



GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE

MINISTRY OF TECHNICAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE MINISTER OF TECHNICAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION

Tuesday, April 18th, 2023

Prof. Mouhamadou Hassirou
Chairman of the WASCAL Governing Board

Dear Chairman,

SIERRA LEONE'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE WEST AFRICA SCIENCE SERVICE
CENTRE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ADAPTED LAND USE (WASCAL)

The Government of Sierra Leone, presents its compliments to your high office and wishes to take this opportunity, to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your offer to our country Sierra Leone to become a member of WASCAL.

Sierra Leone like other Least Developed Countries (LDCs), is vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. While Sierra Leone has a low carbon footprint, the impact and effects of climate change may have severe consequences in multiple sectors and areas. It was as a result of these consequences that, on Wednesday April 12th 2023 1 presented in

Cabinet, A Paper entitled "Proposal for Sierra Leone's Membership in the West Africa Science Service Centre on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use (WASCAL)", This Paper explained that Sierra Leone's membership in WASCAL would benefit the country from improved knowledge base and capacity on addressing the adverse impacts of climate change and on building up resilient and productive socio-ecological landscapes.



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The outcome of my presentation clearly indicates Political Willingness at its highest level for Sierra Leone to become a member of WASCAL. Cabinet Decision

"CABINET approved the proposal (Sierra Leone's Membership in The West Africa

Science Service Centre on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use (WASCAL)
presented by the Minister of Technical and Higher Education"

In view thereof, Sierra Leone formally accept the invitation to join the membership of WASCAL and confirms ratification by Cabinet at its 4th Meeting 2023 dated 12th April 2023 in Memo No. CP (2023) 60.

Whilst looking forward to positive partnership and collaboration, please accept my country's highest considerations.

Yours faithfully,

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