

# Accelerate Global Energy Interconnection Jointly Open up a New Chapter of China-Africa Energy and Power Cooperation

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■ Grave global challenges, such as resource depletion, environmental pollution, climate change, poverty and health issues are threatening the very survival and development of mankind. The root cause is over reliance on and huge consumption of fossil fuels.







On September 26, 2015, Chinese President Jinping proposed discussions on establishing Global **Energy** Interconnection (GEI), to facilitate efforts to meet global power demand with clean and green alternatives at UN Sustainable **Development Summit, suggesting China's** global solution to promote energy transition and sustainable development.



■ GEI is an important platform for large-scale development, transmission and utilization of clean energy around the globe, which can be defined as "Smart Grid + UHV Grid + Clean Energy ".

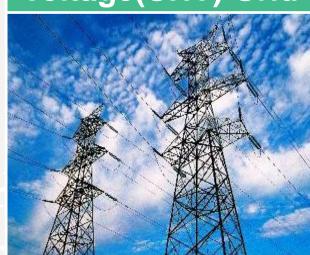
# Foundation

#### **Smart Grid**



# Key





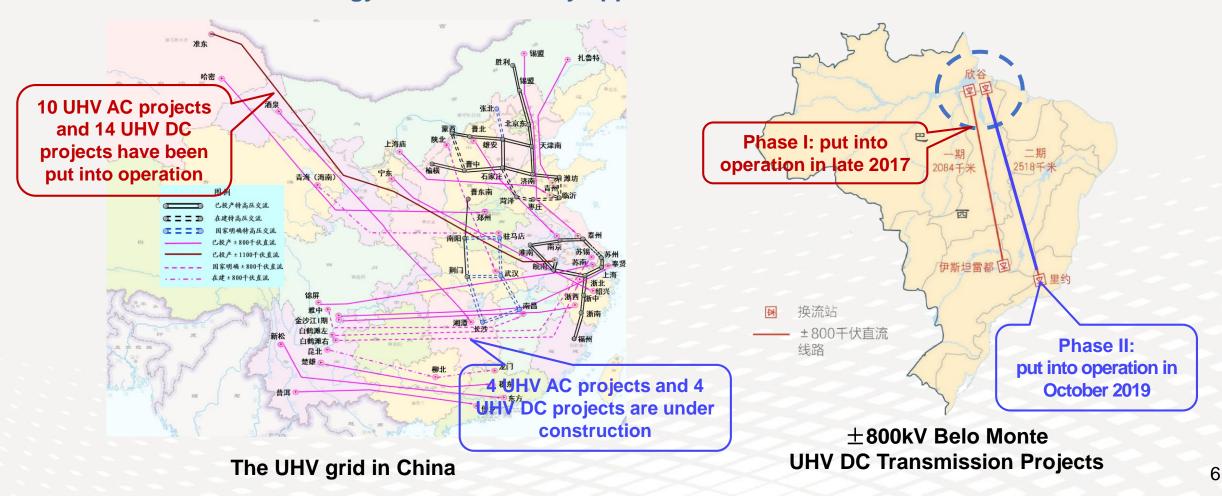
# **Priority**

#### **Clean Energy**



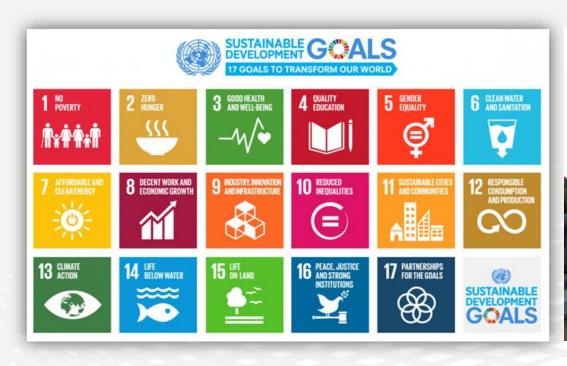


- China has been putting a lot of efforts in developing UHV technology, and built the world's largest UHV AC and DC hybrid power grid.
- Chinese UHV technology was successfully applied in Brazil.





