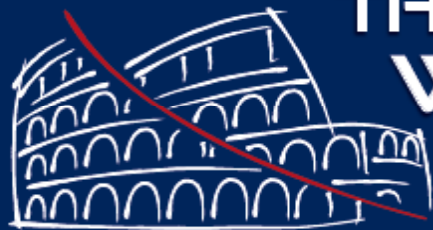


FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



# THE SECOND WORLD LANDSLIDE FORUM

"PUTTING SCIENCE INTO PRACTICE"

Local Organising Committee

## 2ND WORLD LANDSLIDE FORUM OF ICL *STATE OF ORGANISATION*



3-9 OCTOBER 2011  
FAO HEADQUARTERS, ROME



## BACKGROUND

- **The World Landslide Forum (WLF)** is a triennial mainstream conference aimed at gathering scientists, stakeholders, policy makers and industry dealing with the management of landslide risk. The first edition of WLF was organized in 2008 by the International Consortium of Landslides (ICL), UNESCO, WMO, FAO, UNISDR, UNU, UNEP, IBRD, UNDP, ICSU, WFEO, KU and the Japan Landslide Society at the United Nations University, Tokyo, and ended with the adoption of the 2008 Tokyo Declaration "Strengthening the International Programme on Landslides with UNISDR".
- Since then, many recent disasters due to mass movements have shown that there is an urgent need to translate science into practical applications for the benefit of local communities, governments and disaster relief organizations.

Strategic Goal



**To support the ISDR Hyogo framework for action**



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## OBJECTIVES

- The Second World Landslide Forum has the objective to further **develop the outcomes of the First Forum** in Tokyo 2008 by providing a **global cross-cutting information and cooperation platform for all types of organizations** representing academia, United Nations organisations, governments, private enterprises and individuals that contribute to landslide research, practice, education and decision making and are willing to strengthen landslide and other related Earth system risk reduction strategies.
- The emphasis of this forum will be **"Putting science into practice"** with special attention given to actual implementation of **technology and research** in everyday applications and procedures with the direct involvement of researchers, engineers, private enterprises, stakeholders as well as policy and decision makers.





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# ORGANIZERS

The 2nd World Landslide Forum is organized by the Global Promotion Committee of the International Programme on Landslides (IPL). IPL is a thematic platform on Landslides with UNISDR, promoting landslide research and capacity building for the benefit of society and the environment and including ICL, UNESCO, FAO, UNISDR, WMO, UNU, ICSU, WFEO and many research and land management institutions.



