

UNESCO-ICL International Conference on Landslide Disaster Risk Reduction

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The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
and the International Consortium on Landslides (ICL)

Provisional Programme

Date	Programme
9:00 – 9:30	Coffee/light snack <i>Offered by UNESCO</i>
9:30 – 10 :00	Opening Session • Welcome address by UNESCO senior official Lidia Brito, <i>ADG for Natural Science</i> • Opening remarks by the President of ICL Željko Arbanas • Kamal Kishore, <i>Special Representative of the Secretary General for Disaster Risk Reduction (TBD, video message)</i>
10:00 – 11:30	Global Dialogue on Landslide Risk Reduction • Moderator: Soichiro Yasukawa, Chief of the UNESCO Disaster Risk Reduction Unit • Panelists and Topics: UNESCO IHP: Advances in landslide science and research UNESCO Chair/UNITWIN: Global governance and education for landslide risk reduction ITU: Artificial intelligence and digital innovation for landslide prediction Sálvano Briceño (former UNDRR head): International cooperation and policy perspectives Badaoui Rouhban (former UNESCO): UNESCO experience for disaster risk reduction

12:00 – 12:15	Group Photo • Conference group photo (Room IX)
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:15	Technical Session: Trends in Landslide Research and Knowledge Mapping • Moderator: Soichiro Yasukawa, <i>Chief of UNESCO Disaster Risk Reduction</i> • Overview of recent trends and keyword mapping • Discussion of research gaps and international collaboration opportunities
15:15 – 15:30	Break
15:30 – 17:00	Session: New Initiatives in Global Landslide Risk Reduction • Presentation and discussion of new IPL project proposals (2025) • Update on WLF7 (World Landslide Forum) progress • Selection process for WLF8 (2029)
17:00 – 17:30	Closing Session • Summary