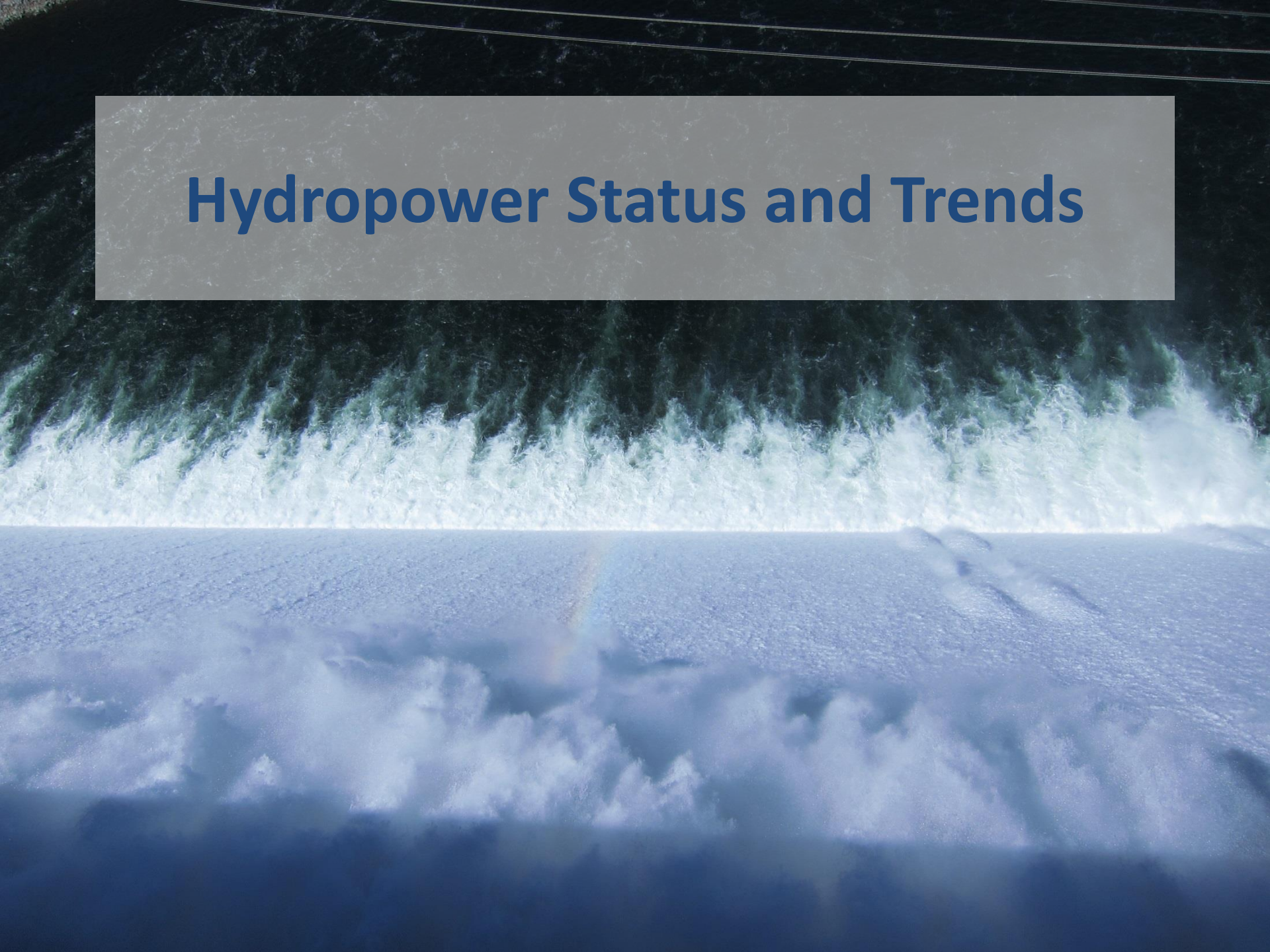


# Hydropower Status and Trends



## What makes hydropower so attractive?

- **lowest-cost source in many countries** → can facilitate access to electricity for the 1.3 bn people still without
- **low-carbon source** → if it all replaced coal, could reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 3.8 bn t/year; value at a 'social cost of carbon' of USD 40/t: USD 152 bn/year
- **high-value, dispatchable source** → can enable energy storage and integration of wind and solar
- **indigenous source** → can reduce requirements for fuel imports and increase energy security
- **economic development opportunity** → exports of power or of power-intensive aluminium, hydrogen etc.

# Who is engaged in hydropower?

**Governments**

**Developers**

**Contractors**

**Funders**



# Governments



## Examples from Latin America

**Mexico:** Comisión Federal de Electricidad (CFE) prepares 15-year masterplans and prepares, implements (with funds from the MoF), and operates almost all projects

**Brazil:** Public agencies prepare almost all projects, basin by basin, including environmental assessments, up to the point of auctioning development licenses off to private or public developers

**Chile:** no masterplan, private developers obtain water rights and prepare projects for environmental approval, funding from private banks and private equity

# Developers

- The largest hydropower companies are all state-owned: Hydro Québec, RusHydro, Itaipu, Three Gorges Corp., Huaneng, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Statkraft, CFE Mexico, Eletrobras...
- Main reasons are financial commitments and political risks
- Most of these companies are domestically oriented and are implementing their governments' development agenda
- Companies that are investing in projects abroad are mostly from the private sector and from developed countries: Brookfield, SN Power, AES, GDF Suez, Sithe, Endesa, Origin...
- Some power companies from emerging markets are starting international engagements, often in neighboring countries

