



# 2008-2010 WEC Africa Regional Action Plan

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## **WEC Africa Action Plan focus on:**

- **Active support to specific African projects, and**
- **Holding of Forums, Workshops & Regional Meetings**

## Objectives of Action plan

- Helping African countries to develop proactive approach, in order to address energy challenges
- Responding to needs & priorities of MCs
- Making things happen in an accelerated & sustainable way
- Bringing concrete & visible results.

## Key Activities

- Support of Inga Projects
- WEC-WEF Partnership on EPA and Niger Project
- Support for WEC global activities
- Creation of CESEs
- Membership enhancement

## Progress & achievements in 2008 (cont.)

- Inga
  - ✓ Visits to DRC, Tunisia & Algeria to seek support on WEC Inga initiatives
  - ✓ Meetings with Team Inga in London, and
  - ✓ High level international workshop in London on financing (21 – 22 April)

## Progress & achievements in 2008 (cont.)

- Niger “Energification” Project
  - ✓ Mission to Niger for support on realization of project
  - ✓ Concept note and preliminary budget
  - ✓ Launch of funding process through Japan Government

## Progress & achievements in 2008 (cont.)

- Energy Policy Scenario Study to 2050
  - ✓ Regional Forum in Abuja (7 April) & Roll-out in Durban (28 August)
  - ✓ Concrete recommendations and actions proposed for Africa.

## Progress & achievements in 2008 (cont.)

### PGP

- ✓ Workshop in Abuja (8 April), and
- ✓ Cooperation for joint initiative WEC-NERC  
“*Programme for improving Performance of Generating Plants in Nigeria*” and establishment of National PPP Expert Centre at NERC – Conversion of this Centre into a West African Regional Centre of Excellence for Power Plant Performance

## Progress & achievements in 2008 (cont.)

- CESEs

- ✓ 1 CESE created in Cairo, Egypt for North Africa

- Other Activities

- ✓ Regional meeting in Abuja (8 April)
- ✓ Regional meeting in Durban (28 August)
- ✓ Joint – Workshop WEC – Ernst & Young on “Powering Africa” in Durban (29 August)
- ✓ Bi-Regional Forum Africa – LAC and visit to ITAIPU (10 -12 December).

### 3. Progress & achievements in 2009

- Regional workshops on PGP
  - ✓ Cairo: 18-19 March 2009
- Regional Workshop on Cleaner Fossil Fuel Systems and Carbon Capture & Storage (CCS)
  - ✓ Abuja, 6-7 April 2009
- Regional workshop on Energy Efficiency
  - ✓ Addis-Ababa, 29 & 29 June 2009
- Africa Regional meetings
  - ✓ Abuja, Nigeria, 8 April 2009
  - ✓ Reykjavik, Iceland, 17 September 2009
- Other activities
  - ✓ Visit to Niger and meeting with Niger Authorities & JICA.

### 3. Events scheduled in 2010

- Regional workshop on WEC Flagship Studies
  - ✓ Johannesburg, SA – 23<sup>rd</sup> February
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- Africa Regional meeting
  - ✓ Montreal Congress, Canada - September



**Thank you for  
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