



International Consortium on Landslides

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To ICL-IPL members

Invitation to ICL-IPL members

To write articles on ICL-IPL activities in Vol. 1 Sendai Partnerships

To join the high-level and the round-table discussion sessions and

Session 1 “Sendai Partnerships” and Session 2 “International Programme on Landslides”

Dear Colleagues of ICL-IPL members,

A: The International Consortium on Landslides (ICL) will invite you to write an article of your ICL-IPL activities such as Past successful IPL Projects, Ongoing IPL Projects, Ongoing World Centre’s of Excellence 2014-2017, Regional and thematic networks to Vol. 1 “Sendai Partnerships 2015-2025”.

One organization may write a combination of WCoE, IPL (past and ongoing) and Networks. One organization may write them separately in order to present ICL-IPL activities, achievement and its promotional effects in the most effective and attractive way.

Those activity reports will be the best information to 17 Signatory organizations of the Sendai Partnerships and non-ICL participants of WLF4 to promote cooperation and partnerships with them. Please upload the extended abstracts of your planed contribution to ICL-FTP box in the attached extended abstract format.

1. Click this link <http://box.iplhq.org/login.php>
2. Input Username: IPL-author, Password: ICL-2016
3. Upload your extended abstract in ICL-FTP box (Part 2-International Programme on Landslides)
by 15 May 2016
4. We will examine all submitted extended abstracts and request you to modify or to write a full paper as an invited paper by 15 June 2016.

Please refer the attached how to upload.

Please send email to_khang@iclhq.org, and sassa-vol.1@iclhq.org if you have questions

B: The International Consortium on Landslides (ICL) will invite you to join the following discussion sessions and technical sessions contributing to the “ISDR-ICL Sendai Partnerships 2015–2025 for global promotion of understanding and reducing landslide disaster risk.”

1. High-Level Panel Discussion on Strengthening Inter-governmental Network and the International Programme on Landslides (IPL)

Conveners: 17 signatory organizations of the ISDR-ICL Sendai Partnerships 2015-2025

Date: 13:30-15:45 on 30th May 2017

Place: Room “Linhart Hall” in the Cultural and Congress Centre Ljubljana

- Keynote lecture: Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030
by Robert Glasser (SRSB for Disaster Risk Reduction) *
- Panels talks by invited panelists from ICL and the 16 signatory organizations.
- Discussion from the floor on strengthening Network and IPL

This session aims to examine how to strengthen inter-governmental network and the International Programme on Landslides. Information as the base for panel discussion is to be published in Vol. 1 *Sendai Partnerships of the WLF 4 Proceedings* volumes, but first as an open-access book before the WLF4.

2. Session 1 Sendai Partnerships 2015-2025

Conveners: 17 signatory organizations of the ISDR-ICL Sendai Partnerships

Date: 9:00-12:00 on 31st May and 1st June 2017

Place: Club CD

Activities of 17 signatory organizations related to Sendai Partnerships are orally presented. Major contributions from ICL to Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction including “Landslide Dynamics: ISDR-ICL Landslide Interactive Teaching Tools”, “Bimonthly publication *Landslides: the Journal of International Consortium on Landslides*”, and the planned organization of WLF 5 in 2020 in Niigata, Japan , and WLF 6 in 2023 in Los Angeles, USA as milestones of the partnerships. Discussion from floor is welcomed.

3. Round Table Discussion on the follow-up of the high-level panel discussion and implementation planning

Conveners: 17 signatory organizations of the ISDR-ICL Sendai Partnerships

Date: 13:30-17:30 on 31st May 2017

Place: Club CD

A round-table discussion aims to formulate a follow-up implementation plan from the results of the high-level panel discussion and the signed Sendai Partnerships 2015-2025. An output of this discussion will be a road map,

an action plan or an addendum to the Sendai Partnerships 2015-2025 for strengthening intergovernmental network and the International Programme on Landslides (IPL). The planned number of participants in the round-table discussion is up to 70. Those who are willing to join the round-table discussion is invited to fill and return the reply form attached in this mail.

4. Session 2 International Programme on Landslides (IPL)

Conveners: IPL-Global Promotion Committee

Date: 13:30-17:30 on 1st June 2017

Place: Conference Room M1 (tentative)

This session aims for ICL-IPL members to present the past and ongoing ICL-IPL activities including IPL Project, World Centre's of Excellence, Regional and thematic networks as the basic information to all signatory organizations of the Sendai Partnerships 2015-2025 and all participants of World Landslide Forum 4, and invite new powers to our ICL-IPL network and activities.

We are currently planning on how to proceed the high-level panel and round-table discussions, and how to edit Vol. 1: *Sendai Partnerships*, including articles from ICL members and the 17 signatory organizations. Vol.1 will be published as an open access book in advance of WLF4 (in the beginning of 2017) and will also be published as a hard-copy book and distributed at WLF 4.

It would be very helpful for our planning and preparation if you could inform us (in the attached reply form) of your plan for writing an article on your organization and participation as a panelist in the high-level panel and round-table discussions. For your reference, I have attached information of the planned two discussions and the ordinary session on the Sendai Partnerships in WLF 4 and also information about the World Landslide Forum 4.

Yours Sincerely,



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Executive Director of ICL

Attachments:

1. Format of Extended abstract
2. How to upload extended abstract to ICL-FTP box
3. Reply form for participating in the round-table discussion.
4. Updated Information of WLF4 programme for ICL members