

## Announcement and Call for Participants (20 May 2014)

# ICL-IPL Sendai Partnership Conference

**Date & Time:** 11 – 15 March 2015  
**Venue:** Tohoku Gakuin University, Tsuchitoi Campus,  
No.8 Building, 3F, Meeting Room No.1 + 2 and 3 + 4

**Organizer:** International Consortium on Landslides (ICL)

### Co-Organizers:

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR), World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), United Nations University (UNU), International Council for Science (ICSU), World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO), International Union of Geological Science (IUGS), Kyoto University, Cabinet Office (CAO), Government of Japan, Ministry of Land and Infrastructure and Transport (MLIT), Government of Japan, The Japan Landslide Society

### Aim and Outline

The high-level panel discussion in the World Landslide Forum 3 will adopt the 2014 Beijing Declaration “Strengthening International Networking and Partnerships in Science and Technology with regard to Landslides to Develop a Safer Geoenvironment in support of the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction”. The round table discussion in the final day of the Forum will propose the ICL-IPL Sendai Partnership 2015-2024 – Landslide Disaster Reduction for a Safer Geoenvironment.

The ICL-IPL Sendai Partnership Conference aims to examine and adopt the ICL-IPL Sendai Partnership 2015-2024 together with major participants to 3rd United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction on 15 March 2014. The partnership shall contribute to a part of the Post-2015 Framework of Disaster Risk Reduction during the coming decade.

14<sup>th</sup> Session of the Board of Representatives of ICL and 10<sup>th</sup> Session of IPL Global Promotion Committee and the 2014 annual IPL Symposium will be held on 11-13 March 2014. 14<sup>th</sup> BOR/ICL will examine the venue, date and organizers of the Fifth World Landslide Forum in 2020. It is a mid-term mile stone of Post-2015 Framework of DRR by ICL-IPL as the ICL-IPL thematic platform on landslides. A two days pre-conference field trip to landslides and 2011 Tohoku tsunami disaster will be organized by the Japan Landslide Society, a member of ICL on 9-10 March 2014.

## Schedule

Date	Detail
March 9 – 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Site visit to the tsunami-affected area and landslides in/near Sendai City (To be coordinated by the Japan Landslide Society)</li> </ul>
March 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discussion for the following Conference contents and ICL-IPL Sendai Partnership 2015-2024;</li> <li>● Discussion on other related matters for mutual understanding</li> </ul> <p><b>Venue:</b> Meeting Room 1 + 2 in No.8 Building, 3F of the Tohoku Gakuin University, Tsuchitai Campus</p>
March 12	<p><b>2014 IPL Symposium</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Proposal of new projects and networks.</li> <li>● Reports of ongoing WCOEs, Networks and IPL Projects</li> <li>● Research presentation (combined above two items)</li> </ul> <p><b>Venue:</b> Meeting Room 1 + 2 in No.8 Building, 3F of the Tohoku Gakuin University, Tsuchitai Campus</p>
March 13	<p><b>14<sup>th</sup> Session of the Board of Representatives of ICL and 10<sup>th</sup> Session of IPL Global Promotion Committee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review and Report on the 3rd World Landslide Forum (WLF3)</li> <li>● Report on organization of the 4th World Landslide Forum (WLF4) in 2017</li> <li>● Examination and decision of 5th World Landslide Forum (WLF5) in 2020</li> <li>● Examination of the IPL Sendai Partnership 2015-2024 and its implementation plan to be adopted on 15 March.</li> <li>● Regular matters of ICL-IPL management and approval of new projects</li> </ul> <p><b>Venue:</b> Meeting Room 1 + 2 in No.8 Building, 3F of the Tohoku Gakuin University, Tsuchitai Campus</p>
March 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attendance to the Plenary session of the 3rd WCDRR</li> <li>● Network building for partnership and collaboration</li> </ul> <p><b>Venue:</b> A newly building convention centre next to the Sendai International Center</p>
March 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 12:15-13:30 : Over-lunch meeting (small number of key members of 3rd WCDRR attendees and ICL-IPL. Room Door is open at 12:00)</li> </ul> <p><b>Venue:</b> Meeting Room 3 + 4 in No.8 Building, 3F of the Tohoku Gakuin University, Tsuchitai Campus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 13:30-17:30: Adoption of ICL-IPL Partnership 2015-2024 as Global Framework toward scientific technology promotion for landslide disaster reduction</li> </ul> <p><b>Venue:</b> Meeting Room 1 + 2 in No.8 Building, 3F of the Tohoku Gakuin University, Tsuchitai Campus</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Tohoku Gakuin University, Tsuchitai Campus, No.8 Building, 3F</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 18:30-20:30: Reception</li> </ul> <p><b>Venue:</b> Sendai Garden Plance near Sendai Station.</p>

**Accommodation:** We have reserved 60 rooms in APA Villa Hotel-Sendai Itsutsubashi (6500 JPY) for overseas participants. (Almost hotels in Sendai have already been booked by travel agencies and the Sendai city office for 3rd WCDRR). If you are willing to reserve this hotel, please inform it to the ICL secretariat.

**MAP of Sendai City**  
**Venues of ICL-IPL Conference, WCDRR, Hotels for Reception and Accomodation**

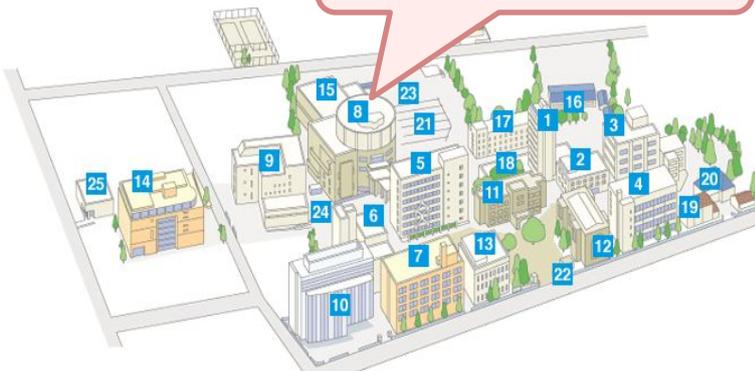
**Venue of 3<sup>rd</sup> WCDRR**





**Tsuchitoi Campus**

Tohoku Gakuin University,  
Tsuchitoi Campus, No.8



**Venue of ICL-IPL Sendai Partnership Conference**



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### By Railway

JR Tohoku Shinkansen connects Sendai and Tokyo. It takes about 1hour and 40 minutes from and to JR Tokyo and JR Sendai and requires you to make a seat reservation. Yamabiko have some unreserved seating, but it takes about two hours. The single journey costs about 10,000 ~ 11,000JPY.

### By Air

There are some direct international flights to Sendai from Incheon International (Seoul, Korea), Taiwan Taoyuan International (Taipei, Taiwan), Pudong International (Shanghai, China), Beijing Capital International (Beijing, China), Suvarnabhumi International (Bangkok, Thailand), Guam / Honolulu (USA). Domestic services to/from Sendai are available at Shin-Chitose, Narita International, Chubu International, Komatsu, Osaka International, Kansai International, Kobe, Hiroshima, Fukuoka, Naha. Sendai Airport is located about 20 km from the Sendai city center and can be accessed directly by train (15-25min.) or bus (40min).



### Secretariat for this conference and application for the participation

Those who are willing to contribute to this conference and the Partnerships and wish to reserve accommodation in the tentatively reserved hotel are requested to contact with the conference secretariat: ICL Secretariat [secretariat@iclhq.org](mailto:secretariat@iclhq.org). We will send the further updated information to those people.

