

#### **G8 Plan of Action**

IEA reporting on Energy Technology Perspectives

Neil Hirst
Director, Energy Technology and R&D Office
International Energy Agency

Using Long Term Scenarios for R&D Priority Setting
15 February 2007

© OECD/IEA 2007



## The G8 Dialogue



Image source: http://en.g8russia.ru/



## Gleneagles Communiqué

#### G8 serious and linked challenges

- Climate change
- Clean energy
- Sustainable development



#### Brazil, China, India, Mexico, South Africa

Climate change is a threat to development



# G8 - Gleneagles Communiqué July 2005

IEA will advise on alternative energy scenarios and strategies aimed at a clean, clever and competitive energy future.





## IEA Roles in the G8 Gleneagles Plan of Action

- Advise on alternative energy scenarios and strategies
- Transform the way we use energy
  - Energy indicators
  - **Buildings**
  - > Appliances
  - Surface transport
  - > Industry
- Powering a clean energy future
  - Cleaner fossil fuels
  - Carbon capture and storage
  - Develop renewable energy IEA Implementing Agreements
  - Electricity grids
- Promoting networks for research & development
  - Enhance the Implementing Agreements and reinforce links with developing countries and industry



## **Moving Ahead Vigorously: Partnerships**

- NEET IEA Technology Collaboration Network
- Major developing countries: Russia, India, China, Brazil
- Industry: WBCSD, Sector Workshops, MOMO
- United Nations CSD Cooperation: Case Studies, Analysis, Event
- World Bank: Energy Week, March 6-8, 2006
- Recent G8 Dialogue Meeting in Mexico



#### Reporting to G8

- Interim reports in
  - ◆July 2006 (St Petersburg, Russia), and
  - **♦ June 2007 (Germany)**

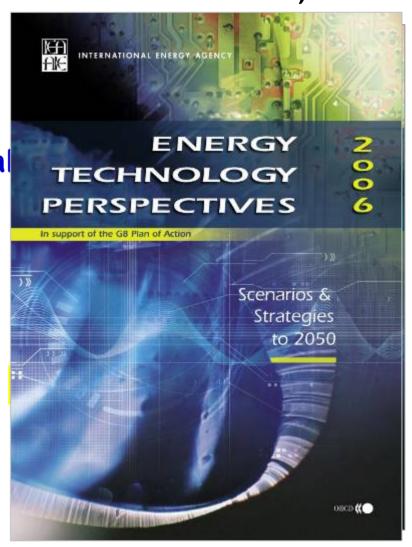
Final IEA report submitted to Japanese G8
 Summit in 2008



#### **Energy Technology Perspectives 2006**

(response to the 2005 G8 Plan of Action)

- This innovative work demonstrates how energy technologies can make a difference in a series of global scenarios to 2050.
- Reviews in detail status and prospects of key energy technologies in
  - electricity generation
  - buildings
  - > industry
  - transport.

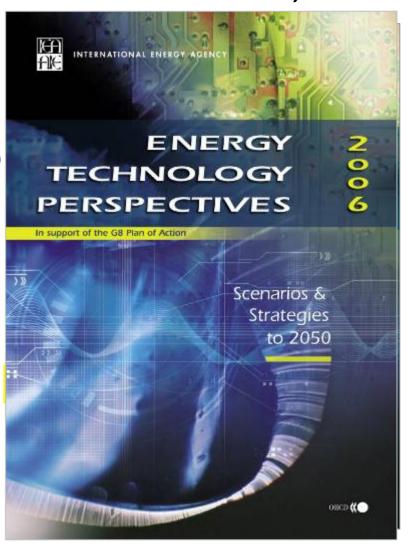




#### **Energy Technology Perspectives 2006**

(response to the 2005 G8 Plan of Action)

- It assesses ways the world can enhance energy security and contain growth in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by using a portfolio of current and emerging technologies.
- Major strategic elements of a successful portfolio are
  - energy efficiency,
  - CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage,
  - renewables and
  - nuclear power.





#### **ETP2008**

- Focus on
  - how to get there
  - more regional analysis
  - selected technology chapters
- Significant part of the final report to the G8 Summit in Japan

 Workshop today is a first important step in guiding the analysis on R&D priorities



## Thank you!