

The Global Promotion Committee of The International Programme on Landslides (IPL)

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To: Members of ICL and IPL-GPC

Voting Results for a New ICL Vice President and the Chairperson of the Organizing Committee of WLF-II in 2011

Dear Colleagues,

I appreciate your cooperation for the voting of a new ICL Vice President, Dr. Yueping Yin (Director of the Department of Hydrogeology and Environmental Geology of the China Geological Survey), based upon the Request Letter (29 May 2009). We received 31 voting for 45 voting members. All voting approved the proposal from the Steering Committee of ICL. His term (2009-2011) started immediately after this approval.

I address thanks for your cooperation to the voting on the approval of Prof. Paolo Canuti, President of ICL, for the Chairperson of the Organizing Committee of the Second World Landslide Forum in 2011, based upon the Request Letter (1 June 2009). We received 28 voting replies, all replies approved Prof. Paolo Canuti as the Chairperson of the Organizing Committee.

I have made the announcement of the Second World Landslide Forum which will be distributed in the Second Session for Global Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction held on 16-19 June 2009 in Geneva. ICL and IPL-GPC will start call for contribution to the successful organization of WLF-II at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Rome in 19-25 September 2011.

- The request letters above and the announcement of WLF-II are uploaded in the new Boxes (ICL letters and WLF-II) of ICL WEB, http://iclhq.org/. Please access it.
- I wish to meet many of you at the 8th BOR/ICL and 4th IPL-GPC including WLF-II planning meeting to be held on 17-21 November 2009 at the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris.

With best regards,

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