



International Consortium on Landslides

July 29, 2015

To: Members of the Board of Representatives of ICL

Invitation to 15th BOR/ICL, 11th IPL-GPC and ICL-IPL Kyoto Conference on 9-11 March 2016

Dear ICL Colleagues,

ICL successfully organized the ICL-IPL Sendai Partnership Conference including 14th BOR/ICL and 10th IPL-GPC on 11 March 2015. ICL proposed *ISDR-ICL Sendai Partnerships 2015-2025 for global promotion of understanding and reducing landslide disaster risk* was adopted at the 3rd United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction in Sendai, Japan. We will organize 15th BOR/ICL, 11th IPL-GPC as ICL-IPL Kyoto Conference including the follow-up meeting of the Sendai Partnership on 9-11 March 2016.

Current Agenda

8 March 2016 (Tue) at UNITWIN Headquarters Building in Kyoto University, Uji Campus

9:30-17:00 Working Group Meeting on ISDR-ICL Teaching Tools

9 March 2016 (Wed) at Kihada Hall, Kyoto University Uji campus

9:30-10:30 Progress of UNITWIN Network (including UNITWIN chair from ICL group)

10:30-12:30 IPL Symposium (Proposals of new projects)

(12:30-14:00 IPL World Center Management Meeting with invited ICL advisors in Kihada Restaurant)

14:00-16:00 IPL Symposium (Reports of WCOEs and Networks)

16:30-18:30 IPL Symposium (Research presentation based on IPL Projects)

10 March 2016 (Thu) at Large Seminar Room (R301), Collaborative Research Facility, DPRI, Kyoto University, Uji

9:00-11:30 Organization of World Landslide Forum 4 in 2017

13:00-15:30 ISDR-ICL Teaching Tools

16:00-18:00 Plan of the implementation of Sendai partnerships 2015-2025

11 March 2016 (Fri) at Large Seminar Room (R301), Collaborative Research Facility, DPRI, Kyoto University, Uji

9:00-11:30 15th Board of Representatives of ICL
13:00-15:30 11th IPL Global Promotion Committee
16:00-18:00 Strategic discussion of ICL and IPL
18:30-20:30 Reception in Kihada Restaurant, in Kyoto University, Uji Campus

I would like to invite you to join this ICL-IPL Conference in Kyoto, Japan.

I have included the Call for Participation, the Call for IPL Projects, the Call for Reports and Presentation in IPL Symposium and other information in the next pages.

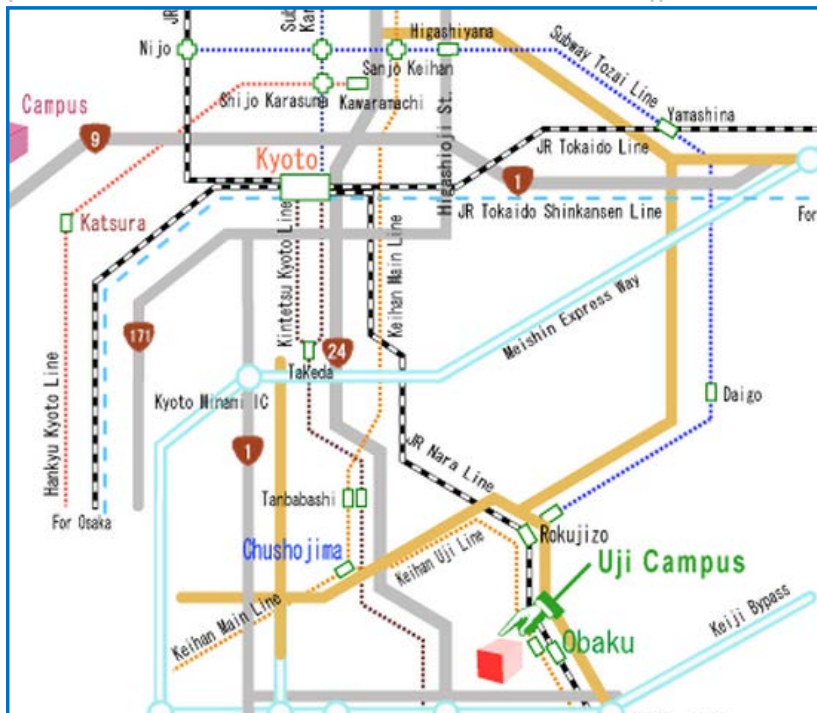
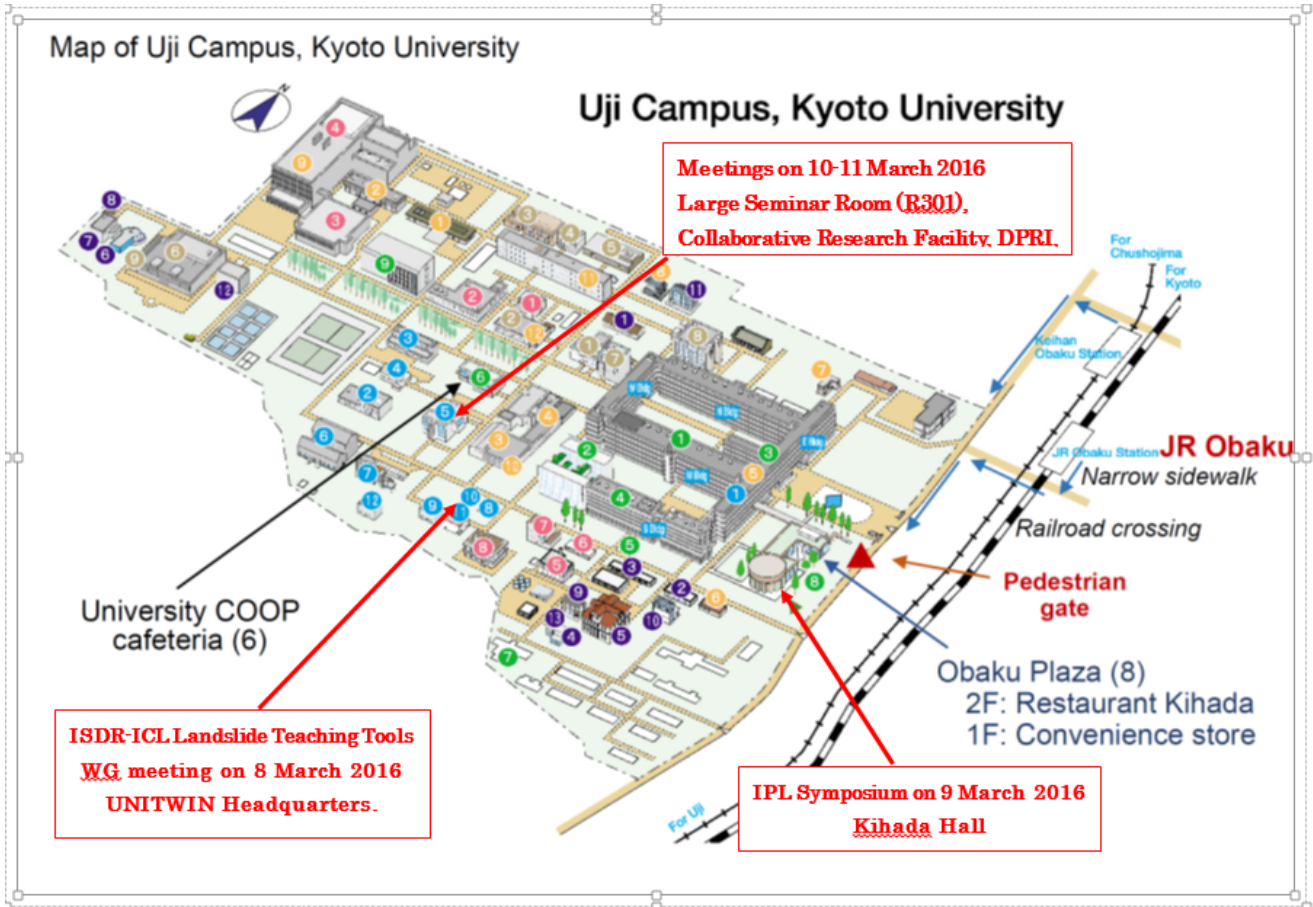
Sincerely yours,

