Criteria for becoming a Water and Climate Coalition Member

The Water and Climate Coalition is a multi-sectoral community of actors with the intent to address water and climate challenges in an integrated manner, in support of sustainable development and national mitigation and adaptation actions.

Coalition Members join forces on concrete activities to implement solutions that address the gaps of operational water and climate challenges with a special focus on data, information, monitoring systems and operational capacity.

The objective is that members can engage and align with other members on equal footing to generate momentum through implementing concrete activities at national, regional and global scale.

The Water and Climate Coalition is open for a wide range of members from scientific organizations, private sector, NGOs, UN Organizations, countries and the civil society. The coalition is a non-bureaucratic community of like-minded members.

To become a Water and Climate Coalition Member, the interested party or individual should meet the below criteria at a minimum:

- Be actively involved in activities to implement solutions that address the gaps of operational
 water and climate challenges with a special focus on data, information, monitoring systems
 and operational capacity.
- Demonstrate interest in pursuing an integrated water and climate agenda in support of sustainable development and national mitigation and adaptation actions.
- Respect principles of the <u>United Nations Charter</u>, the <u>2030 Agenda for Sustainable</u>
 <u>Development</u>, the <u>Paris Climate Agreement</u>, and the <u>Principles of the United Nations Global</u>
 Compact;
- Commit to engage and align with other coalition members on equal footing to generate momentum through implementing concrete activities at national, regional and global scale.

Submissions will be reviewed by the Water and Climate Coalition Secretariat.