- Building GEI will help deliver on the 2°C and even the 1.5°C target of Paris Agreement with low cost, few investment and optimal mitigation pathways.
- Offering a package of systematic solutions that is technologically feasible, economically competitive, viable, scalable and quantifiable to accomplish the UN 2030 Agenda.



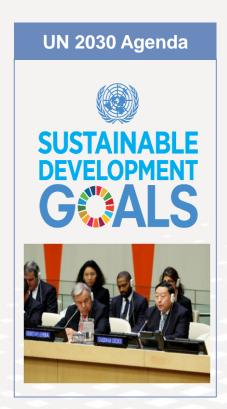




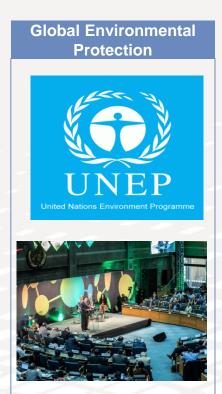
#### Reach broad consensus

- We held over 500 international meetings, the GEI initiative in a large scale.
- GEI has been incorporated into the frameworks of promoting the BRI, the UN 2030 Agenda, Paris Agreement, global environmental protection, and addressing power access, poverty and health issues.

# BRI construction BRF











#### **■** Specify the development paths

Propose theories such as "Two Replacements" and "Integration of Energy,
 Information and Transportation ".



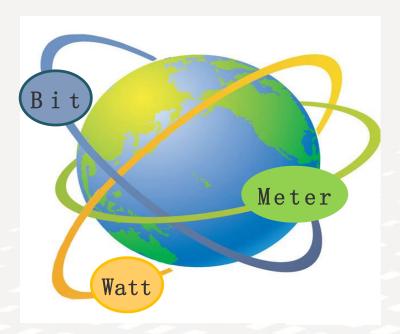
**Clean Replacement** 

In the energy production side, replace fossil fuels with clean energy such as hydropower, solar and wind



**Electricity Replacement** 

In the energy consumption side, replace coal, oil, gas and firewood with electricity generated from clean energy



The integrated development of energy, information, transportation networks



- Specify the development paths
- Dozens of reports have been released globally, and the GEI top-level design has been completed generally.

#### **Achievements in GEI**

#### **Action Plan**

- Global Energy Interconnection Action Plan to Promote the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- GEI Action Plan for Promoting the Implementation of the Paris Agreement
- GEI Action Plan for Promoting Global Environmental Protection
- Interconnection Action Plan for Addressing Electricity Access, Poverty and Health Issues

#### **Strategy Research**

- GEI Development Report on Implementing the Belt and Road Initiative
- White Paper on the Development Strategy of Global Energy Interconnection
- Global Energy Interconnection Development Index
- Global Energy
  Interconnection
  Development and Outlook
- Global Energy Analysis and Outlook

#### **Planning Research**

- Global Energy Interconnection Backbone Grids
- African Energy Interconnection
- Asia Energy Interconnection
- Europe Energy Interconnection
- North America Energy Interconnection
- Research on Hydropower Development and Transmission in the Congo River Basin
- BRI Countries Energy Interconnection

#### **Technology and Equipment**

- GEI Technology and Equipment Innovation Outline 2018-2025
- GEI Standard System Research 2018
- Transnational and Intercontinental Grid Interconnection Technology and Outlook



#### **■ Take Active Actions**

- Propose the co-development model of Electricity, Mining, Metallurgy, Manufacturing and Trade, and prepare the establishment of African Energy Interconnection and Sustainable Development Alliance (AEISDA).
- Huge improvements made in several interconnection projects such as China-ROK, China-Myanmar-Bangladesh, as well as Ethiopia and Gulf States.



China, South Korea, Japan, and Russia signed the Memorandum of Understanding of Joint Promotion of an Interconnected Electric Power Grid Spanning Northeast Asia.



