceedings for CD sessions

#### Schedule and Sponsors of WLF5:

WLF5 schedule is shown in Table 1 (Sassa 2018a, 2019 and Sassa et al 2019). WLF5 Sponsors are called to support participants from developing countries.

Table 1 Schedule of publication and registration of WLF5 and process of the Kyoto 2020 Commitment

Activities	Month	1-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	1-3	4-5	6-7	8-10	WLF5
Publication	Year	2019				2020				
Journal thematic Issue	Paper submission/review									Invited Lecturers
	Publication									
Full color books	Proposal of T8 session	T8							Oral Presentation	
	Paper submission/review Book Publication	T1 - T8								
CD-proceedings	Session proposal									Oral Presentation
	Abstract/PPT/Full paper CD-Publication									
Registration	Book Authors/Speakers	Preliminary Registration		Early Registration		N.R.				
	CD Authors/Speakers	(1 Jan. to 30 Sept)				Normal Reg.				
	Non-speakers					Normal Reg.		Late Registration		
Kyoto 2020 Commitment (KC2020) to be launched at the High-Level Panel Discussion in WLF5		Final Draft sent to Invited Partners			Signature of KC2020 by Invited Partners				Launching and Start of Action	

### KYOTO 2020 COMMITMENT

The ISDR-ICL Sendai Partnerships 2015-2025 (Sassa 2017) is very effective to promote the global effort to understand and reduce landslide risk. However, landslide disaster risk will be even intensified after 2025, by the development in mountains and coastal areas due to population growth and also by the changing climate and global warming. ICL and GPC/IPL are to create KC2020 for long-term global alliance. Priority actions and also the partners will be reviewed and updated at triennial World Landslide Forum. It will continue unless the partners will terminate it. KC 2020 is presented in Sassa 2018b and Sassa 2019.

#### Call for Partners of KC2020

Partners of KC2020 are ICL members (ICL full members, ICL associates, and ICL supporters), ICL supporting organizations, partners of the Sendai Partnerships 2015-2025, and government offices which support activities of ICL, IPL and ICL members in their countries.

ICL has created ICL associates 20 % membership fee of the ICL full members as a new category of ICL memberships in 2018. 600 USD for high income countries, 400 USD for upper middle income countries, 200 USD for lower middle income countries and 100 USD for low income countries in GNIPC by World Bank.

**Landslides:** Journal of the International Consortium on Landslides will contribute to a newsletter and a common platform for the KC2020. All people working in the field of landslides can contribute their latest research results and technological developments in the categories of Original papers, Recent Landslides, Technical Notes, and all KC2020 partners can publish their activities in a new category of News/Kyoto Commitment. ICL distributes the hard copy/the digital copy to all KC2020 partners. We can share all information or our activities and the

announcement of meetings, schools, and field investigation to a larger community.

ICL has decided to create a new category of ICL supporting organizations. The initial ICL supporting organizations are the global stakeholders (UNESCO, WMO, FAO, UNISDR, UNU, ISC and WFE0) which exchanged MoU with ICL in 2006. IUGS and IUGG have relationship with ICL as an affiliated member. Kyoto University and four government offices of Japan are advisors of the Council of IPL World Center.

An international association proposed to support ICL, IPL and KC2020 as an ICL supporting organization. It was approved as a new ICL supporting organization. ICL invites new ICL supporting organizations as partners of KC2020.

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