



WLF6 PLENARY PROGRAMME on 14 November 2023 (Draft on 20.09.2023)

9:00-10:30	Opening Ceremony Chairs: Kyoji Sassa - ICL Secretary General and Veronica Tofani - ICL Vice President and WLF6 Secretary General
9:00-9:10	Opening address from the primary organizers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nicola Casagli - ICL President and Chair of the 6th WLF• Paolo Canuti - UNESCO Chairholder prevention and sustainable mitigation of geo-hydrological hazard
9:10-9:35	Greetings from United Nations organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tshilidzi Marwala - Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations / Rector of the United Nations University (<i>pre-recorded</i>)• Mami Mizutori - UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction (<i>pre-recorded</i>)• Xing Qu - Deputy Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO (<i>pre-recorded</i>)• Food and Agriculture Organization (<i>tbc</i>)• World Meteorological Organization WMO (<i>tbc</i>)
9:35-9:55	Greetings from scientific organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motoko Kotani - Vice-President for Science and Society of the International Science Council ISC (<i>pre-recorded</i>)• Mustafa B. Shehu - President elect of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations WFEO (<i>pre-recorded</i>)• John Ludden - President of the International Union of Geological Sciences IUGS (<i>onsite</i>)• Chris Rizos - President of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics IUGG (<i>pre-recorded</i>)
9:55-10:30	Welcome messages from host organizations in Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alessandra Petrucci - Rector of Florence University• Dario Nardella - Mayor of Florence• Eugenio Giani - President of Tuscany Region• Nello Musumeci - Minister of Civil Protection• Anna Maria Bernini - Minister of University and Research• Francesco Lollobrigida - Minister of Agriculture and Forestry (<i>tbc</i>)• Gilberto Pichetto Fratin - Minister of Environment• Matteo Salvini - Minister of Infrastructure and Transport (<i>tbc</i>)
10:30-11:00	Coffee break

11:00-13:00	KLC2020 General Conference 2023 & High-Level Panel Discussion John Ludden - IUGS President
11:00-11:10	Opening of the KLC2020 General Conference 2023 John Ludden - IUGS President and Chair of KLC2020 General Conference 2023
11:10-11:30	Signing ceremony of new KLC2020 signatories Kyoji Sassa - Secretary General of KLC2020 - <i>Introduction of new KLC2020 partners:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO • British Geological Survey, UK • National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience (NIED), Japan • Tsinghua University, China • Engineering Geology Research Group (EGRG), Department of Geology, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka • National Institute of Maritime, Port and Aviation Technology, Japan • Kochi University, Japan • Chuo Kaihatu Cooperation, Japan • Kiso-Jiban Consultants. Co.Otd. Japan • Other organizations
11:30-12:45	High-Level Panel discussion “KLC2020 Review and way forward” Chairs: Matjaž Mikoš and Qunli Han - Global Promotion Committee of IPL and KLC2020 Panelists from KLC2020 partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Hofer - Senior Forestry Officer at FAO • Yuki Matsuoka - Head UNDRR office in Japan • Soichiro Yasukawa - Chief of Disaster Risk Reduction Unit at UNESCO (tbc) • Satoru Nishikawa - International Institute of Disaster Science • Alexander Rudloff - Secretary General of IUGG • Hiroshi Kitazato - Treasurer of IUGS • Fabrizio Curcio - Department of Civil Protection Italian Government • Stefano Laporta - ISPRA, Geological Survey of Italy • WFEO (tbc) Nicola Casagli - ICL President and Chair of the 6th WLF - <i>Explanation of the Florence Declaration</i>
12:45-12:50	Adoption of the Florence Declaration on Landslide Risk Reduction John Ludden - IUGS President and Chair of KLC2020 General Conference 2023
12:50-13:00	Joint photo of the panelists and the new KLC2020 signatories
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	WLF6 Plenary lectures Chairs: Fausto Guzzetti - National Research Council and Binod Tiwari - ICL Vice-President
14:00-14:30	Olivier Dewitte - Royal Museum for Central Africa <i>Landslides in tropical environments: insight from the East African Rift</i>
14:30-15:00	Xuanmei Fan - Chengdu University of Technology <i>Mechanisms and prediction of earthquake and climate change induced cascading hazards</i>
15:00-15:30	Jonathan Godt - USGS <i>New US National Strategy for Landslide Loss Reduction</i>
15:30-16:00	Giovanni B. Crosta - Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca <i>Landslides impact on structures and infrastructures</i>
16:00-16:30	Coffee break

16:30-18:00	Recognition and Awards Ceremony Chairs: Peter Bobrowsky - Chair IPL Awards Committee and Irasema Alcántara Ayala - Chair IPL Evaluation Committee
16:30-17:00	World Centers of Excellence on Landslide Risk Reduction
17:00-17:30	Varnes Medals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Ng - Hong Kong University of Science and Technology - <i>2022 Medal</i> • Edward N. Bromhead - formerly Kingston University UK - <i>2022 Medal</i> • tbd - <i>2023 Medal</i>
17:30-17:40	IPL-KLC Award for Success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tbd - <i>2021-2023 Award</i>
17:40-17:50	Hiroshi Fukuoka IPL Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tbd - <i>2021-2023 Award</i>
17:50-18:00	Oldrich Hungr Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarence Choi - University of Hong Kong - <i>2022 Award</i> • tbd - <i>2023 Award</i>
18:00-20:00	Welcome Reception

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16:00-17:00	Closing Ceremony Chairs: Snježana Mihalić Arbanas - Chair ICL Network Committee and Faisal Fathani - ICL Vice-President
16:00-16:20	Speech by the WLF6 Forum Chair and Certificates to new ICL Members Nicola Casagli - ICL President and Chair of the 6 th WLF
16:20-16:40	Speech by the new ICL President and Introduction of the new ICL officers Željko Arbanas - ICL Incoming President
16:40-17:00	Welcome Address to WLF7 Chih-Chung Chung - Organizer of the 7 th World Landslide Forum