Trilateral Ministerial Meeting for Electric Power Trading Initiative among China, Myanmar and Bangladesh launched a feasibility study on power grid interconnection project.



GEIDCO, GCCIA, and MWIE signed a tripartite cooperation agreement.



#### ■ Pool Global Strength

- Members of GEIDCO have reached 756, covering 106 countries.
- GEIDCO signed 42 cooperation agreements with the United Nations, national governments, enterprises and institutions.

#### **United Nations Organizations**



- World Meteorological Organization
- UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network
- United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
- Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
- United Nations Human Settlements Programme

#### International Organizations



- International Center for Green Technology and Investment Projects
- African Union
- League of Arab States
- Regional Energy Integration Commission
- Latin American Energy Organization

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#### **Government Department**



- The Guinean Government
- The Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Electricity of Ethiopia
- The Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy of Egypt
- The Ministry of Energy of Chile
- The Ministry of Mines and Energy of Brazil

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#### **Business Institution**



- Central African Power Pool
- China General Technology Group
- Association of Power Utilities of Africa
- West African Power Pool
- Eastern African Power Pool
- Korea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO)
- Bloomberg Philanthropies
- Royal Academy of Engineering
- International Hydropower Association

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#### ■ Pool Global Strength

One Board and One Committee





Technical (Academic) Committee

#### **Two Publications**



#### **Four Alliances**





GEI provides new ideas and solutions for countries seeking the sustainable development road, and sets up a broad platform for all parties to participate in international energy cooperation. GEI is playing an increasingly important role in building a community of shared future for mankind.



- The United Nations Climate Action Summit has specified the goals of 45% of emission reduction by 2030 and net-zero emission by the middle of this century, which call for actions.
- Building GEI is consistent with the interests of all countries, promising a bright future.



Mr. António Guterres (UN Secretary-General), Global interconnectivity allows for inclusivity for energy to reach everybody in need. GEI is in the centre of the two central concepts (sustainability and inclusivity) of our commitment to Agenda 2030.



#### ■ Clean Energy Production

Let clean energy such as hydropower, wind and solar become dominant energy.







Restore coal, oil and gas to their basic attribute as industrial raw material.







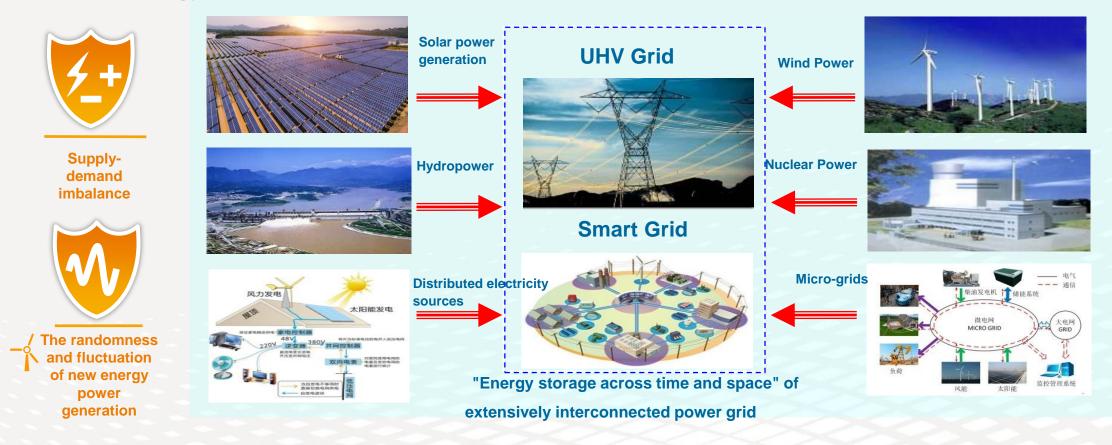


#### Deepen the Understanding of the Concept of GEI



#### **■** Wide-range energy allocation

 An optimal and wide-area energy allocation layout will be in place, and the differences of global resources, time zones, seasons and electricity prices can be coordinated, so that clean energy will be developed in a most efficient manner.



