Annex

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Assessment of the seasonal forecast for the summer season JJA 2018

1. SEECOF 19 Climate outlook for the 2018 summer season:

Temperature: probability for tercile above normal (60 %) near norm (30 %) and below normal (10%) all over Georgia.

Precipitation: probability for tercile above normal (45 %) near norm (35 %) and below normal (20%) all over Georgia.

2. Analysis of the 2018 summer season:

summer temperatures (reference period 1961-1990)

Mean seasonal temperature was above normal by 2 or 3°C on the flat and lowland of Georgia and 3 or 4°C in mountine regions.

The outlook for Georgia in summer 2018 was expected to be above normal for over all territory of Georgia, what was good for Georgia.

summer Precipitation (reference period 1961-1990)

Amount of precipitation in 2018 summer for Georgia was variable, it was near the norm for the most territory of Georgia, excluding several stations, where it was above the norm and below the norm.

3. Verification of the SEECOF-19 climate outlook for the 2018 summer season:

Country	Seasonal temperature (JJA)		Seasonal precipitation (JJA)	
	Observed	SEECOF- 19	Observed	SEECOF- 19
		climate outlook		climate outlook
		for temperature		for recipitation
			Near the norm	
Georgia	Above normal	Above normal	In the most	Above normal
			territory of	
			Georgia,	
			above the	
			norm and	
			below the	
			norm on the	
			several	
			stations	