



# International Consortium on Landslides

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To ICL members

## Questionnaire for 2011-2014 WCoE application

Dear ICL Colleagues,

IPL Global Promotion Committee has identified 12 World Centres of Excellence on Landslide Risk Reduction (WCoE) for 2008-2011 based on the recommendation from the Independent Panel of Experts at the third IPL Global Promotion Committee in 2008 and released at the First World Landslide Forum.

The IPL Global Promotion Committee will call for application of 2011-2014 WCoE and identify a group of World Centres of Excellence early next year.

For the planning and preparation purpose, I hope to know the outline of application from current ICL members.

I will attach the call for application of WCoE 2008-2011 used last time for your reference.

The new call for application for 2011-2014 may not be changed so much. You may download the documents related to WCoEs from the box of World Centres of Excellence of Landslide Risk Reduction of the ICL WEB <http://iclhq.org/>. The list of current WCOEs is attached in the end of this letter.

If your organization is examining to apply for WCoE 2011-2014, please fill and return the attached reply form for WCoE questionnaire to the ICL secretary for planning and preparing **before 30 August 2010**.

With best regards,

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Secretariat for IPL Global Promotion Committee

Attached: Reply form for 2011-2014 WCoE application

**World Centres of Excellence on Landslide Risk Reduction for 2008-2011**  
(Approved at 3<sup>rd</sup> IPL Global Promotion Committee on 17 November 2008)

**China**

1. **China Geological Survey**  
**Short title:** Scientific research for mitigation, preparedness and risk assessment of landslides  
**Activity scale and targeted region:** National

**Czech Republic**

2. **Faculty of Science, Charles University in Prague**  
**Short title:** Landslide field research and capacity building through international collaboration.  
**Activity scale and targeted region:** Intercontinental and National

**Italy**

3. **Department of Earth Science, University of Florence**  
**Short title:** Earth observation advanced technologies for landslide monitoring, management and mitigation  
**Activity scale and targeted region:** Global
4. **Research Centre on Prediction Prevention and Control of Georisks of Rome University “La Sapienza”**  
**Short title:** Research and development of advanced technology for landslide hazard analysis  
**Activity scale and targeted region:** Regional/National

**Japan**

5. **The Japan Landslide Society**  
**Short title:** Development of methodology for risk assessment of the earthquake-induced landslides  
**Activity scale and targeted region:** Regional and National

**Malaysia**

6. **Slope Engineering Branch, Public Works Department of Malaysia**  
**Short title:** Implementation of National Slope Master Plan.  
**Activity scale and targeted region:** National

**Norway**

7. **International Centre for Geohazards (ICG) at NGI,**  
**Short title:** Research on mitigation of landslide risk and training of specialists.  
**Activity scale and targeted region:** Global

**Russia and Kyrgyz**

8. **Institute of Geospheres Dynamics of Russian Academy of Science (IDG RAS) & Kyrgyz Institute of Seismology (KIS)**  
**Short title:** International Summer School on Rockslides and Related Phenomena in the Kokomeren River basin, Kyrgyzstan.  
**Activity scale and targeted region:** Global and Regional

**Slovenia**

9. **University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering (UL FGG)**  
**Short title:** Mechanisms of landslides in over-consolidated clays and flysch  
**Activity scale and targeted region:** National

**South Africa**

10. **Engineering Geoscience Unit, Council for Geoscience**  
**Short title:** Landslide inventorization and susceptibility mapping in South Africa.  
**Activity scale and targeted region:** National

**Thailand**

11. **Asian Disaster Preparedness Center**  
**Short title:** Promoting Knowledge sharing, Innovations and Institutions with South-South focus network on Landslide Risk Reduction in Asia.

**Activity scale and targeted region:** Regional (Asia)

**USA**

**12. U.S. Geological Survey**

**Short title:** Conduct landslide hazard assessments and develop early warning systems

**Activity scale and targeted region:** National

**Example of Contents and Activity Reports for WCoEs** will be seen in *Landslides* such as

1. Mechanisms of landslides in over-consolidated clays and flysch  
By Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering, University of Ljubljana  
*Landslides* Vol.6, No.4, pp.367-3712.
2. Landslide inventorization and susceptibility mapping in South Africa  
By Engineering Geoscience Unit, Council for Geoscience, South Africa  
*Landslides*, Vol.7, No.2, pp. 207-210
3. Landslide field research and capacity building through international collaboration  
By Department of Physical Geography and Geoecology, Faculty of Science, Charles University, *Landslides*, Online publication (DOI: 10.1007/s10346-010-0209-9)
4. Research and development of advanced technologies for landslide hazard analysis in Italy  
By CERI, Research Centre on Prediction, Prevention and Control of Georisks, “Sapienza Università di Roma”, Rome, Italy *Landslides*, Online publication (DOI: 10.1007/s10346-010-0208-x)