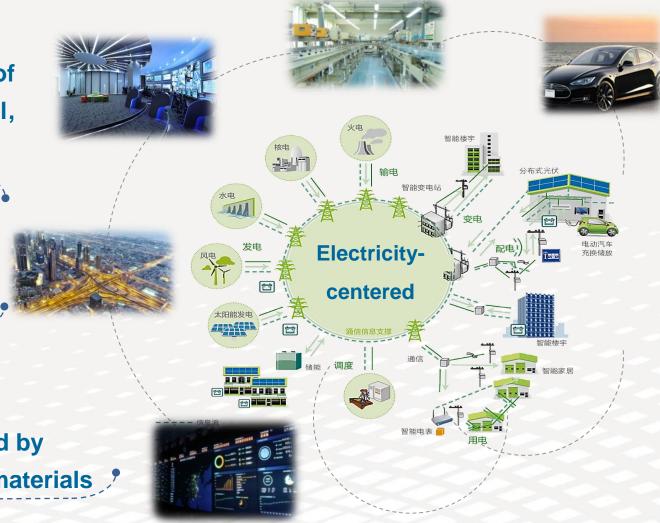


#### **■** Electricity-centered energy consumption

Promote the extensive consumption of electricity in industrial, commercial, transport and residential sectors

Raise electrification rates across the society

Meet the demand of mankind by using electrofuels and raw materials





#### **■ Strategic Planning**

• Develop innovations in concept, models and planning principles of energy development, encourage various countries to improve their energy and power development plans.

#### **Development Concept**

Vigorously promote the construction of GEI

#### **Planning Ideas**

Promote the UHV "heart to heart" large-capacity long-distance direct transmission



#### **Development Model**

Promote the new development model characterized by clean energy sharing and cooperation

#### **Win-win Cooperation**

Promote the partnership featuring extensive consultation, joint contribution and shared benefits



#### **■** Project Implementation

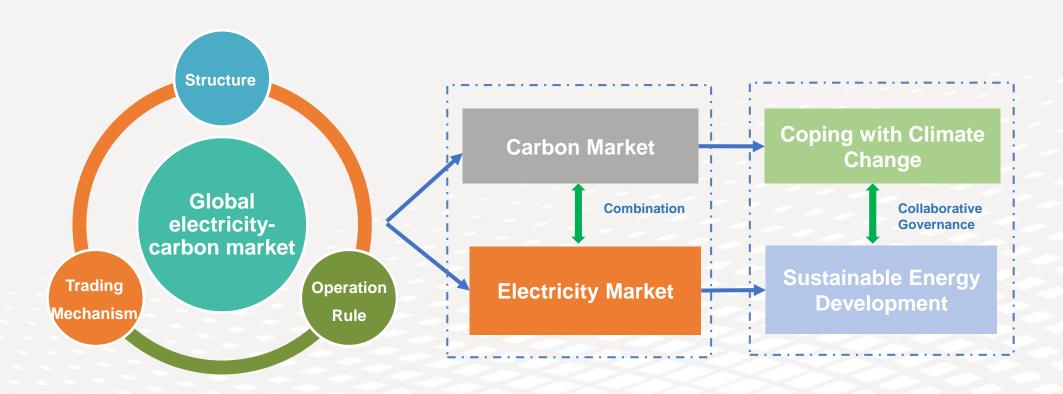
• Create new business models innovatively, set up a global financing platform with multiple players and channels, and speed up the implementation of projects.





#### ■ Market Operation

 Improve cross-border power trade mechanisms, develop a flexible and efficient global electricity-carbon market, which can realize collaborative governance between climate and energy.