# Contractors

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## POWER

Top 10 Revenue: \$22,251.1 million  
Sector's Revenue: \$47,043.1 million

RANK  
2012 2011

|    |    |   |
|----|----|---|
| 1  | 2  | GRUPO ACS                               |
| 2  | 1  | ABEINSA SA                              |
| 3  | 4  | CHINA NATIONAL MACHINERY INDUSTRY CORP. |
| 4  | 3  | SINOHYDRO GROUP LTD.                    |
| 5  | 7  | VINCI                                   |
| 6  | 6  | SEPCOIII ELECTRIC POWER CONSTR. CORP.   |
| 7  | ** | SEPCO ELECTRIC POWER CONSTR. CORP.      |
| 8  | ** | SHANGHAI ELECTRIC GROUP CO. LTD.        |
| 9  | ** | METKA                                   |
| 10 | ** | DONGFANG ELECTRIC CORP.                 |

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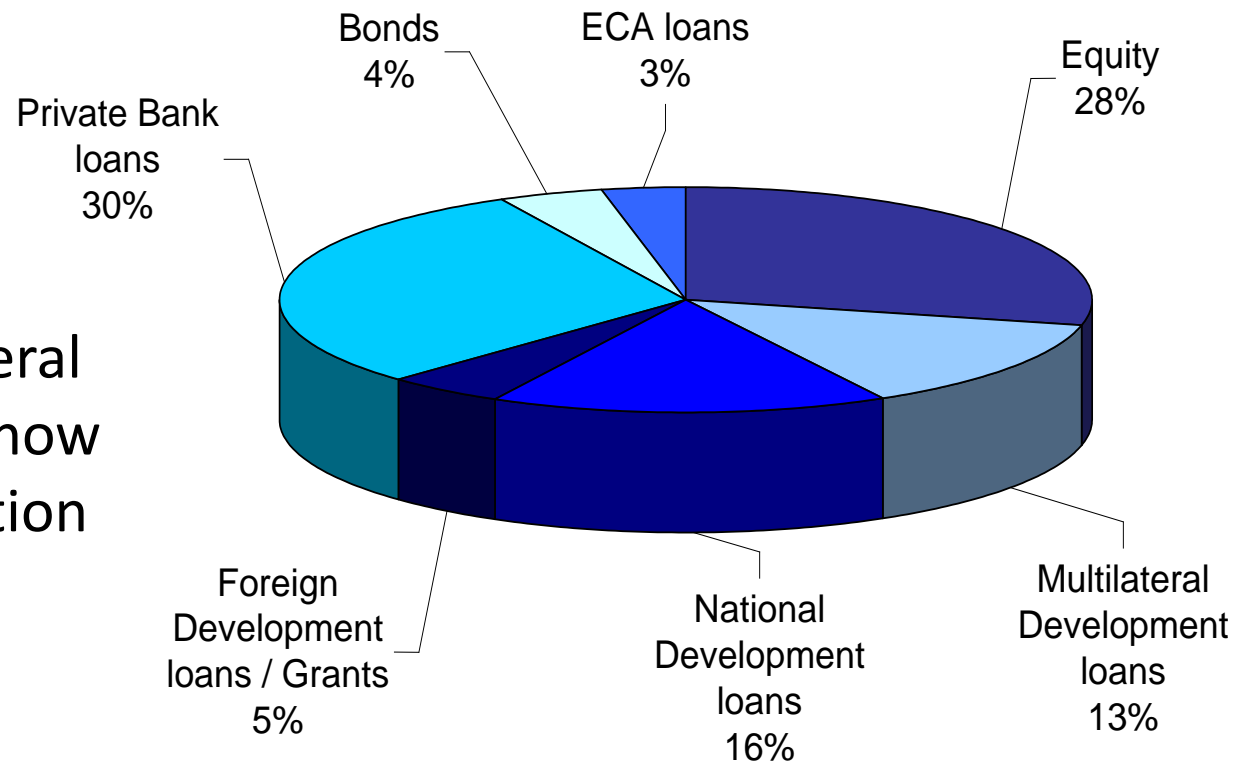
Top 10 Revenue: \$9,291.7 million  
Sector's Revenue: \$15,352.9 million

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| 1  | 1  | HOCHTIEF AG                              |
| 2  | ** | GRUPO ACS                                |
| 3  | 3  | IMPREGILO SPA                            |
| 4  | 4  | CONSTRUTORA NORBERTO ODEBRECHT           |
| 5  | ** | CHINA NATIONAL MACHINERY INDUSTRY CORP.  |
| 6  | 7  | SALINI COSTRUTTORI SPA                   |
| 7  | ** | CHINA INT'L WATER & ELECTRIC CORP. (CWE) |
| 8  | 5  | VINCI                                    |
| 9  | 8  | SKANSKA AB                               |
| 10 | ** | SINOHYDRO GROUP LTD.                     |

Top 10 by  
international  
revenue

# Funders



- Traditionally national budgets and multilateral development banks, now increasing diversification of sources

- Brazil – largely BNDES

Malaysia – Islamic bonds sold to local and Middle Eastern investors

Myanmar – largely China Dev't Bank and China Exim Bank

Chile – equity from foreign investors and loans from private banks

- Bank experience can be important contribution to quality
- More than 50% of international project finance transactions are subject to Equator Principles

