

Questionnaire for those submitting nominations

Please note: Once you have nominated an individual or institution for the award, your nominee must provide supporting documenting to be considered for the award.

Please fill out this section *only* if you are nominating an *institution*

Institution name: The International Consortium on Landslides (ICL)

Address of headquarters: 138-1 Asukai-cho, Tanaka, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8226, Japan

~~Address of nominated institution if different from headquarters~~

Date of creation: 21 January 2002

Main fields of activity: Scientific research and capacity development

Size: 59 member organizations

Organization structure: A non-governmental non-profit organization whose Membership is composed of international, non-governmental and national landslide-related organizations and entities. A Board of Representatives (BoR), composed of representatives of Member organizations, determines its general policy. A Steering Committee which is agreed upon by, and reports to the BoR, oversees the operations of ICL and recommends the direction and priorities of the Consortium. A President for the Consortium is elected by the BoR and an Executive Director heads a small Secretariat for the Consortium

Annual budget and sources of income: approx.US\$205,000, Sources are Membership fees, royalty from journal and other publications, financial support from ICL supporting organizations (UNESCO, IUGS etc) and occasional grants from Japan.

Name and title of chief executive officer

Prof. Paolo Canuti, Current President (January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2014)

Dr. Yin Yueping, Incoming President (January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2017)

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Present position: Vice President, Japan Water Agency,

Member of the Advisory Group to SRSG for the post-2015 DRR Framework

Previous posts and functions: Executive Director, Asia Disaster Reduction Center, Kobe,
Hosted the WCDR in 2005 as the Director for Disaster Preparedness, Public Relations and
International Cooperation, Cabinet Office of Japan

In less than 400 words, please describe the remarkable and innovative effort carried out by the nominee to reduce the impact of disasters and build disaster resilience under the theme “*Shaping the Future.*”

Landslides have caused serious disasters by killing people, destroying houses/roads/railways/river embankments, farm lands/forest as well as cultural heritages. Landslides claimed many victims in the past; over 100,000 were killed in Nigxia, China in 1920, 5,000 in Huascaran, Peru in 1962, 2,000 in Longarone, Italy in 1963, 23,000 in Armero, Columbia in 1985, 30,000 in Vargas, Venezuela in 1999, 5,700 in Kedanath, India in 2013, 2,700 in Badakhsha in Afganistan in 2014. However, definition of landslides was different by disciplines and countries. Landslide researchers were isolated and weak in every country. ICL was founded in Kyoto in 2002 to strengthen landslide research by creating an international network crossing over all types of organizations and disciplines. Major efforts by ICL can be summarized as follows.

1. ICL founded the world-first full-color scientific journal “Landslides” in 2004. Previously full-color landslide photos were the only common information sharing tool across experts of different disciplines. Now 9,216 institutions with 50 – 1000 readers per institution are subscribers, and its’ Impact Factor in 2013 is 2.814. Common understanding and terminology on landslides are being established through 11 years of publication. It plays the vital role in developing landslide science to reduce damage.
2. ICL has initiated a new programme, the International Programme on Landslides (IPL) following the 2006 Tokyo Action Plan. It is managed by the IPL Global Promotion Committee (IPL-GPC). It includes IPL projects, World Centres of Excellence on Landslide Risk Reduction (WCoEs). “IPL Awards for Success” were given to University of Nigeria and North-East Forestry University, China, and 15 WCoEs were identified including Indonesia, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Thailand etc. at WLF3 in Beijing, 2014. The recognition of IPL projects and WCoEs promoted those leaders and contributed to fund raising for member institutions in each country. Now landslide researchers are neither isolated, nor very weak.
3. The World Landslide Forum is a triennial flagship conference aimed at gathering scientists,

stakeholders, policy makers and private sectors dealing with the management of landslide risk. The results of WLF2 in 2011 and WLF3 in 2014 were published as full-color books; “Landslide Science and Practice” (3,600 **pages**) and “Landslide Science for a Safer Geoenvironment” (2,100 pages). ICL plans to adopt ICL-IPL Partnership 2015-2024 during WCDRR in Sendai in 2015. ICL and its partners will organize WLF4 in Ljubljana, Slovenia in 2017 and WLF5 in Niigata, Japan in 2020 under the post-2015 Framework for *Shaping the Future* for safer communities.

In less than 100 words, please describe how the nominee's work is funded.

2013 budget for ICL basic management was approx. 205,000 USD. ICL's budget consists of self-finance (\$129,000 membership fee + royalty from journal) and other incomes (75,000 USD from ICL supporting organizations, and from funding agencies in Japan). Membership fee has 5 categories (500-5,000 USD). Competitive research funds for international joint research activities by its member institutions have been raised through the catalytic role of ICL; e.g. 1 million USD project for Indonesia/China in 2007-2009, 5 million USD project in FY 2009-2013 for Croatia and 5 million USD project for Vietnam in FY 2011-2016, were mobilized through ICL network.