#### ■ Technology and Equipment









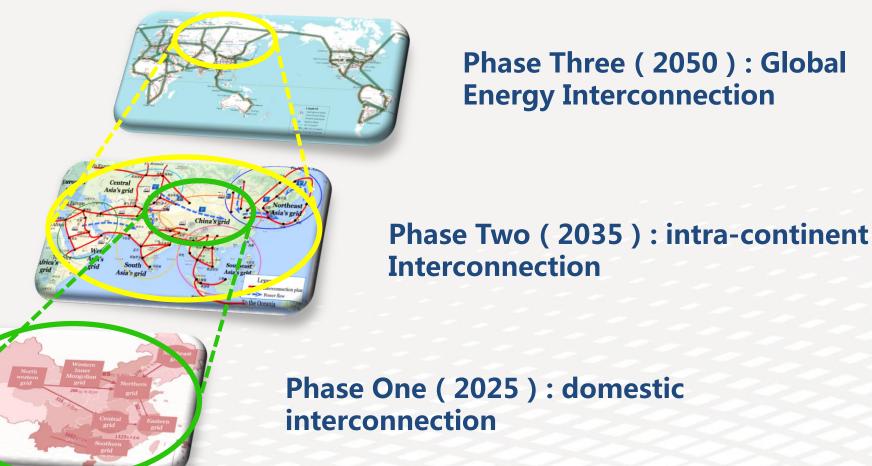




#### **Further Advance GEI Development**



■ The construction of GEI can be divided generally into three phases:



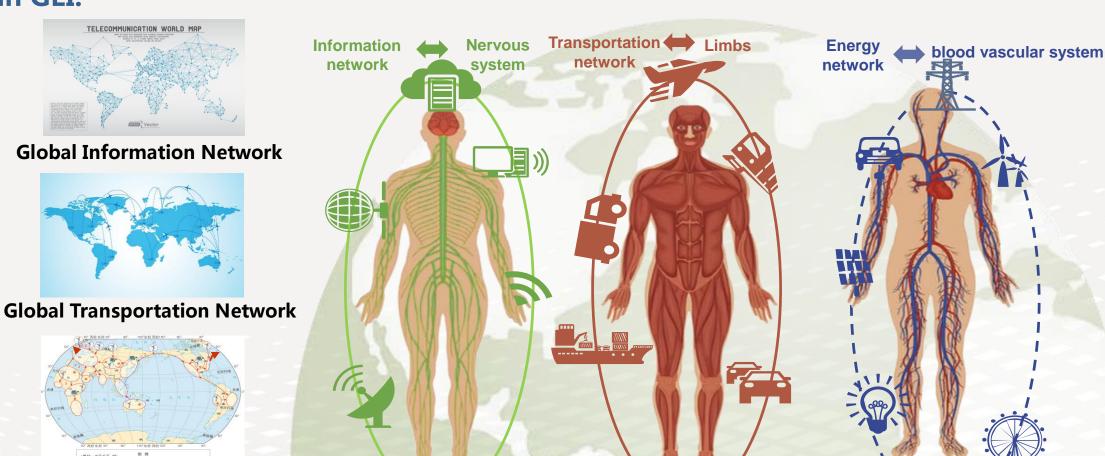
#### **Further Advance GEI Development**

**Global Energy Interconnection** 



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■ With the progress and widespread application of key technologies like UHV, smart grids and clean energy, we are set to embrace significant breakthroughs in GEI.



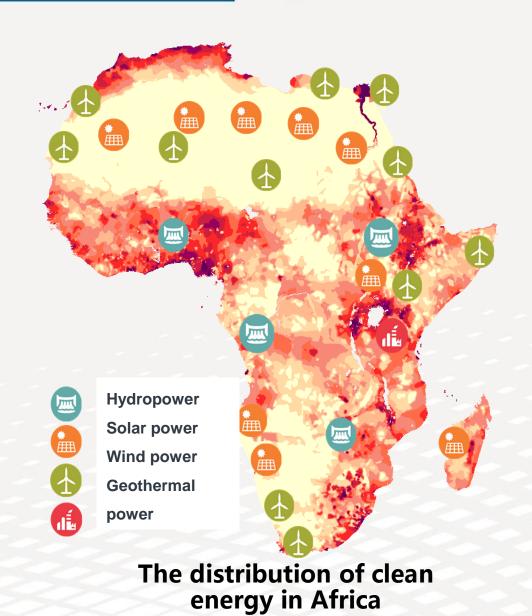


- President Xi emphasized that China will always be a nice friend, collaborative partner and close brother to Africa. In China-Africa cooperation, both sides should leverage their respective advantages to achieve win-win cooperation.
- African Energy Interconnection, an important part of GEI, offers an essential solution to Africa's sustainable energy development, and will open up great opportunities for both Africa and China.

