



FACTSHEET

INVESTING IN CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE IN NIGERIA

The West African Science Service Centre on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use(WASCAL) is a West African International Organisation dedicated to providing comprehensive climate change solutions through Capacity Building, Research, and Climate Services, with particular emphasis on green hydrogen and renewable energy.

Through its Capacity Building Programme, the WASCAL scholarship programmes in Nigeria, help to educate the next generation of scientists to attain in-depth knowledge on different climate related issues to position the region develop suitable mitigation and adaptation strategies.

The Graduate Studies Programmes, which provide full scholarships to all its students at both the master's and PhD levels are implemented in Thirteen (13) Lead Universities across Twelve (12) West African countries. . Doctoral students usually spend up to six months at a host institution in Germany. The language of instruction is English. Francophone students spend 3 months in Ghana, learning English proficiency, while anglophone students study French in Togo for the same period. The students have access to the research facilities set up through WASCAL funding and located at various watersheds in West Africa. The German partner universities collaborate with the programmes in the areas of curriculum development, visiting professorships and co-supervision of the graduates. The training programmes are intended to build the capacity of mid-level scientists and policy analysts to produce first-class students interested in careers in academia.



WASCAL runs two (2) graduate schools in Nigeria :



The Federal University of Technology (FUTA)

PhD programme in African Climate Systems



maximum **15** students
per cohort
2012 - 2025



total funds
allocated

€ 3,884,902.41

€ 300,000
infrastructure
support



The Federal University of MINNA(FUTMINNA)

PhD programme in Climate Change and Human Habitat.



maximum **15** students
per cohort
2012 - 2025



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€ 3,884,902.41

€ 300,000
infrastructure
support

€6,798,395.86

Total amount invested in Nigeria for the running of the two Thematic Programmes in the Country in support of Capacity building in Climate Change.

FUTA	EUR
West African Climate System- Nigeria-(FUTA) B1&21,	653,634.67
West African Climate System- Nigeria-(FUTA) B3	506,704.84
West African Climate System- Nigeria-(FUTA) B4	730,261.98
West African Climate System- Nigeria-(FUTA) B5	714,950
TOTAL RECEIVED	3,605,551.41
Other investment(Batch 5)	279,351
HMP cost	
TOTAL RECEIVED	279,351
A + B	3,884,902.41

FUTMINNA	EUR
Climate Change and Adapted Land Use-Minna (FUT Minna), Batch 1&2	813,552.64
Climate Change and Adapted Land Use-Minna (FUT Minna), Batch 3	379,977.57
Climate Change and Adapted Land Use-Minna (FUT Minna), Batch 4	802,374.30
Climate Change and Adapted Land Use-Minna (FUT Minna), Batch 5	734,588.94
TOTAL RECEIVED	2,730,493.45
Other investment(batch 5)	183,000.00
HMP cost	
TOTAL RECEIVED	183,000
A + B	2,913,493.45

COUNTRY CONTRIBUTION

As part of the agreement between the Donor and host countries, it was agreed that member countries contribute to kind and in cash to support the sustainability of the programmes. To attain this, countries pledged through the ratification signed by various ministerial representatives to pay a yearly due of 46,363Euro.

Breakdown is as follows.

NIGERIA			
YEAR	CONTRIBUTION DUE EURO	AMOUNT PAID EURO	BALANCE AS AT Due EURO
2013	30,000	30,000.00	0
2014	46,363	46,363.00	0
2015	46,363	46,363.00	0
2016	46,363	46,363.00	0
2017	46,363	46,363.00	0
2018	46,363	45,798.00	565
2019	46,363		46,928
2020	46,363		93,291
2021	46,363		139,654
2022	46,363		186,017
2023	46,363		232,380
2024	46,363		278,743
	539,993	261,250	



VISION

WASCAL seeks to become one of Africa’s leading institutions in the provision of climate and environmental services in and for West Africa.

OUR MISSION




WASCAL seeks to provide information and knowledge at the local, national and regional levels to its West African member countries to cope with the adverse impacts of climate change. We do this through Capacity Building support to young West African Scholars in fields of natural and social sciences and by strengthening West African universities and climate service departments in WASCAL member countries. We combat climate change and improve livelihoods.

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