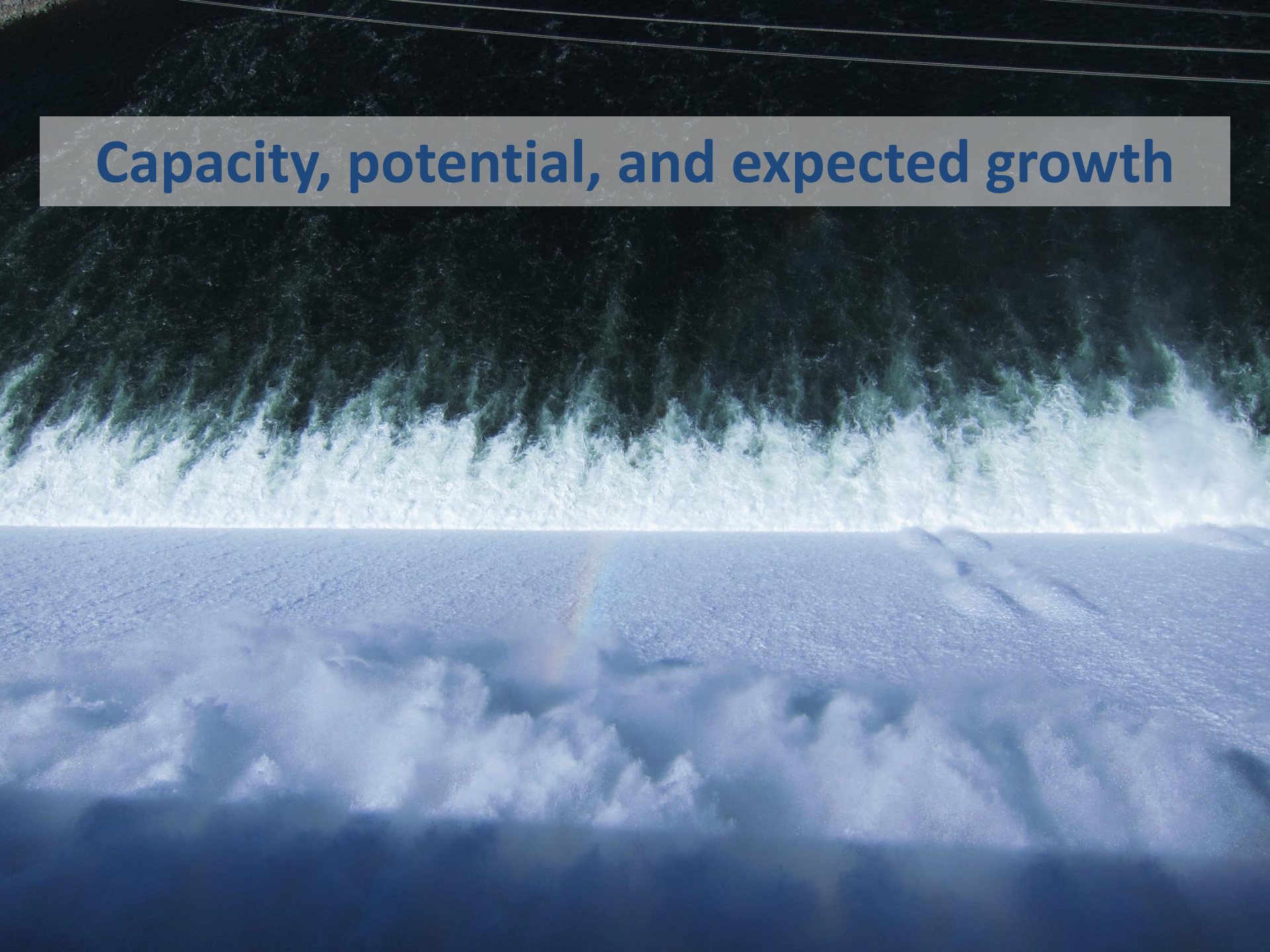
# Special Role of China



Chinese companies and banks are involved in nearly half of all hydropower development outside of China, with extensive activity in Southeast Asia, Africa and Latin America