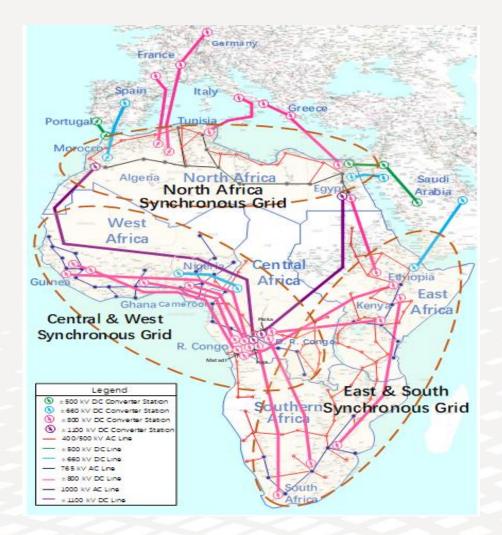




- Huge energy development potential
- The per capita annual power consumption is 18% of the global average, with average electricity price of 14 USD cents/kWh and nearly half of the population living without electricity access.
- African's fossil energy has proven reserves of only 3.4% of the world's total, while the total technically exploitable capacity of hydropower, solar and wind are 734 trillion kWh/year, accounting for 39% of the world's total.



■ So Africa needs follow the road to clean development, and the core is to build the African Energy Interconnection, the main idea of which is to accelerate clean energy development in Africa, intensify power grid construction in all countries and trans-national, transcontinental interconnection, finally building an "electric highway" reaching every corner of Africa.



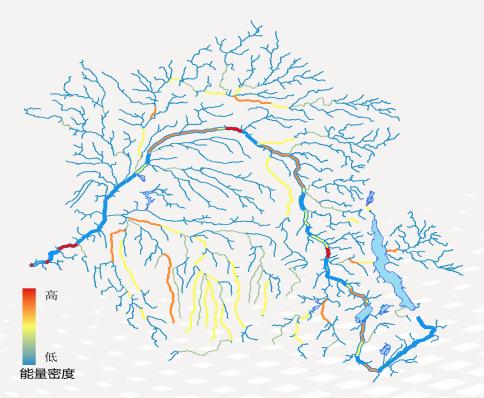
**African Energy Interconnection Planning Programme** 

#### Congo River hydropower plays a leading role



#### ■ Hydropower resources of the Congo river

 The Congo River has a theoretical hydropower reserve of about 2500 TWh/year, and the installed capacity and annual generation capacity of the part from Kinshasa to Estuary are 110 GW and 700 TWh.



# Total installed capacity and annual power generation capacity Of the lower reaches of the Congo River

	Installed Capacity (0.1TW)	Annual Generating Capacity (0.1TWh)
From Kinshasa to Estuary	1.1	7000
Three Gorges	0.22	1000

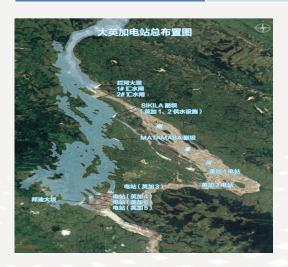
Distribution Map of Hydropower Reserves in the Congo River



#### Development and Outbound Delivery Plan

Parameters of cascade hydropower stations in the lower reaches of the Congo River (represented by the water level of 175m in Grand Inga Dam)

