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Preface

This is the first State of the Environment Report for Saint Lucia. This was an effort of the Sustainable Development and Environment Section of the Ministry of Physical Development, Environment and Housing. The report was developed in consultation with public and private sector agencies, as well as non-governmental agencies (NGOs) and community based organization (CBOs). The report speaks to 3 Key Systems namely: Marine and Coastal Systems, Forest Systems and Fresh Water Systems and 5 Key issues; Land Use Management, Waste Management, Chemical Use, Climate Change and Air and Noise Pollution.

The State of the Environment Report for Saint Lucia seeks to provide objective environmental information to support decision-making for sustainable development in Saint Lucia, through the provision of credible environmental information and data. It presents data and trends on the 3 key systems and 5 key issues and their implications and impacts on ecosystems, human health and well-being and the economy.

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List of Acronyms

CBO	-	Community Based Organizations
CIDA	-	Canadian International Development Agency
CPU	-	Central Planning Unit
CZM	-	Coastal Zone Management
CITES	-	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Flora and Fauna
DEWA	-	Division fo Early warning and Assessment
DOA	-	Department of Agriculture
DOF	-	Department of Forestry
DCA	-	Development Control Authority
EIA	-	Environmental Impact Assessments
GIS	-	Geographic Information Systems
GOSL	-	Government of Saint Lucia
GDP	-	Gross Domestic Product
IDP	-	Integrated Development Planning
IISD	-	International Institute of Sustainable Development
IPM	-	Integrated Pest Management
IPCC	-	International Panel on Climate Change
ISO	-	International Standards Organization
ISM	-	Island System Management
MAFF	-	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
MCWT&PU	-	Ministry of Communications, Works, Transport and Public Utilities
MCLC	-	Ministry of Community Development, Local Governments and Cooperatives
MOH	-	Ministry of Health, Human Services, Family Affairs and Gender Relations
MPDEH	-	Ministry of Physical Development, Environment and Housing
MEA	-	Multilateral Environmental Agreements
NEMS	-	National Environment Management Strategy
NEP	-	National Environment Policy
NCA	-	National Conservation Authority
NGO	-	Non-Governmental Organization

OECS	-	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
POPs	-	Persistent Organic Pollutants
PCB	-	Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Board
PROUD	-	Programme for the Regularization of Unplanned Development
PIC	-	Prior Informed Consent
SGD	-	Saint George's Declaration of Principles for Environmental Sustainability
SLASPA	-	Saint Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority
SLSWMA	-	Saint Lucia Solid Waste Management Authority
SMMA	-	Soufriere Marie Management Authority
UNEP	-	United Nations Environment Programme
WASCO	-	Water and Sewerage Company
WTO	-	World Trade Organization

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