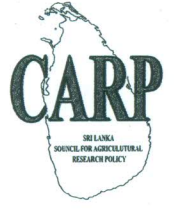




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Deputy Director/Farm Mechanization Research Centre

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Preparation of National Agricultural Research Policy 2017-2021
Consultation Meeting
In-Service Training Institute, Gannoruwa, Peradeniya
4th Monday September 2017**

This refers to the letter number NARPOL 20170 dated 17th July 2017 on the above subject.

The main function of the Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy (SLCARP) is the formulation of the National Agricultural Research Policy and facilitation of its implementation in the National Agricultural Research System of Sri Lanka. Previously, the SLCARP formulated the Research Policy for the period 2012-2016.

Considering the current national developments, future challenges to different sectors and the need for agricultural research highlighted in the Government Development Policy Framework, the National Agricultural Research Policy for the National Agricultural Research System of Sri Lanka for years 2017-2021 has to be developed. Research policies of all the sectors of Agriculture and sectors related to Agriculture are to be considered in preparation of the National Agricultural Research Policy. For the above purpose, a Consultation Meeting has been arranged for the ***Non-Plantation Crops Sector*** by SLCARP in consultation with the Department of Agriculture, to be held on **4th September 2017 at 08.45 am at the In-Service Training Institute, Gannoruwa, Peradeniya.**

You are kindly invited to present a **power point presentation of 25 minutes** followed by a discussion after each presentation. **Tentative Agenda** and a **format for presentation** are attached herewith. **Please note that it is important to highlight the policy on which each institute prioritize crops for research in different research disciplines. For example crops where full range of R & D activities are involved from breeding, pest and disease**

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resistance and value addition etc. This approach will enable us to allocate financial resources accordingly. Director General has agreed to be present on 4th September and chair the sessions.

You are expected to invite your Senior Scientists to attend this session and inform the number of participants under each institute.

Thank you,

Yours truly,



Dr. S.D.G. Jayawardena
Chairman

cc: Secretary/ Ministry of Agriculture

Director General/ Department of Agriculture – As per your agreement today (10th August 2017) to chair the above meeting. Please also inform other relevant officers to attend. Also appreciate if In-Service Training Institute is reserved and meals are provided. Number of participants will be informed later.

Secretary, Sri Lanka Council for agricultural Research Policy