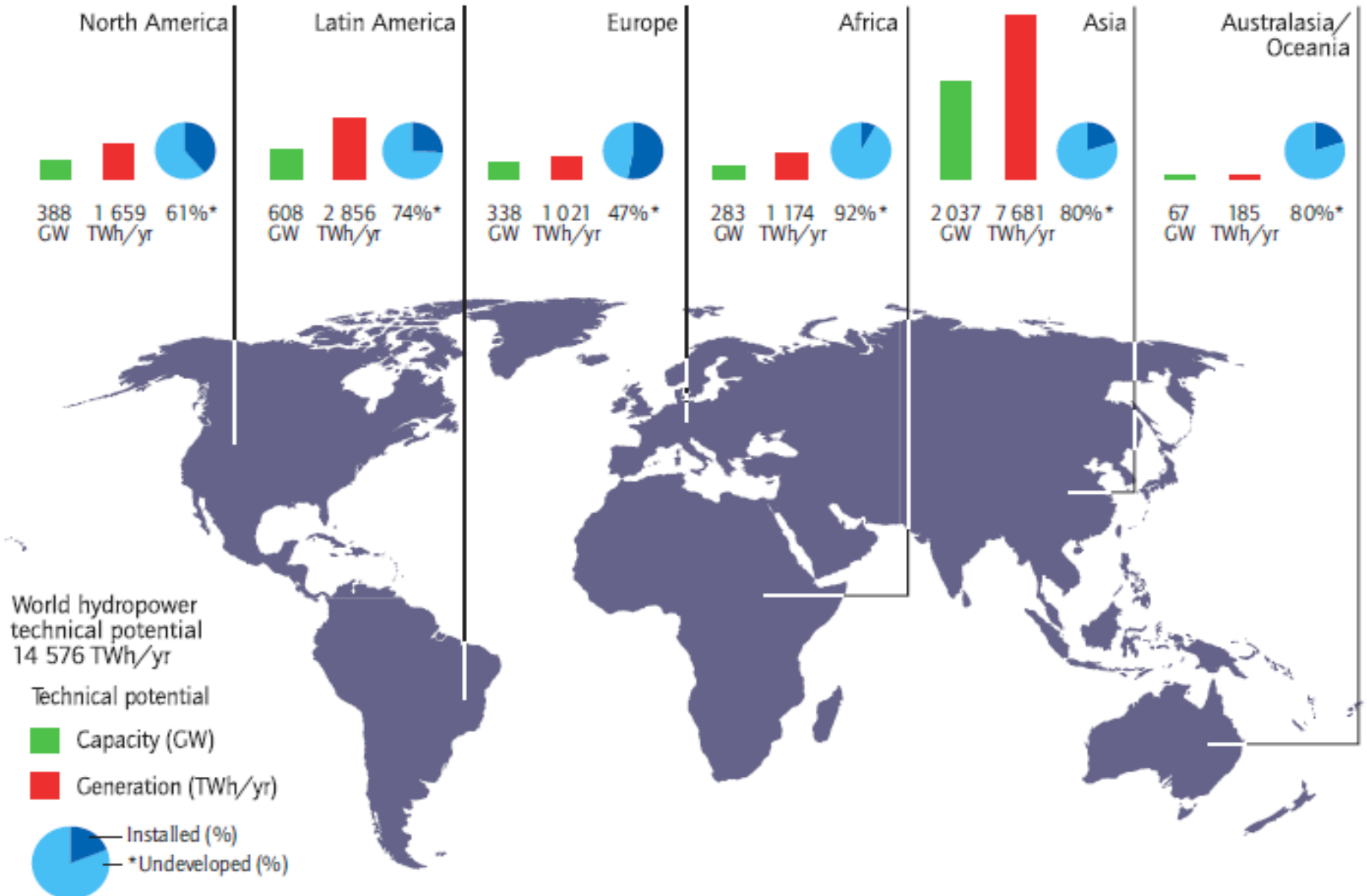
# Capacity, potential, and expected growth



