

WEC BASIC PRINCIPLES ON INGA

For a better chance of the Inga hydropower Projects success, the World Energy Council (WEC) has identified the following principles to move forward:

- 1/ Bring affordable and clean electricity to DRC and other African people in a reasonable timeframe and, thus, promote economic interdependence and peace and prosperity in the region and among involved African states;
- 2/ Develop the Projects on the basis of commercial principles, including risk management environmental issues, and the sustainable pricing of the electric power;
- 3/ Address the concerns of the people living in the Inga River area, by electricity access, job creation, and addressing all social and environmental issues to improve their standard of living to improve their standard of living and the quality of their lives; and,
- 4/ Sustain the development of the Projects through the creation of an “Inga *Infrastructure & Services Integrated Zone*” to foster technology transfer and capacity building and to facilitate job creation for Africans.