

You are cordially invited to participate in the

Round Table Discussion

Enhancing cooperation between the landslide science community and end users

Date: **Wednesday, 11 October 2017, 13:30–15:00**

Location: **Zbornična dvorana, University of Ljubljana, Kongresni trg 12, 1000 Ljubljana**

Organizers: **Adriatic-Balkan Network of the International Consortium on Landslides (ICL ABN)**

Introductory lecture: **Prof. Veronica Tofani** (Department of Earth Sciences, University of Firenze, Italy): **International and regional cooperation on reducing landslide risk in Italy**

Moderator: **Prof. Matjaž Mikoš**, Chair of the UNESCO Chair on Water-related Disaster Risk Reduction, Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Invited panelists include landslide scientists from academic and research institutions and civil protection administration authorities from Bosnia in Hercegovina, Croatia, Serbia and Slovenia. Following the *2015 ISDR-ICL Sendai Partnerships 2015-2025 for Global Promotion of Understanding and Reducing Landslide Disaster Risk* and the *2017 Ljubljana Declaration on Landslide Risk Reduction* the Round Table Discussion will explore possible ways of enhancing cooperation between the landslide science community and end users from administrative bodies in BIH, Croatia, Serbia and Slovenia.

The round table discussion will cover the following topics:

- (1) Disaster risk factors and scenarios, including emerging disaster risks, in the medium and long term;**
- (2) Enhance research for local, regional, national applications;**
- (3) Support actions by local communities and authorities; and**
- (4) Support decision-making with interaction between policy makers and the scientific community.**

The aim of the Round Table Discussion is to debate, with a wider audience, the priorities for future practical applications derived from the scientific results gained in the framework of landslide research in those member-countries that belong to the ICL Adriatic-Balkan Network: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia and Serbia. The discussion among governmental representatives and scientists will be conducted with a view to finding answers to questions related to current and applicable use of geoenvironmental data and information in systems dealing with land-use planning, civil and environmental protection, and to the development of related necessary legislative documentation (e.g., guidelines, laws).

We sincerely hope that you will accept our invitation and look forward to hearing your views at the Round Table Discussion.