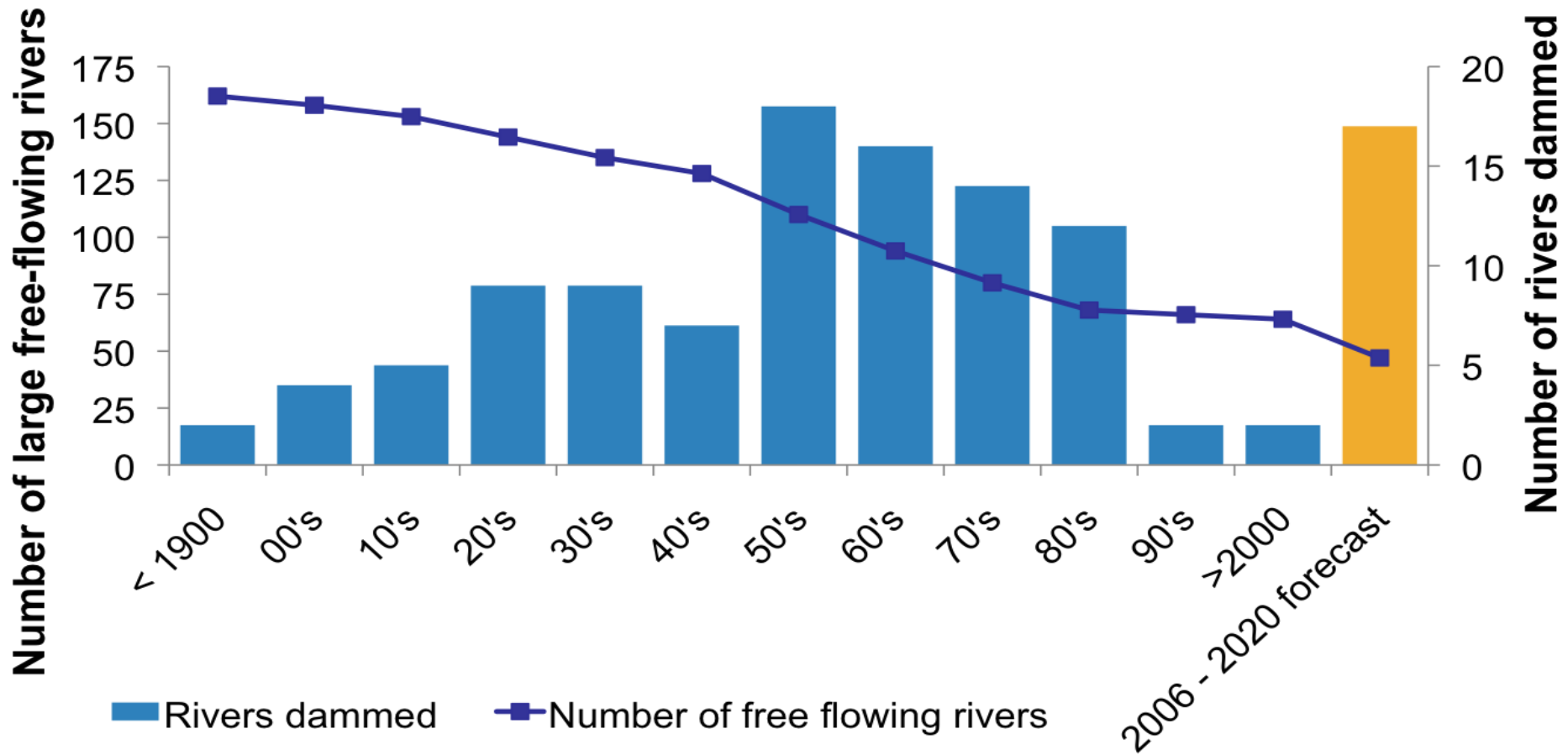
# Top 10 hydropower producers

| <b>Country</b> | <b>Hydro electricity (TWh)</b> | <b>Share of electricity generation (%)</b> |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--|
| China          | 694                            | 14.8                                       |
| Brazil         | 403                            | 80.2                                       |
| Canada         | 376                            | 62.0                                       |
| United States  | 328                            | 7.6  |
| Russia         | 165                            | 15.7                                       |
| India          | 132                            | 13.1                                       |
| Norway         | 122                            | 95.3                                       |
| Japan          | 85                             | 7.8  |
| Venezuela      | 84                             | 68   |
| Sweden         | 67                             | 42.2                                       |

