

Early submission of information and views related to the Framework Convention on Climate Change – Research and Systematic Observation

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1. As at present Sri Lanka has not developed the GCOS implementation plan, Sri Lanka would like to receive technical and financial assistance through existing bilateral and multilateral cooperation programmes .

2. The following agencies are involved in the research and systematic observation pertaining to climate change in Sri Lanka.

- a) Department of Meteorology b) Department of Agriculture c) Irrigation Department d) Rubber e) Research Institute, f) Tea Research Institute g) Coconut Research Institute i) Universities, Private Sectors and Plantation Companies

Sri Lanka is preparing the Second National Communication and thematic working group on research and systematic observation is in place doing a detail study and the finding will be reported in mid 2010. Sri Lanka initiated the activity to prepare the SAARC Action Plan on Climate Change.

3. However, Meteorology Department of Sri Lanka submits climate data from 6 Meteorological Centers to the World Data Centers periodically in order to make sharing of meteorological information with the Global Climate Observation System.