Project	Unit	Cascade 1	Cascade 2	Cascade 3	Total
		Pioka	Inga	Matadi	
<b>Development Methods</b>	-	Dam	Hybrid	Dam	-
Regulating Performance	-	Daily Storage	Daily Storage	Run-of-the-river	-
Installed Capacity	10 MW	3500	6000	1500	11000
Number of Utilization Hours	Hour	6320	6200	6110	6230



**General Layout of Grand Inga Dam** 

**Preliminary 3D Rendering of Pioka Hydropower** 

**Preliminary 3D Rendering of Matadi Hydropower** 

#### **About Congo River hydropower**



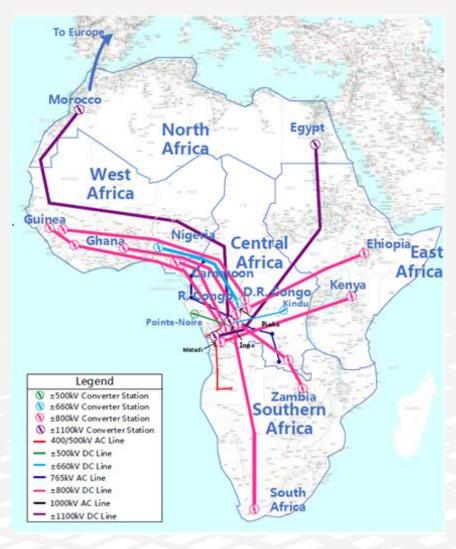
#### Development and Outbound Delivery Plan

 While meeting the power demands in the local region, the hydropower can be delivered to Western Africa, Northern Africa, Eastern Africa, and Southern Africa via 11-circuit UHVDC channel, with total transmission capacity about 80 GW and annual transmission amount 500 TWh.

Competitiveness Analysis of Electricity Price for Outbound Hydropower
Delivery of the downstream Congo River

Unit: US cent/kWh

Power Transmission Direction	On-grid Price	Price Difference
West Africa	4.1~7.7	2~6
Southern Africa	4.3~5.3	2~5
East Africa	5.9~7.4	2~5
North Africa	5.4~8.0	2~5



Overall scheme for trans-regional power transmission of the downstream Congo River



Promote Clean Development

By 2050, Africa will have a total installed capacity of 1.3TW, of which about 80% will be from clean energy sources.



Reduce Power Costs

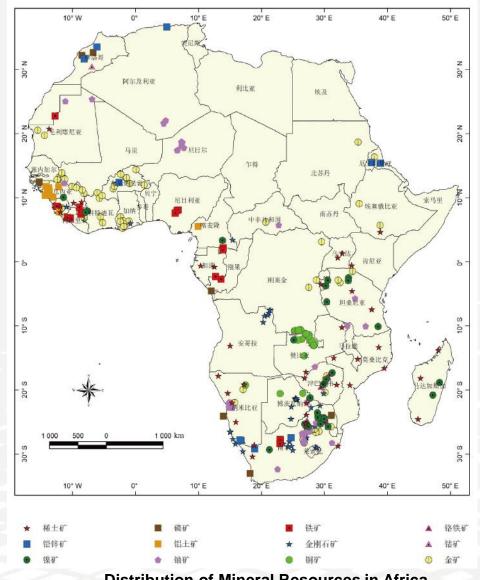
The electricity costs will be reduced by about half. The power coverage in Africa will expand to above 90%, basically allowing everyone to have access to sustainable energy.



Shared clean energies, power interconnection and cross-border and inter-continental trading can be realized among countries, which will potently promote the cooperation in energy and economy and improve political mutual trust.

