

2008-2010 Regional Action Plan – Asia

Asia covers a vast region with 41 countries and 4.1 billion of people and WEC has 27 Asian Member Committees with 3.5 billion of population. The Asian economy is dynamic and its impact on the global energy market is considerable, especially in terms of growing energy demand in China. In two decades, its primary energy consumption is expected to double and account for one third of the world demand. Energy issues and concerns in Asia vary from sub-region to sub-region because of its geographical, economical, and social diversities. To address the diverse realities, the Asian Regional Action Plan will be implemented in a flexible way and on a number of levels under the leadership of Mr. David Kim, WEC Vice Chair for Asia Pacific and South Asia, and Mr. Zhang Guobao, WEC Vice Chair for Asia. Pan-Asian initiatives will be undertaken through regional forums and other opportunities.

Priorities

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Targets

1. **Sola / Win Project:** Facilitate the development of the EcoPark Project with solar and wind power in Mongolia.
2. **India-China Summit:** Organize a forum with high level representatives mainly from China and India to promote the development of effective solutions to the CO2 emission issues.
3. **WEC – ABAC (APEC) Regular Dialogue:** Establish a regular high level dialogue on cooperation in energy.
4. **Initiative of Private Public Partnership (PPP):** Collect best practices and programmes of PPP projects which can be replicated and adopted for application in other member economies.
5. **Asia Pacific Cross Border Project:** Complete phase 3 and hold a workshop to disseminate its findings.
6. **Support for WEC global activities:** Communicate and regionalise the activities and findings of and seek regional input into WEC's studies and technical work programme by holding workshops on priority projects:
 - **PGP / Energy Efficiency / CFFS**
 - **Regional Analysis of the emerging issues from the WEC Scenario 2050 Report**
 - **Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Energy (CESE)**
7. **Membership:** Maintain a stable and active membership base to encourage new membership in the Gulf and Central Asia and revive the memberships.

<p>Schedule 2008</p>	<p>Regional Forum / Workshop: India Energy Congress (31 January, New Delhi), Workshop on CBP-3 in China (tbc), WEC Korea Global Energy Forum (May Korea-tbc), Forum on the PPP projects(May, Bangkok- to consult) PGP Meeting</p> <p>Regional Meeting: Asia Regional Meeting (1 February, New Delhi), Asia Regional Meeting in China (tbc)</p>
<p>Schedule 2009</p>	<p>Regional Forum :</p> <p>PGP Workshop:</p> <p>Regional Meeting:</p>
<p>Schedule 2010</p>	<p>Regional Forum / Workshop: PGP meeting(Korea-tbc)</p> <p>Regional Meeting:</p>