# Technical potential

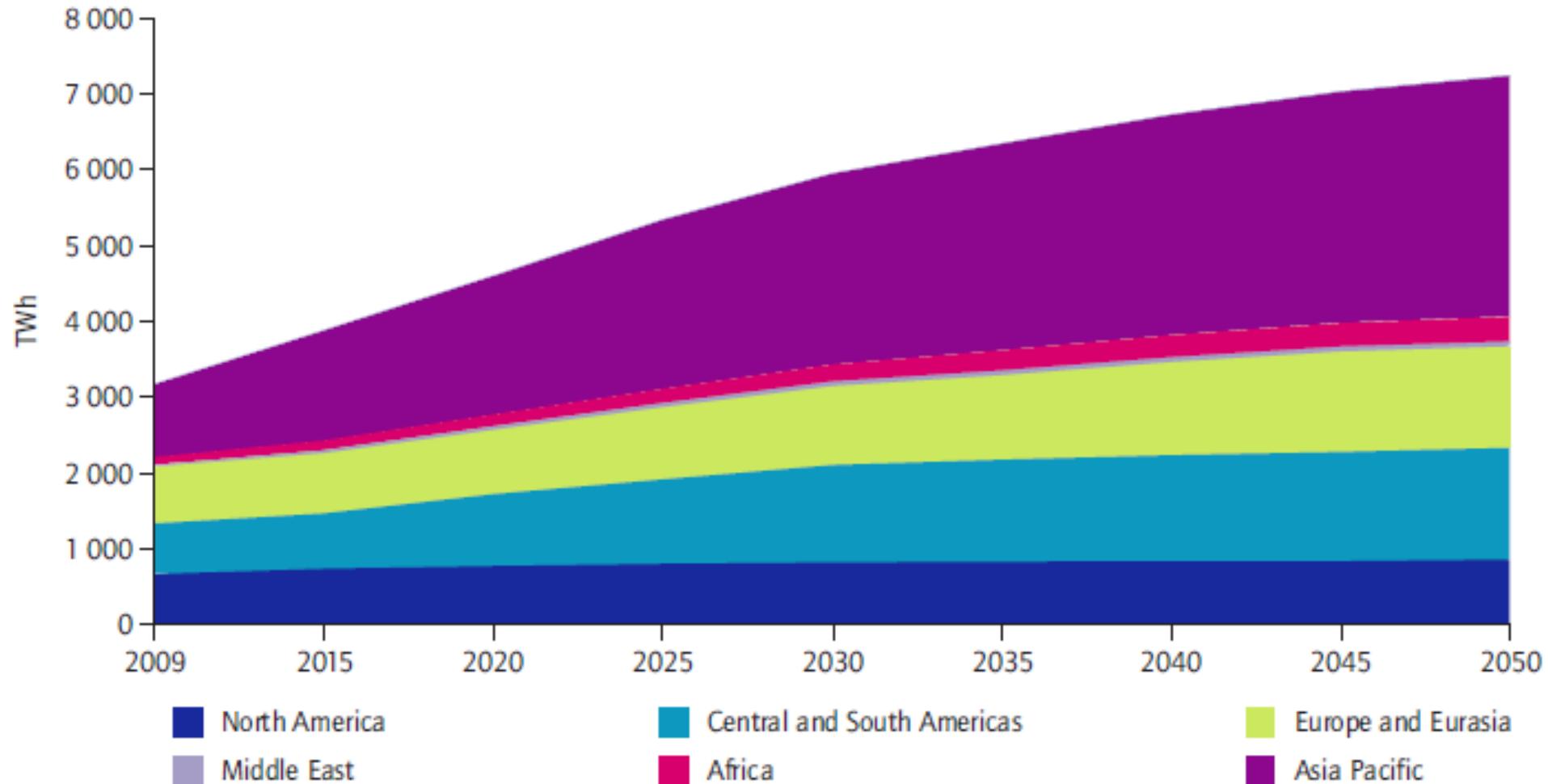


# Historical trends in large dams construction

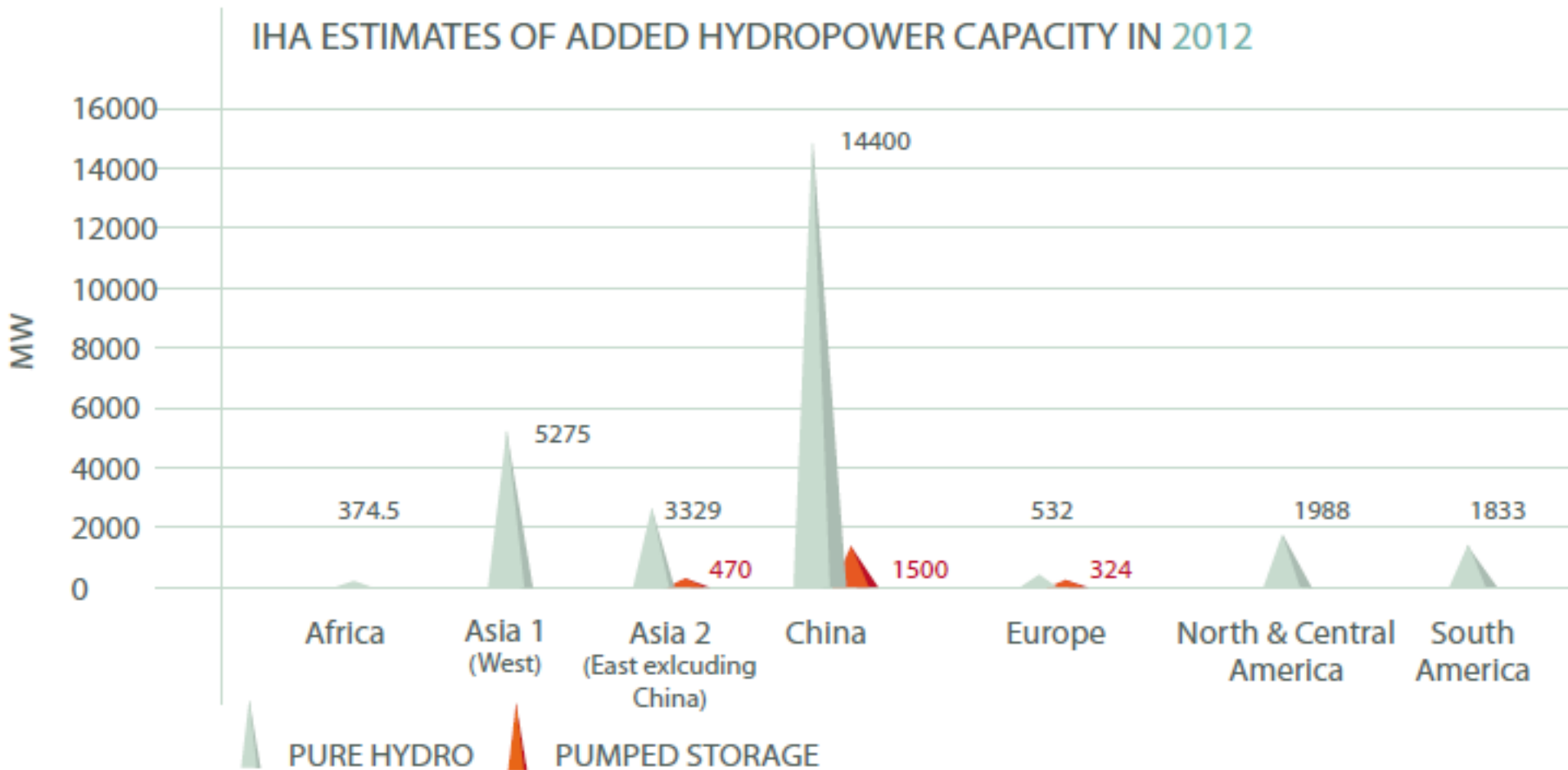


# IEA 2°C scenario: Hydropower generation may double by 2050

1,100 GW of additional capacity  $\approx$  9,000 large dams  $\approx$  \$ 3.3 trillion investment



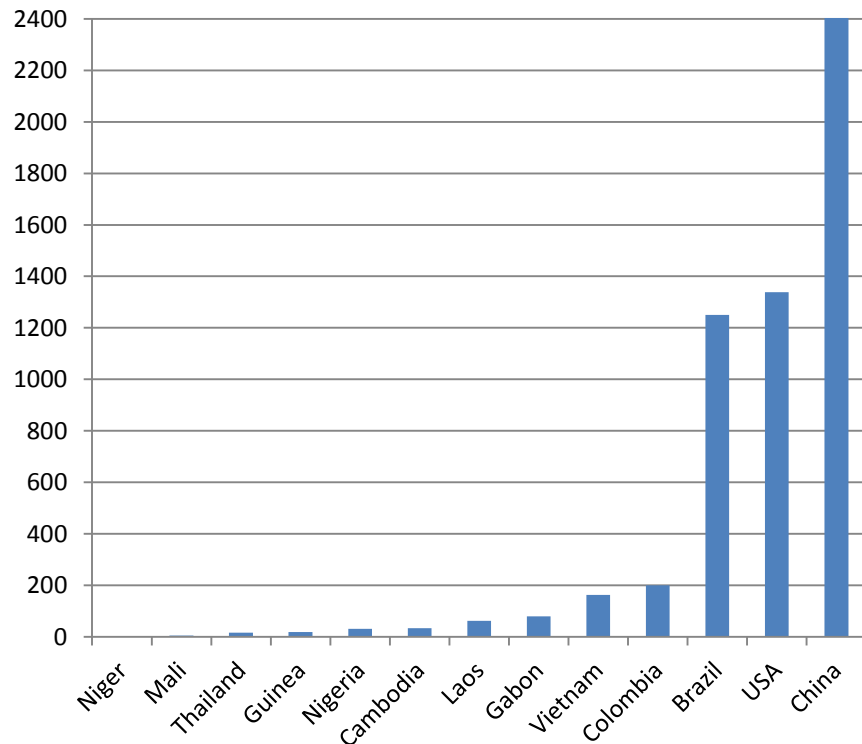
# Capacity growth in 2012: More than half in China, more than 80% in Asia



