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**BIMP-EAGA**  
East ASEAN Growth Area



**CAREC**  
Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation



**IMT-gt**  
Indonesia - Malaysia - Thailand  
Growth Triangle



**SASEC**  
South Asian Sub-Economic Corridor







## Energy Cooperation in CAREC countries

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## CAREC Energy Sector Strategy

### Long-Term Vision

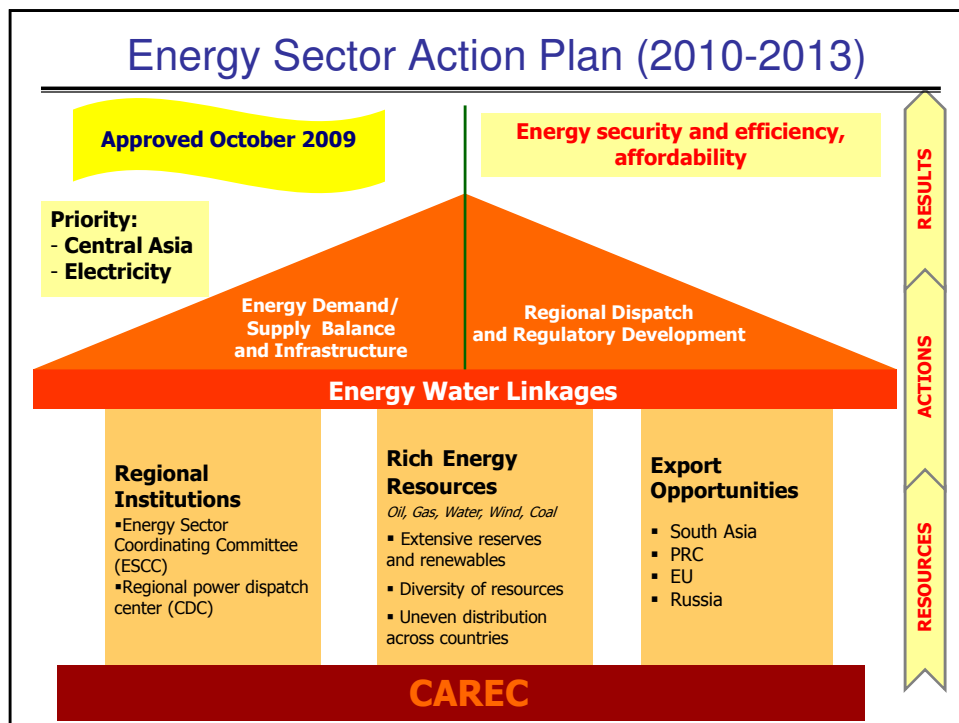
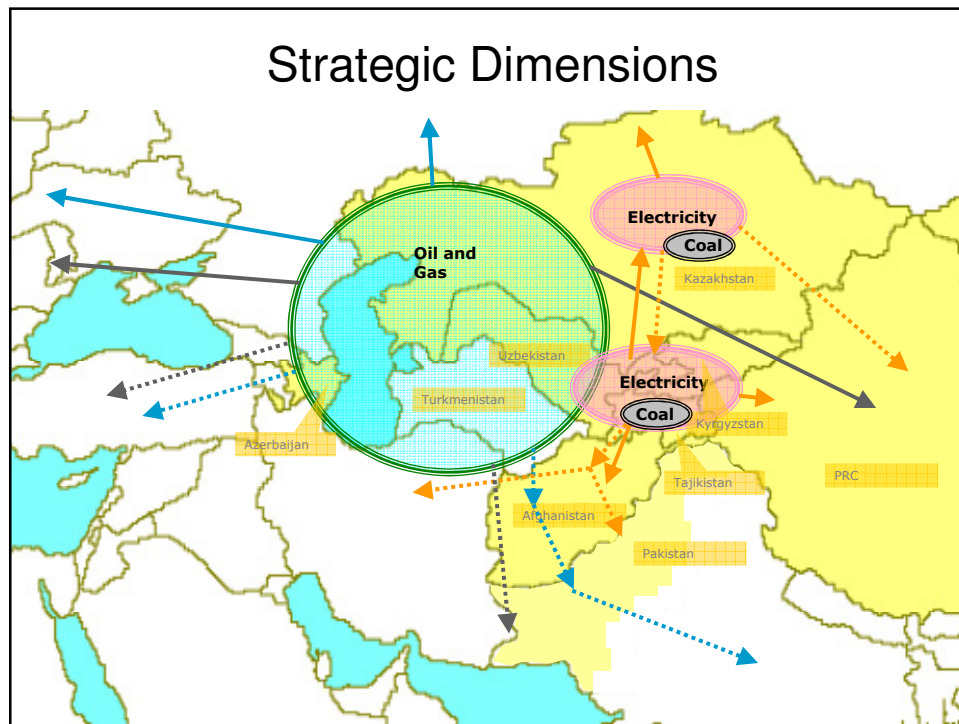
- Ensure energy security
- Enhance economic growth through energy trade

### Strategic Elements

- Domestic and cross-border investments
- Capacity Building and Knowledge Sharing
- Policy measures

### Strategic Dimensions - 5 Energy Corridors

- Within Central Asia (CA); CA-PRC; CA-South Asia; CA-Russia; CA-EU



## Achievements

- **Strengthening generation capacity**
- **Modernizing the power system**
- **Expanding bilateral electricity trade**  
(*Neighboring countries → Afghanistan*)
- **Knowledge sharing and training**

## Future Directions: CAREC 2020

- **Establish foundations for energy security through regional cooperation**
- **Exploit large potential for intraregional energy trade**
- **Promote energy efficiency and renewable energy**