

Electrification and DRC

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Area (km²) 2,345,000 30,500

Population 81 million 11 million

GDP per capita 444 USD 41000 USD

Electricity cons. 9 TWh/year 80 TWh/year

110 kwh/year/person 7270 kwh/year/person

% access to elec. 15% (not all the time) 100%

Numbers for year 2016

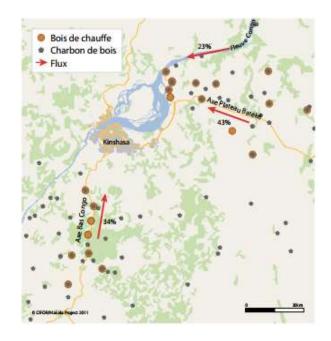




75% of cooking energy coming from charcoal

Price per bag: around 15 USD per bag

Deforestion : around 4000 $\,\mathrm{km^2/year}$



Diesel generators vastly used to get access to electricity.

Price per kwh: 0.30 USD to 1 USD

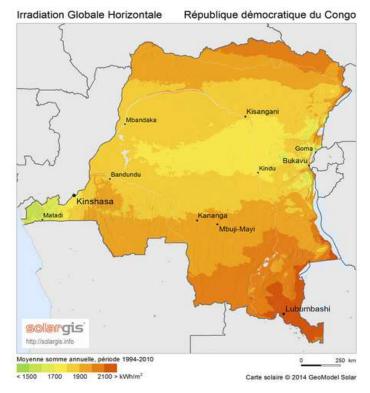


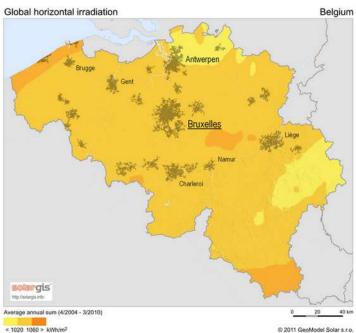


Hydro-power in Inga: Total potential 39000 MW (340 TWh/year). Built: Inga I (351 MW), Inga II (1424 MW). To be built: Inga III (2025?, 4500 MW?).



Total hydro power potential in RDC: 800 TWh/year









Access the video of the conference (in French):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QB3ZFPAQJ c