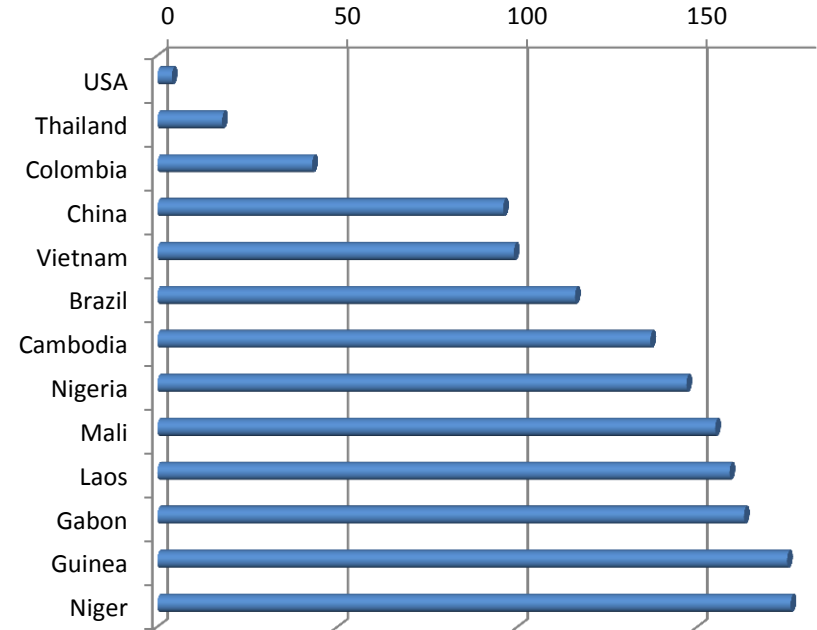
# What will determine growth?

- Remaining technical hydro capacity
- Relative costs of power sources
- Growth in power demand
- Investment climate

## Technical Capacity (TWh/yr)



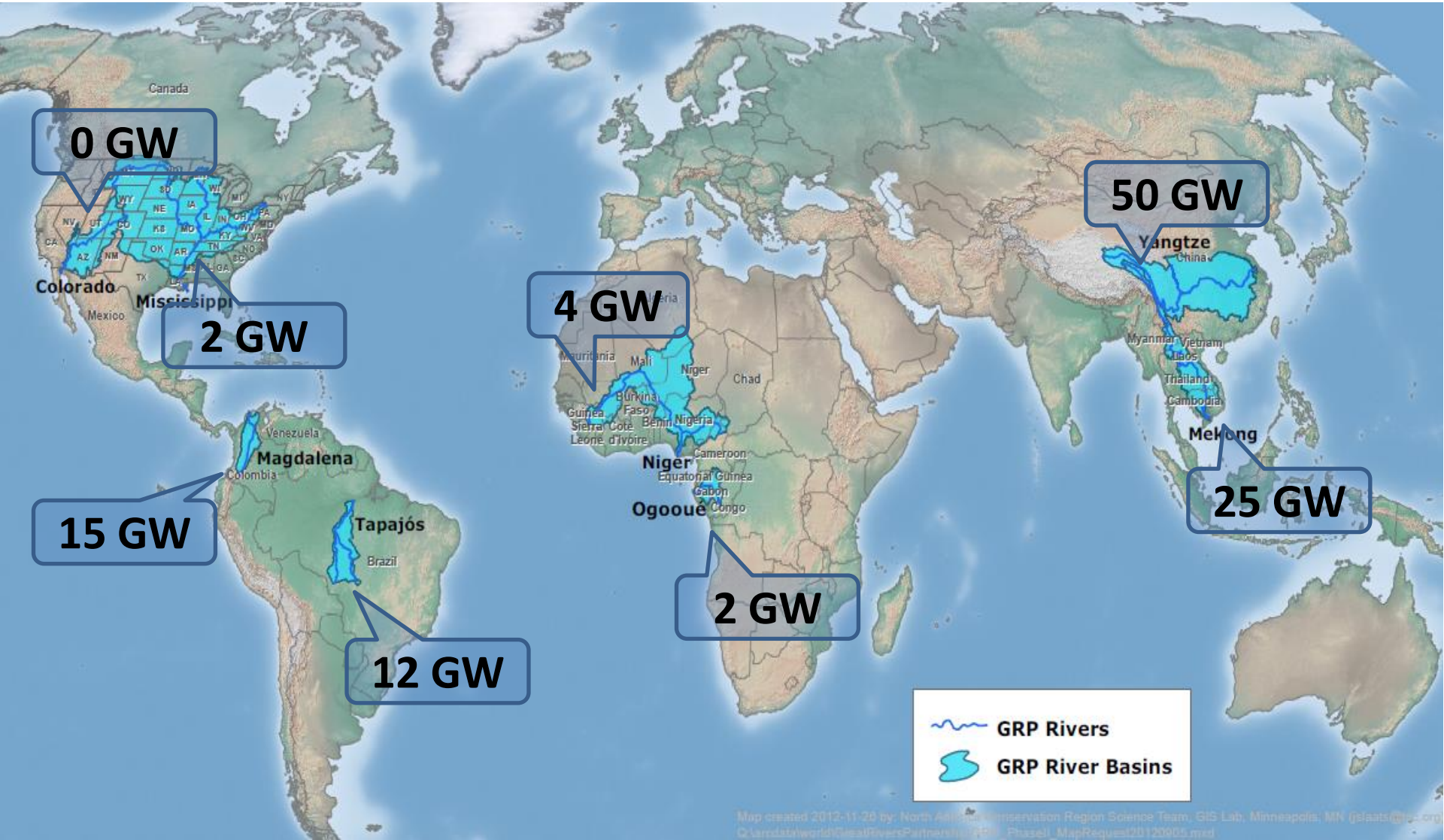
## Ease of Doing Business Rank



„The significant increase in hydropower capacity over the last 10 years is anticipated in many scenarios to continue ..., with **various environmental and social concerns representing perhaps the largest challenges** to continued deployment if not carefully managed.”

