



The First Announcement (DRAFT)



# The Second World Landslide Forum

## -Putting Science into Practice-

Date: 19-25 September 2011

Venue: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Rome, Italy

Organizer: The Global Promotion Committee of the International Programme on Landslides\*

(\* All members are listed in the next page)

### <Background and Objectives>

The Global Promotion Committee of the International Programme on Landslides (IPL-GPC) was established in 2007 as a thematic platform on landslides following the 2005 Hyogo Framework of Action and the 2006 Tokyo Action Plan “Strengthening Research and Learning on Landslides and Related Earth System Disasters for Global Risk Preparedness”. The **First World Landslide Forum** was organized by ICL, UNESCO, WMO, FAO, UN-ISDR, UNU, UNEP, IBRD, UNDP, ICSU, WFEO, KU and the Japan Landslide Society on 18-21 November 2008 at the United Nations University, Tokyo. **430 persons from 48 countries** attended. 3 Plenary sessions and 18 parallel sessions were organized. **12 World Centres of Excellence on Landslide Risk Reduction (WCoEs)** were identified from 4 continents by IPL-GPC. The Tokyo Declaration “Strengthening the International Programme on Landslides with UN-ISDR” was adopted including the organization for the Second World Landslide Forum (**WLF-II**) at FAO, Rome, Italy in September 2011.



(A joint photo of WLF-I after the Plenary session on 18 November 2008 at UNU)

**The objectives of WLF-II are** to provide global cross-cutting information and cooperation platform for all types of organizations from academia, United Nations, governments, private sectors, and individuals that are contributing to landslide research and education and are willing to strengthen landslide and other related earth system risk reduction. The emphasis of this forum will be “**Putting Science into Practice**”.

### <Organizing Committee>

**Honorary Chairpersons:** Sálvano BRICEÑO (Director of UN-ISDR) and others to be invited.

**Chairperson:** Paolo CANUTI (President of ICL, University of Firenze)

**Other Members** to be identified.

The details of WLF-II will be discussed at the Fourth Session of IPL-GPC including WLF-II planning meeting at UNESCO Headquarters, Paris on 18-19 November 2009. Those who are willing to contribute to WLF-II are **invited** to participate in the meeting.

### <Schedule (Tentative)>

18 September 2011 (Sunday): IPL Global Promotion Committee 2011, FAO Headquarters, Rome

19 September (Monday): Green Room (1<sup>st</sup> Floor of Building A) of FAO Headquarters

Opening Session, one Plenary Session, High Level Panel Discussion,

Conferment of World Centres of Excellence on Landslide Risk Reduction (2012-2015), IPL Award of Success

20 (Tuesday) and 22 (Thursday): Keynote lectures and parallel sessions

21 (Wednesday): A half day field trip in the Rome urban area.

Side events and forum for cross-cutting and twining dialogues.

23 (Friday): Parallel sessions and Closing Ceremony including the adoption of output document, the conferment of 2011 Varnes Medal, 2010 Best paper Award, and IPL-GPC new members (2008-2011)

24-25 (Saturday and Sunday): Field Trip in Central Italy

**Call for Financial Support** to invite practitioners, politicians, researchers and engineers working on landslide disaster reduction from developing countries to attend the WLF-II and also to strengthen other activities of the International Programme on Landslides including IPL Projects and the World Centers of Excellence on Landslide Risk Reduction.

**IPL-GPC invites New Members** implementing and supporting the initiatives of **WLF, IPL projects** including Journal “**Landslides**” and **WCoEs**.

**Members of IPL-GPC** are ICL members, ICL Supporting Organizations which have exchanged MoU to cooperate with **IPL** or Governments and Entities which provide **Subvention** to **IPL**.



## The Global Promotion Committee of The International Programme on Landslides



*An thematic platform on Landslides with UN-ISDR  
promoting landslide research and capacity building for the benefit of society and the environment*

**Chair: Sálvano Briceño** (Director of UN-ISDR)

**Deputy Chairs: Badaoui Rouhban** (Section Director for Disaster Reduction of UNESCO) /  
**Kyoji Sassa** (Director of IPL World Centre / ICL Executive Director) / **Paolo Canuti** (ICL President)

