

## **IPL Project 106-2 Annual Report 2025**

**1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025**

1. Project Title. **International Summer School on Rockslides and Related Phenomena in the Kokomeren River Valley, Tien Shan, Kyrgyzstan**
2. Main Project Fields: **Capacity Building**
3. Name of Project leader. **Alexander Strom**

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4. Objectives: **Demonstration of various types of catastrophic bedrock landslides and of their identification and study methods to students and young landslide researchers from different countries.**
5. Study Area: (2 lines maximum). **Kokomeren River basin, Central Tien Shan, Kyrgyzstan**
6. Project Duration: **started in 2008 (as an extension of the M111 and M126 Projects; the Summer School had started in 2005). The next Kokomeren Summer School has been announced for August 10-26, 2026.**
7. **Report**

Progress in the project: **The 2025 Summer School took place on August 07-22. The 2025 Summer School was attended by 18 participants from China, India, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Switzerland, Uzbekistan. Participation of young researchers from Kazakhstan (1 person), Kyrgyzstan (1 person) and Uzbekistan (2 persons) was supported by the UNESCO Almaty cluster office.**

**Based on data collected during the previous training courses some additional information was added to the Summer School guidebook that was provided for the participants of the 2025 Summer School. The announcement of the 2026 Summer School has been published in the Landslides Journal (DOI 10.1007/s10346-025-02642-4) in English and in the Georisk World Journal in Russian.**

Planned future activities or Statement of completion of the Project. **The 2026 Summer School will be carried out in August 10-25. Participants from all over the World are welcomed. More than 30 persons contacted me already expressing their interest and willing to participate and 12 persons conformed their attendance already.**

- 8) Beneficiaries of Project for Science, Education and/or Society: **Researchers and practitioners working in the fields of landslide hazard and risk assessment and mitigation.**
  
- 9) Results: **This year 18 students and landslide researchers participated in the Summer School. All participants received the printed version of the detailed full-color Guidebook, which PDF version is available at [www.landslides.org](http://www.landslides.org) (Publications/Leaflet and Proceedings/GuideBooks/Landslide Field School Guidebook. Since 2006, when we carried out our first Kokomeren Summer School on Rock-slides and Related Phenomena, it was attended by more than 220 participants from Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, China (including Hong Kong and Taiwan), France, Germany, Great Britain, India, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenja, Spain, Switzerland, Tajikistan and USA. Demonstration of various morphological and structural peculiarities of large-scale bedrock landslides and of the geological, seismological and geomorphic conditions favorable for their formation directly in the field, in the arid, vegetation-free terrain and at the outcrops is a very efficient teaching tool. An overview of the 20 years-long successful organization of the Kokomeren Summer School will be published in the Open Access Book Series “Progress in Landslide Research and Technology”(vol. 4, issue 2) and will be presented at session 1.1. of the WLF-7.**