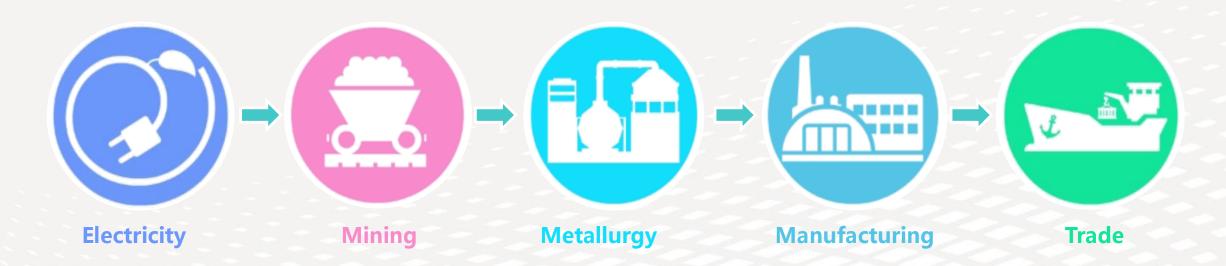


- Due to limited investment and guarantee ability of many African countries, also due to the lack of market and technology, it's difficult to raise funds for large projects.
- So abundant clean energy is lost, and mineral resources cannot be processed due to lack of electricity, which are exported as primary products.



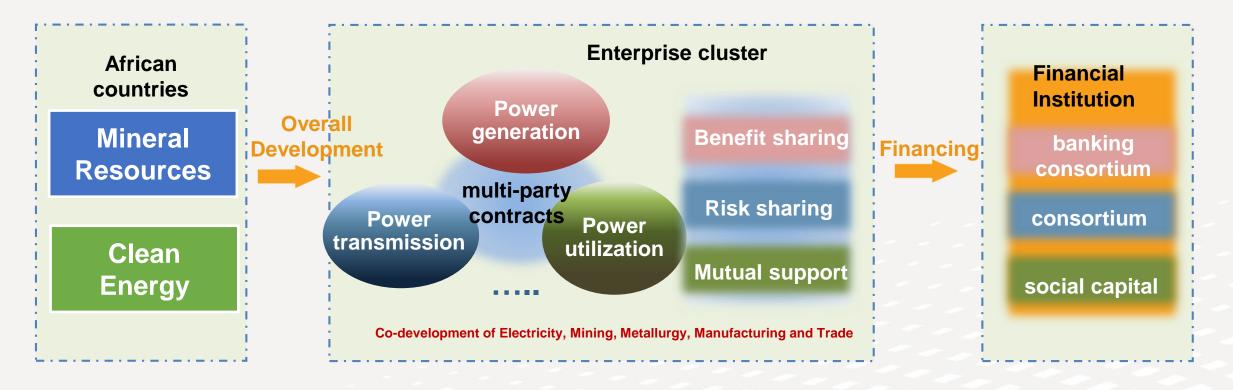


- Co-development model of Electricity, Mining, Metallurgy, Manufacturing and Trade
- Integrate Africa's advantages in clean energy and mineral resources, and shape an industrial chain featuring coordinated development of electricity, mining, metallurgy, manufacturing and trade. Shape a virtuous circle of "investment-developmentproduction-export-reinvestment".





■ Co-development model of Electricity, Mining, Metallurgy, Manufacturing and Trade



 By 2050, the total output value of smelting and processing industries such as electrolytic aluminum and steel will exceed 480 billion USD, exports will exceed 100 billion USD, and more than 100 million jobs will be created.

#### Build a cooperation platform



- We Initiated African Energy Interconnection and Sustainable Development Alliance (AEISDA), offering a cooperation platform for governments, enterprises, financial institutions and other parties. Currently there are over 20 countries and over 80 world-renowned enterprises that have applied to join AEISDA.
- The following China-Africa Energy and Power Conferences will be held in China and Africa in turn regularly, which will promote in-depth exchange and cooperation between China and African countries.









L'INITIATIVE DE CRÉATION DE L'ALLIANCE D'INTERCONNEXION ÉNERGÉTIQUE ET DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE D'AFRIQUE (AIEDDA) In a word, accelerating the construction of African Energy Interconnection and implementing the co-development of "electricity, mining, metallurgy, manufacturing and trade" offer a "package" of solutions for the realization of the AU's Agenda 2063, for the construction of a new Africa that is green, prosperous, peaceful with people enjoy happiness and the building of a closer China-Africa community with a shared future.



# **Working Together**



# For A Better Future

