



International Consortium on Landslides

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To Colleagues of ICL and IPL Global Promotion Committee

Call for contribution and cooperation for the Second World Landslide Forum 2011
and Request of logo and web address of your organization

Dear Colleagues,

Based on the discussion in the ICL-IPL meeting at UNESCO in November 2009, Paris, and 2010 Steering Committee meeting at FAO, Rome in May 2010, we have made the second announcement of the second World Landslide Forum. The article to be published in Vol.7, No.3 in September 2010 is attached.

The following sessions are planned.

| General themes | Potential sessions |
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| Landslide and global change | Landslide scenarios accounting for the climatic, geomorphological and geotechnical context |
| | Landslides, land-use systems and food security |
| | Wild fires and slope instability |
| Advances in landslide mapping and hazard assessment | Landslide inventory and mapping |
| | Historical landslides |
| | Landslides and extreme weather |
| Emerging Technologies in landslide research and practice | Landslide monitoring |
| | GIS applications |
| | Advances in slope modelling |
| Impact of landslides | Landslides and socio-economic impact |
| | Landslides, transportation network and lifelines |

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| | Landslides and reservoirs |
| | Methods and applications of landslide loss modelling |
| Landslide risk assessment and management | Landslides and land-use planning |
| | Landslides and urban risk reduction |
| | Instrumentation, warnings and emergency plans |
| | Advanced technologies for landslide stabilisation |
| | Prevention policies vs. disaster recovery: cost benefit analysis |
| | Landslides (and legislation), policies and decision makers |
| | Integrated approach to landslide risk mitigation |
| Landslide awareness | Landslide education and capacity development |
| Other general themes | Submarine landslides and tsunami |
| | Landslides in coastal areas |
| | Landslides and cultural heritage |
| | Landslides and earthquakes (managing landslides in earthquake-prone areas) |
| | Landslides in cold regions |
| | Mega-landslides |
| <i>Special conferences</i> | Climate change |
| | Catastrophic events, social impact and mass media |

We invite active volunteers to work for conveners who call for participants, papers and review papers.

We will invite active researchers to contribute papers to one of sessions above.

When you will find any other interesting topics to be organized as session, please propose it together with a several possible participants in the sessions. We may discuss the details at the 2010 BOR meeting, IPL-GPC meeting and IPL symposium to be held in 16-19 November 2010 at UNESCO.

At the second world landslide forum, we will identify the World Centres of Excellence on Landslide Risk Reduction (WCoE) 2011-2014 and the IPL Award for Success, and we will discuss the further development of IPL. We have decided to establish “[Landslide School Network](#)” and we are now preparing a new IPL WEB page including the “[Worldwide Reports on Landslides](#)”. The report describes landslides, and any of damages, study, disaster reduction activities in your study area or in your country. Uploading procedure is very easy in the

currently making web system. Names of the first and the second (if any) author of the article will appear in each report. [If you could cooperate to create the Worldwide Reports on Landslides, please inform it to us. We will send the information of uploading procedure.](#)

When the new IPL web page will be established, we plan to link the IPL WEB page with all current IPL-GPC members, namely all BOR members and UNESCO, WMO, FAO, UNISDR, UNU, ICSU, WFEO and IUGS. [Please send the Web address to be linked as ICL member, and Logo of your organization.](#)

I wish to meet you at ICL-IPL meeting at UNESCO, Paris in November 2010

Very truly yours,

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The attached announcement of WLF2 shows the email address of secretariat@wlf2.org.

However, currently the mail address is not working yet. Instead, please send mails to wlf2-secretariat@ichhq.org for a while. The mail will be transferred to the Forum Chair and his secretaries.