### Voting Members of IPL-GPC

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 Reduction Secretariat (UN/ISDR) / The United Nations University (UNU) / International Council for Science (ICSU) / World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) / International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) // University of BUEA, Cameroon / Geological Survey of Canada / Chinese Academy of Sciences, Chengdu Institute of Mountain Hazards and Environment / Xian Municipal Government, China / Northeast Forestry University, China / Xi'an Jiaotong University, Department of Civil Engineering, China / China Three Gorges University, Institute of Geological Hazard Mitigation / China Geological Survey / Universidad Nacional de Columbia, Columbia / Charles University, Faculty of Science, Czech Republic / Technische Universität Darmstadt, Institute and Laboratory of Geotechnics, Germany / Building & Housing Research Center, Iran / International Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Seismology (IIEES), Iran / Agricultural Research and Educational Organization (AREO), Iran / European Commission's Joint Research Centre, IES/LMNH/, Italy / University of Firenze, Earth Sciences Department, Italy / Research Centre for Geological Risks, University of Roma “La Sapienza” / Center of Geological Environment, Geological Agency of Indonesia/ University of Gadjah Mada, Indonesia / Ehime University, Faculty of Engineering, Japan / Forestry and Forest Product Research Institute, Japan / Japan Landslide Society / Kyoto University, Disaster Prevention Research Institute / Niigata University, Research Center for Natural Hazards and Disaster Recovery, Japan / University of Tokyo (Institute of Industrial Science and Department of Civil Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering Group), Japan / Korea Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources (KIGAM) / Mara University of Technology, Malaysia / Slope Engineering Branch, Public Works Department of Malaysia / National Autonomous University of MEXICO (UNAM) / International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Nepal / Department of Geology, University of Nigeria / International Centre for Geohazards (ICG) in Oslo, Norway / Grudec Ayar, Peru / Lab. Engineering Geodynamics, Geological Faculty, Moscow State University, Russia / Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Environmental Geoscience (IEG RAS) / Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of the Geospheres Dynamics / Open Joint-Stock Company Engineering Centre UES / Engprotection, Russia / Comenius University, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Department of Engineering Geology, Slovakia / University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering (UL FGG), Slovenia / Engineering Geoscience Unit, Council for Geoscience, South Africa / Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau, Sri Lanka / Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Land Development Department, Thailand / Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), Thailand / United Nations University-ITC School on Disaster Geo-Information Management (UNU-ITC DGIM), The Netherlands / U.S. Geological Survey, USA / Institute Hydroingeo, State Committee of Geology of Uzbekistan

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## International Consortium on Landslides

*An international non-government and non-profit scientific organization  
promoting landslide research and capacity building for the benefit of society and the environment*

**President: Paolo Canuti (University of Firenze, Italy)**

**Vice Presidents: Oddvar Kjekstad (International Centre for Geohazards, Norway) / Peter Lyttle  
(U. S. Geological Survey, USA) / Kaoru Takara (Kyoto University) / Yueping Yin (China Geological Survey)**

### ICL Supporting Organizations:

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 Reduction Secretariat (UN/ISDR) / The United Nations University (UNU) / International Council for Science (ICSU) / World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) / International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) /

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# ICL Membership Registration Form 2009

The International Consortium on Landslides (ICL) is an International non-governmental and non-profit scientific organization, which is supported by 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 Reduction (UN/ISDR), United Nations University (UNU), intergovernmental programmes such as the International Hydrological Programme of UNESCO, International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS), the Government of Japan, the Government of the United States of America, and other governmental bodies. The consortium aims to promote landslide research for the benefit of society and the environment, and capacity building, including education, notably in developing countries.

ICL Members have the rights to participate and vote in the Board of Representatives of ICL which has full power for the management of the affairs of the consortium and also to participate and vote in the IPL Global Promotion Committee which manages the International Programme on Landslides (IPL) consisting of all ICL members and UNESCO, WMO, FAO, UN-ISDR, UNU, ICSU, WFEO, IUGS as voting members. They have the right to propose a project for the International Programme on Landslides (IPL) in the IPL Global Promotion Committee, and receive 2-10 hard copies of the journal and 1-5 access rights to the web version of the journal with Token.

Those who wish to join the ICL are requested to complete and return this form to the ICL Secretariat together with the bank transfer of membership fee.

## 1. Member Organization

Name of Organization:	
Postal Address:	
E-mail:	
Tel:	Fax:

## 2. Category and Amount of Membership

Category	Annual Fee	Amount
Members from Developed countries	5,000 USD	
	3,000 USD*	
Members from Developing Countries	2,000 USD*	
	1,000 USD*	
	500 USD *	

\* The membership fee is reduced for universities, academic societies, other less funded institutions in developed countries, and all entities in developing countries. Please contact the ICL Secretariat, which can advise the appropriate Fee amount for your organization.

## 3. Representatives to the ICL Board

Each Representative of ICL Board should be a landslide researcher for the active discussion in the Board.

### Name of Representatives to ICL Board

Name and Position in the Member Organization:	
E-mail:	
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### Name of Alternate Representative

Name and Position in the Member Organization	
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