



# International Consortium on Landslides

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## IPL Award of Success, IPL Book and IPL Session

Dear Colleagues of ICL,

I will send three IPL information as below.

Please note that Reply for Submission to IPL Book and Number of pages shall be returned by **3 February 2011** (See the attachment)

### 1. IPL Award of Success

The Guideline of IPL Award of Success was updated as follows in the IPL-ICL Secretarial meeting held at UNITWIN Headquarters building with 10 participations on 28-29 January 2011

- (1) The IPL award will be given for a maximum of three successful projects implemented within IPL at each World Landslide Forum by evaluating the previous 3 year activities.
- (2) IPL award for 2011 will be nominated from all ongoing and past IPL projects because it will be given for the first time.
- (3) Leader(s) of an awarded project will receive 3,000 USD and Certificate.
- (4) Technical evaluation of IPL projects will be carried out by the Evaluation Sub-committee of the IPL-WCoE Network Committee by rating three items of project objectives (20 %), implemented activities (40 %) and outcomes (40 %) in different weights based on the application form, the annual reports, and articles to the planned IPL Book "Landslides: Global Risk Preparedness" contributed latest by 10 April 2011.
- (5) Evaluation of projects will be based on the different types of projects: research, capacity building, implementation of disaster mitigation and others.
- (6) IPL Award Committee which consists of Chairperson, 2 members and a secretary will make a list of recommendation of projects to be awarded referring the results of technical evaluation.
- (7) The Recommendation will be reported to the IPL Global Promotion Committee. IPL Award of Success must be approved by voting of more than half participating members of the IPL Global Promotion Committee.

The IPL Award of Success is the first time from the beginning of IPL from November 2002.

The article to IPL book is an important reference of evaluation, especially for the already completed IPL projects.

## 2. IPL Book.

I sent the request of contribution to the planned IPL book “Landslides: Global Risk Preparedness to be distributed at World Landslide Forum –II in October and the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ICL in January 2011.

Content of contribution will be IPL projects, WCOE activities. One article will be one chapter.

- One article by the same author can combine one or two or three IPL projects and WCOE implemented by the same group.
- One article can be a part (even it has no specific subproject number such as IPL C101-1-2, C101-6-2) of one project in the case of coordinating projects or greater projects.

Reply for Submission and Number of page by the attached Reply Form: **3 February 2011.**

Deadline of Submission of final manuscript: **10 April 2011.**

The outline is as follows.

### **Landslides- Global Risk Preparedness**

-International Programme on Landslides-

This book presents the global landslide risk preparedness implemented through the International Programme on Landslides (IPL). IPL was initiated by the International Consortium on Landslides (ICL) in 2002, and developed to a joint international programme by the IPL Global Promotion Committee (UNESCO, WMO, FAO, UNISDR, UNU, ICSU and WFEO as well as ICL) through the 2006 Tokyo Action Plan.

The materials consists of four parts: Outline of the International Programme on Landslides & IPL Global Promotion Committee; Achievements of major IPL projects in research and capacity building; World Centres of Excellence on Landslide Risk Reduction (WCoEs) and Landslide School Network; Key documents of IPL and ICL including Tokyo Action Plan, Application of ICL, IPL Projects, WCoEs and Landslide School Network.

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## 3. IPL Session in Global Platform in Geneva on 8-13 May 2011.

IPL-ICL plans to organize the IPL session in the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction.

<http://www.preventionweb.net/globalplatform/2011/>

The following background paper for the proposed IPL session was submitted..

### **Background paper (draft) for IPL-ICL Session in Global Platform 2011**

#### **1. Introduction**

The International Consortium on Landslides (ICL) was established on 21 January 2002 in Kyoto with participation from UNESCO, WMO, UNISDR, and the Government of Japan. The International Programme on Landslides (IPL) was initially founded in November 2002 at UNESCO. The further development of the International Programme on Landslides (IPL) was agreed by participants in the thematic session of the 2005 World Conference on Disaster Reduction in Kobe, Japan. The participants organized the Tokyo Round Table Discussion “Strengthening Research and Learning on Earth System Risk Analysis and Sustainable Disaster Management within UN-ISDR as Regards Landslides –Toward a dynamic

global network of International Programme on Landslides (IPL)” held at the United Nations University, Tokyo, from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2006 and adopted the *2006 Tokyo Action Plan* “Strengthening Research and Learning on Landslides and Related Earth System Disasters for Global Risk Preparedness”.

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), the United Nations University (UNU), the International Council for Science (ICSU), and the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) exchanged the Memorandum of Understanding with the International Consortium on Landslides (ICL) to promote the International Programme on Landslides (IPL) following the Tokyo Action Plan.