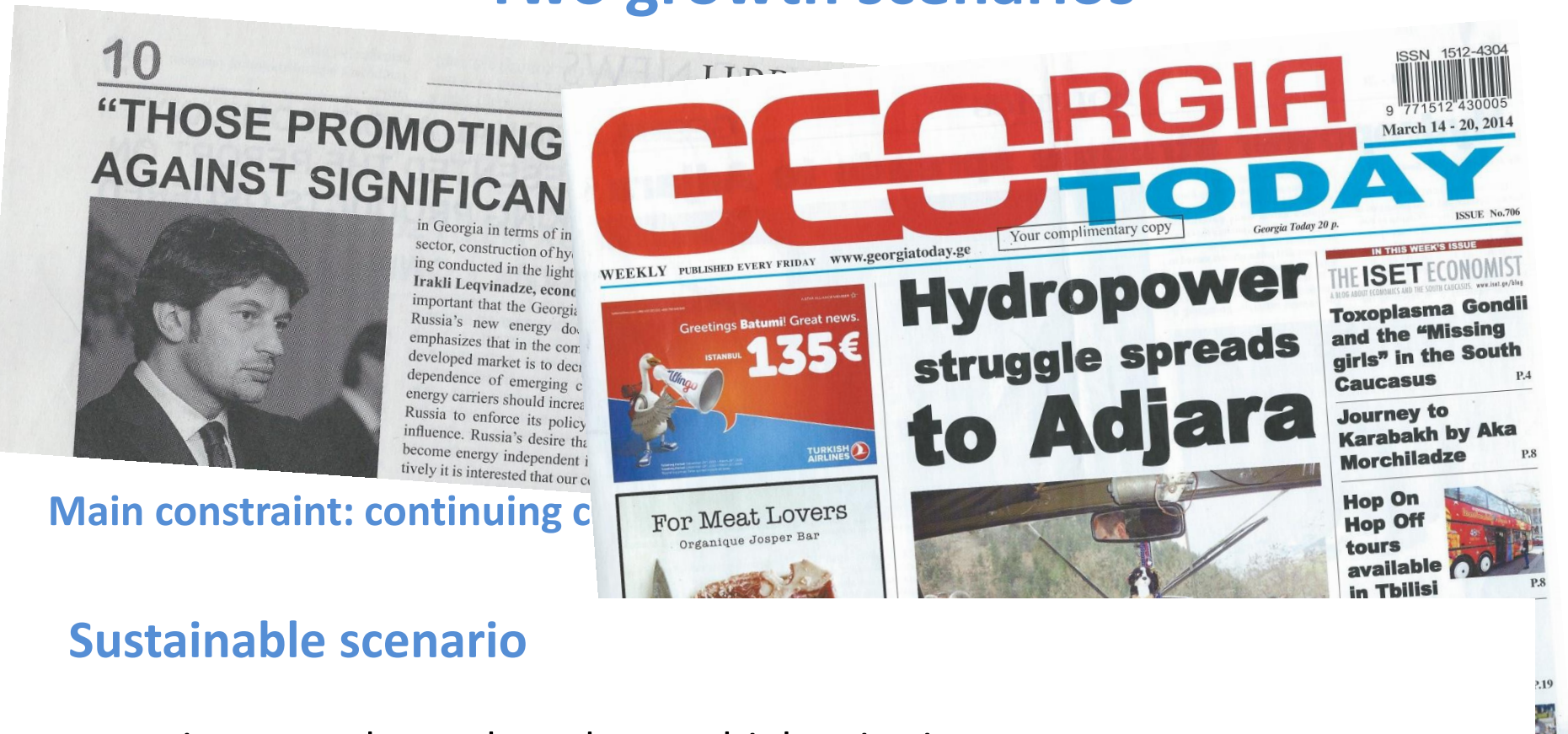
# Possible hydropower expansion in GRP basins until 2050

total of 110 GW (10% of the current global total or 5% of the 2050 global total, according to the IEA 2°C scenario)





# Two growth scenarios



Main constraint: continuing c

## Sustainable scenario

- projects are chosen based on multiple criteria
- impact and sustainability assessments are integral parts of development
- negative impacts are avoided, minimized, mitigated and/or compensated for
- benefits are shared, and projects are welcomed by communities

Main constraint: development slower, costlier?



**Sustainability is about core siting, design and operational decisions.**

**Government licensing, voluntary project standards, and system-scale planning and optimization can all contribute to sustainable projects.**

# Current Trends & Global Status of Hydropower

## Questions For Thought

- 1. Can we agree on the overarching challenge for hydropower? Can we define it?**
- 2. What does success look like for sustainable hydropower? Can we describe it in terms of processes and outcomes?**
- 3. Does it make sense to think of two alternative pathways for hydropower—ones that is business as usual and one that is sustainable?**