

Progress Report of ICL Network

1. Title of Network:

Landslides and Cultural & Natural Heritage Network

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4. Progress report of activities

The recent activities implemented by the network are listed below:

a) WLF5 (2021) – support to the organization of the Session **1.3 Landslides at UNESCO designates sites and contribution from WMO, FAO, IRDR**. - Convener: Qunli Han & Vít Vilimek. (10 oral contributions).

b) WLF6 (2023) - support to the organization of the Session **1.7: Cultural heritage threatened by landslides: from earth observation and in situ investigation to sustainable mitigation measures**. (CONVENERS: Claudio Margottini, William Frodella, Daniele Spizzichino, Nacho Gallego Revilla, Stefano Morelli, Roberta Boni, Rosa María Mateos Ruiz (11 oral contributions). International Scientific Committee (Vit Vilimek) and Local Organize Committee (Daniele Spizzichino).

5. Plan of future activities

Support the implementation of WLF7 and specific thematic session on network topics.

Network meeting during the 2025 ICL-KLC Memorial Conference

Publication (ICL Journal Landslides, ICL Book Series, etc.)

Culture Heritage sites

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Stefanelli C.T., Vilímek V., Emmer A., Catani F. (2018): Morphological analysis and features of the landslide dams in the Cordillera Blanca. Landslides, 15, 3, 507-521.

Emmer A., Vilímek V., Zapata M.L. (2018): Hazard mitigation of glacial lake outburst floods in the Cordillera Blanca (Peru): The effectiveness of remedial works. Journal of Flood Risk Management, 11, 5489-5501.

Education:

Bachelor Thesis: 2022, T. Brezna, Influence of tourism on Machu Picchu heritage site. (Charles University in Prague).

Master Thesis: (assigned 2023), T. Brezna, Hazard analysis of selected UNESCO cultural heritage sites. (Charles University in Prague).

Supervisor of following recent Graduation:

Co_tutor PhD Thesis, Jon Ander Clemente Momoitio, dell'Università dei Paesi Baschi. Visiting student in ispra 10 Jan. to 30 Apr. 2022. Title Análisis de inestabilidades en acantilados costeros del País Vasco y Liguria como base para el desarrollo de estrategias de protección y gestión sostenible

DICAM - Department of Civil, Chemical, Environmental and Materials Engineering - SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE. Department of Civil, Chemical, Environmental and Materials Engineering Master's Degree in Environmental and Land Engineering, Master's Degree Thesis in Rock Engineering, student: Chiara Chierichini: Title: Analysis of instability processes in the archaeological area of the necropolis of Norchia A.A. 2021/22

DICAM - Department of Civil, Chemical, Environmental and Materials Engineering - SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE. Department of Civil, Chemical, Environmental and Materials Engineering Master's Degree in Environmental and Land Engineering, Master's Degree Thesis in Rock Engineering, student: Milena Diletto: Title: Analysis of instability processes in the archaeological area of Cuma A.A. 2021/22.

Tutoring for the 250-hour internship within the II level Master in Geospatial Science & Technology – GEO-G.S.T. – Active at the Department of Computer Engineering of the University of Tor Vergata. Intern Francesco Menniti. Final thesis on Characterization of geological risks of archaeological heritage and monitoring via satellite radar interferometry (academic year 2018-2019);