The ICL has served as the thematic platform on landslides under the *Hyogo Framework for Action (2005-2015): Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters* and therefore reports to the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction on a biennial basis. The IPL is a framework of global cooperation within ICL and seven global stakeholders in the field of landslide disaster risk reduction. It is currently managed by the IPL Global Promotion Committee (IPL-GPC) consisting of UNESCO, WMO, FAO, UNISDR, UNU, ICSU, WFEO and IUGS as well as members of ICL.

The main objectives of discussions is to formulate an action plan for building the resilience of nations and community by strengthening regional activities and capacity in landslide disaster risk reduction, with respect to the mission of IPL Global Promotion Committee. The expected outcomes will be formulation of an Action Plan for Strengthening regional activities and capacity development in landslide risk reduction through the Landslide School Network and the Regional Consortium on Landslides, developing the new extended UNESCO-DPRI/KU-ICL UNITWIN Cooperation Programme “Landslide and Water-Related Disaster Risk Management for Society and the Environment”, and publishing a full color book “Landslides: Global Risk Preparedness – International Programme on Landslides in 2011.

## 2. Status of Progress.

- 1) ICL and Members of IPL-GPC organized the first World Landslide Forum in on 18-21 November 2008 at the United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan. The IPL Global Promotion Committee (Chair: Salvano Briceno; Deputies: Badaoui Rouhban, Paolo Canuti and Kyoji Sassa) approved 12 World Centres of Excellence (WCoEs) on Landslide Risk Reduction at the First World Landslide Forum, which were endorsed by the Independent Panel of Experts.
- 2) ICL and members of IPL-GPC is organizing the Second World Landslide Forum in Rome, at FAO Headquarters, on 3-9 October 2011. <http://www.wlf2.org/>.
- 3) UNESCO, the Disaster Prevention Research Institute of Kyoto University and ICL have signed to extend the UNITWIN (university twinning and networking) Cooperation Programme “Landslide risk mitigation for Society and the Environment” established on 18 March 2003 to “Landslide and Water Related Disaster Risk Management for Society and the Environment” on 16 November 2010.
- 4) IPL-GPC has decided to establish Landslide School Network to intensify the capacity development activities in many regions and countries which will contribute to UNITWIN Cooperation Programme on 19 November 2010.

The aim of Landslide School Network is to create a worldwide network contributing to capacity development of young researchers, practitioners, citizens and students with respect to landslide disaster reduction.

- To invite participation of the existing schools by integrating their existing programs in education, such as summer schools, training, courses, etc. into one network of capacity development units under ICL-IPL coordination.
- To invite the participation of groups, departments of universities and institutes, departments of national or provincial governments, national or regional societies and other NGOs that have a potential to contribute to landslide risk mitigation.

- To collect and create a common resource of Power Point presentations, videos, text books and field guides, manuals and case studies for the Landslide School Network that can be used in each school.
- To facilitate the transfer and exchange of knowledge, technology, and experiences, etc., to promote cross-cultural understanding.

The activities and outputs will be reported and circulated through IPL WEB and *Landslides*.

- 5) IPL and ICL are creating a new IPL web which is linked to UNESCO, WMO, FAO, UNISDR, UNU, ICSU, WFEO, IUGS and 50 member organizations of ICL.  
<http://www.iplhq.org/> (under construction)
- 6) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan has organized a workshop to strengthen the regional cooperation on landslides by inviting representatives from South-Eastern Europe. The Participants have agreed to establish a new Adriatic-Balkan Consortium on Landslides to strengthen the regional activities. The IPL-ICL secretarial meeting will be organized on 28-29 January 2011 in Kyoto to discuss on the establishment of Regional Consortium on Landslides.

### 3. Key points for Discussion

- 1) How to develop the Landslide School Network in order to strengthen regional activities and capacity development for risk preparedness.
- 2) How to develop the Regional Consortium on Landslides serving as the regional thematic platform on Landslides to promote regional and local activities
- 3) How to develop the new extended UNESCO-DPRI/KU-ICL UNITWIN Cooperation Programme “Landslide and Water Related Disaster Risk Management for Society and the Environment”
- 4) Publication of a full color book “Landslides: Global Risk Preparedness – International Programme on Landslides (from Springer) in 2011.
- 5) Organization of IPL symposium and ICL 10th Anniversary Meeting for making a Strategic Plan for the Second decade of IPL-ICL development on (19-21 : tentative) January 2012 in Kyoto

### 4. Additional information.

Related WEB sites

IPL: <http://iplhq.org/> (under construction)

ICL: <http://iclhq.org/>

WLF2: <http://www.wlf2.org/>

IPL Leaflet 2010

IPL group plans to organize the ICL steering committee meeting (informal) and the IPL-ICL Secretarial meeting by the participants before/after the IPL session. The date will be decided after the date of IPL session will be decided, but possibly during 9-11 May 2011.

With best regards,

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Attachment: Letter to IPL leaders (2011.1.20)