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**JAPAN**  
  
**COMLAND Meeting and Field Trip**  
  
in association with the IGU Regional Meeting in Kyoto, Japan  
  
IGU Regional Meeting Dates: August 4-9, 2013  
  
Abstracts are welcome on a range of topics related to land degradation, desertification, soil erosion, climate change, and environmental management and policy. We seek papers that examine land degradation within a variety of subfields that utilize a diverse range of approaches (field, modelling, historic, process, etc...).  
  
Please send Prof. Takashi Oguchi (oguchi@csis.u-tokyo.ac.jp) or Prof. Silvio Rodrigues (silgel@com.br), COMLAND Secretary, a note and copy of your abstract to inform of your interest in participating in the official organized COMLAND sessions.   
  
All participants will need to submit their abstract and registration according to IGU/IGC guidelines and the official web site of the [Kyoto IGU/IGC Regional Congress](http://oguchaylab.csis.u-tokyo.ac.jp/IGU2013/).  
  
**Field trip:** A pre-Congress COMLAND field trip will be organized by Prof. Dr. Hiroshi Suwa of the University of Tokyo. Please contact Prof. Suwa (suwa@csis.u-tokyo.ac.jp) for more information about the COMLAND field trip.   
  
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