

# « INGA INFRASTRUCTURE & SERVICES INTEGRATED ZONE »

## “WEC London Workshop on Financing the Inga Projects”

Promoting the sustainable supply and use of energy for the greatest benefit of all

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**The World Energy Council, in collaboration with the DRC Authorities, is willing to facilitate the creation of an “*Integrated Zone for the Inga Hydropower Projects*”, in the context of the related engineering studies, equipment manufacturing and other services, for the development, construction and operation of these Projects.**

## 1. Rationale

### ❑ Inga hydropower Projects:

- Physically complex and capital intensive
- Requiring huge investments (likely exceeding US\$80billion)
- Needing technical & managerial skills and expertise to develop, operate and maintain the facilities.

### ❑ WEC proposing the creation of a Zone Inga:

- To take advantage of such Projects during all the process
- To facilitate their implementation, construction and development.

❑ **Eventually, Zone Inga would be a “win-win” initiative for DRC Government, Suppliers, inhabitants of Inga Hinterland and national and African manpower.**

## 2. Purposes of Inga Zone

- The main purpose of the “*Inga Infrastructure & Services Integrated Zone*” or “*Zone Inga*” :
  - Fostering the necessary technology transfer and capacity building in support of INGA projects and other “*associated projects*” (navigation, water bottling, irrigation, agriculture, etc.
- Zone Inga to be a hub to support engineering, equipment maintenance, and other services, and manufacturing
  - Developing technology transfer and local capacities
  - Facilitating job creation for the Africans
  - Allowing participants to develop their skills and technologies, respectively
- Providing proper services to Inga Projects in suitable and

### 3. Creation & Location

- ❑ Prerequisites and Conditions for the creation will be defined at WEC Workshop on “*Financing the Inga hydropower Projects*” London, 21-22 April 2008 - A Task Force to be set up for its implementation
- ❑ Zone Inga to be eventually established from around 2009, just before the beginning of Inga 3 construction phase
- ❑ Expected to be located in the Hinterland of the Inga River - Exact location to be discussed with involved stakeholders:
  - International Partners
  - DRC Authorities
  - Representatives of local population and Civil Society.

## 4. Task Force for implementation & Partners for creation of Zone Inga

### ❑ Role of Task Force for implementation :

- Reflecting on all issues related to creation of Zone Inga
- Making effective proposals for setting up all needed instruments and facilities
- Production of comprehensive report with appropriate recommendations

### ❑ Consortium of Suppliers :

- To facilitate and support effective establishment of Zone Inga

### ❑ Support of DRC authorities and Civil Society :

- Political support of DRC is fundamental - Confirmation of their effective commitment to be obtained before launch of the Zone
- Support of Civil Society is essential in Inga Hinterland.

## 4. Task Force for implementation & Partners for creation of Zone Inga (cont'd)

□ Following Partners targeted to be members of the Implementation Task Force:

- SNEL
- SAE POWER LINES
- ABB
- CAMARGO CORREA
- SNC-LAVALIN
- SIEMENS
- ITAIPU
- THREE GORGES
- GENERAL ELECTRIC.

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**We are welcoming other Partners to join the Task Force and to be part of the Members of Zone Inga.**

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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