## CO SPONSORS



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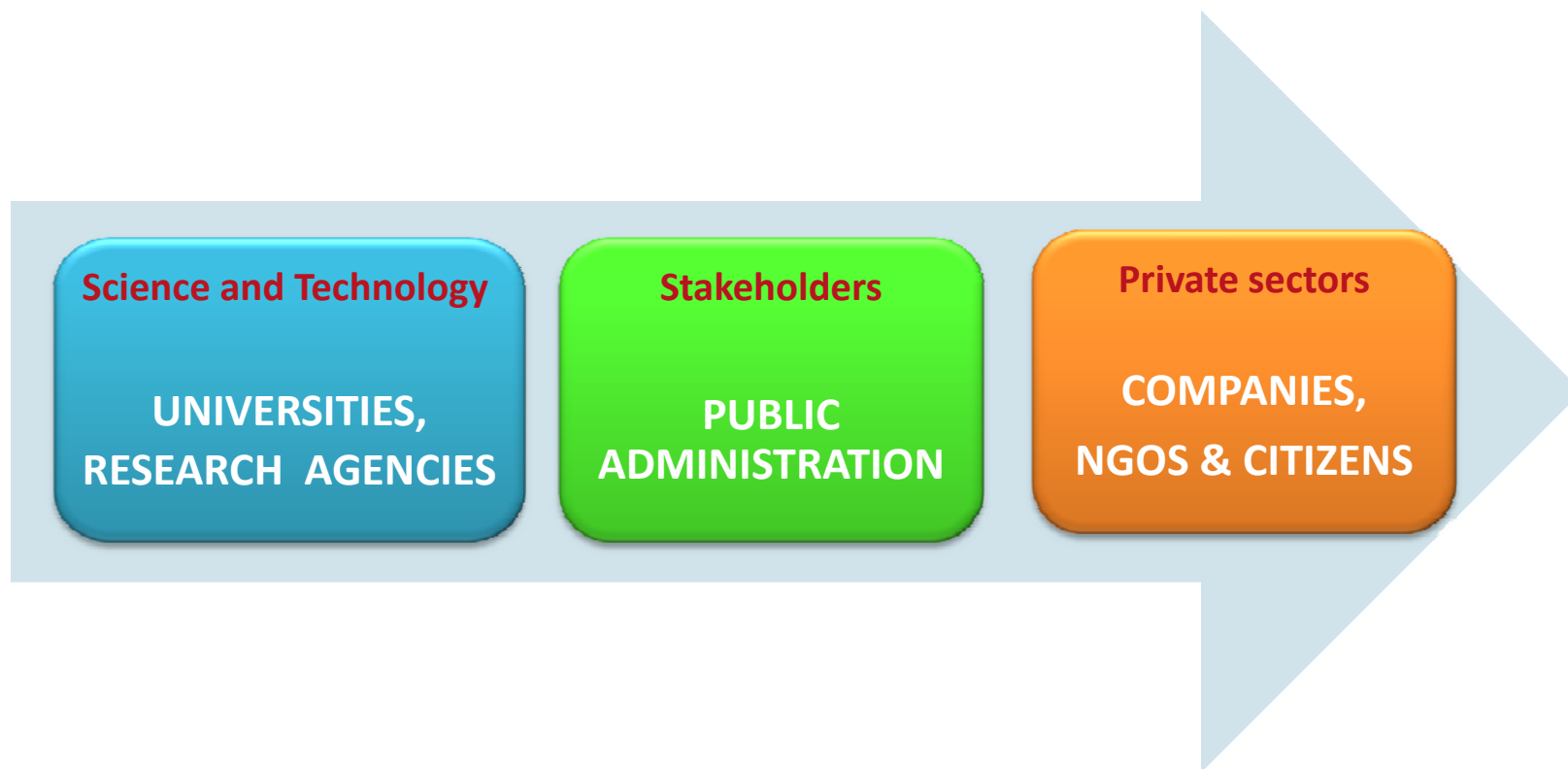
**AGI** — Italian Association of Geotechnique

**ANIM** — Italian Association for Mining Engineers, Environment and Territory

**GEAM** — Italian Geosources and Environment Association



# MAIN CONCEPT





The WLF2 will be hosted by the **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations** in the Headquarters building in Rome. After Tokyo 2008, Rome is an ideal venue for the Forum, due to its millennial tradition of interaction between human development and natural environment at the centre of a country is highly affected by landslides.

### MEETING ROOMS, SPACES AND OFFICES

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| Atrium (3-7 Oct)           | India Room (3-7 Oct)                     |
| Plenary Hall (3 and 7 Oct) | Nigeria Room (3-7 Oct)                   |
| Green Room (3-7 Oct)       | Queen Juliana Room (5 Oct - BOR meeting) |
| Austria Room (3-7 Oct)     | Turkish Center (Registration)            |
| German Room (3-7 Oct)      | Room 360 (Secretariat office)            |
| Iran Room (3-7 Oct)        | Room 361 (ISPRA/ICL Staff )              |
| Ethiopia Room (3-7 Oct)    | Room 362 (ISPRA/ICL Staff)               |
| Philippines Room (3-7 Oct) | Room 363 (ISPRA/Registration Fees)       |

## VENUE