Kyoji SASSA
Executive Director of ICL

Attachments:

1. Abstract of IPL Symposium
2. IPL Project Proposal Form.
3. Network Proposal Form

Location Map of Conference Venue



From JR Kyoto Station to JR Obaku Station: about 20 minutes
 From Obaku Station to Uji Campus:
 Walking: about 7 minutes.

From Keihan Sanjo to Keihan Obaku: about 35 minutes.
 From Keihan Obaku to Uji Campus:
 Walking: about 10 minutes

Call for Participation

Please fill and return the following registration form with necessary attachments
to ICL secretariat <secretariat@iclhq.org> **by 5 November 2015**

Registration to ICL-IPL Kyoto Conference on 9-11 March 2016		
Name:	E-mail:	Office:
8 March 2016	WG on Landslide Teaching Tools.	Participation: Yes or No (delete one)
9 March 2016	IPL Symposium	Participation: Yes or No (delete one)
10 March 2016	WLF 4, Teaching Tools, and Sendai Partnerships	Participation: Yes or No (delete one)
11 March 2016	15 th BOR and 11 th IPL-GPC	Participation: Yes or No (delete one)
11 March 2016	Reception	2000 JPY

Hotel Reservation and Travel support	
Hotel reservation near Kyoto Station	Check-In Date
Need / No Need	
Name of the hotel booked by yourself	Check-Out Date
Travel supports to participants who can not raise fund coming to Kyoto	
Choose one: 1. No need 2. 60,000 JPY 3. 120,000 JPY 4. 170,000 JPY	
Category 4 will be mainly for those from developing countries far regions.	

Presentation and Proposals	
1. IPL Symposium	Title: A half-page abstract should be attached.
2. IPL Project proposal	Title: Application form should be attached.
3. Proposal of Regional / Thematic networks	Title: Proposal form should be attached.

Other information on possible BOR meeting in November 2016

ICL plans to organize the 16th Board of Representatives of ICL and 12th IPL Global Promotion Committee on the third week or the fourth week of November 2016 at UNESCO Headquarters.

We have to decide the World Centres of Excellence 2017-2020 and IPL Award for Success at the Forth World Landslide Forum in Ljubljana, Slovenia from 29 May to 2 June 2017. We have to examine the next three-year strategy and prepare for the World Landslide Forum 5 in 2020 and the mid-term evaluation of the Sendai Partnerships 2015-2025.

In our investigation last year, March or November is convenient time for most of BOR members. Time period for the ICL management meeting including BOR and IPL-GPC was very short at World Landslide Forums 2 and 3. Therefore, the meeting in November 2016 before WLF4 will have a merit.