

**Sri Lanka Overview of Conservation
Approaches and Technologies for
Sustainable Land Management
(SriCAT)**

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Introduction

Initial Designing, Development and Maintenance of web site

FAO-Rehabilitation of Degraded Agricultural Lands (RDAL) project.

- Fulfilment of long felt need for stakeholders involved in SLM
- Meeting point across different disciplines related to Sustainable Land Management
- Sustainable Land Management (SLM)
- The use of land resources, including soils, water, animals and plants, for the production of goods **to meet changing human needs**, while simultaneously ensuring the long-term productive potential of these resources and the **maintenance of their environmental functions**

- Economic sustainability
- Environment sustainability
- Information and Data sharing platform
- Decision makers, ecologist, farmers, agronomist, soil scientists, extension officers, economists, Engineers etc.

3 main components

- SriCAT web site
- Facebook page
- You tube Channel

Information sharing

1. SLM Technologies and Approaches – to global standards
2. News feed, Events, Experiences, Success stories, Data bases, Fact sheets, incomplete work, failed attempts etc. eg. Meteorological data

Uses

- Sharing of information/Technology transfer
- Meeting point for likeminded peoples
- Source of input for research, Education, Development planning and Decision making
- Information can be used as input to other research
- Avoid duplication of research
- International Collaboration through WOCAT web site and other satellite web sites

What is expected from you

- Submission of technologies and approaches
- Submission of news, events, success stories, data, video clips etc. related to SLM
- Popularizing of web site through web links, publishing in your web sites, publications or any other means
- Encouraging your fellow or subordinate officers to use the web sites
- Use of web site, you tube channel and Facebook page
- Submission of comments regarding the weaknesses and strength of web site, you tube channel and face book page through discussion forum or using any other means

Mode of submission

Through E. mails: info@sricat.net

Through post or fax

Role of NRMC

- Moderation
- Editing if required
- Assisting users in submission to web page, you tube channel and Facebook page
- Maintenance of web site after term of FAO-RDAL project termination

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