

# The Southern Gas Corridor: The SGC & Prospective Diversification

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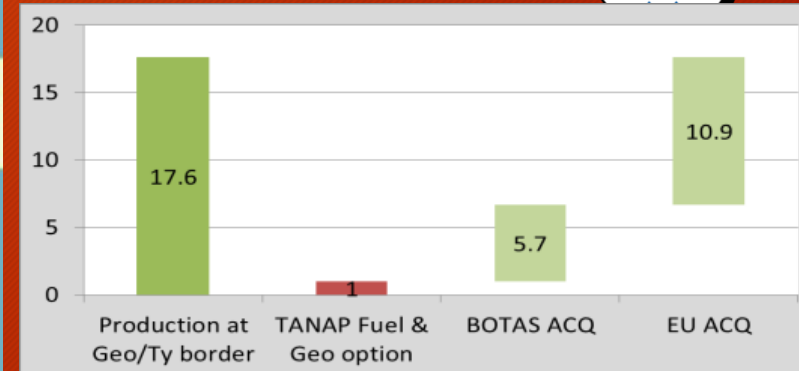
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# The Southern Gas Corridor: Overview

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Gas sales to EU buyers signed in 2013:  
Axpo, GDF Suez, Gas Natural, E.ON, Shell  
Hera, ENEL, Bulgargaz, DEPA  
Gas to Europe to start 1 yr later than 1<sup>st</sup> gas



- Shah Deniz Field
- South Caucasus Pipeline Expansion (SCPX)
- Trans Anatolian Pipeline (TANAP)
- Trans Adriatic Pipeline (TAP)

Gas sales to BOTAS  
Stage 2 sales signed in 2011  
(First Gas in 2018)  
Complementing current Stage 1 sales



# The Outstanding Issue: The Trans-Adriatic Pipeline

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# TAP: 90.5% Complete

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# The TAP Basics - November 2019

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- An 878-km system capable of carrying an initial 10 bcm/y and, with added compression, a further 10 bcm/y.
- Overall completion: 90.5% as of November 2019.
- Backfilling completed in both Greece and Albania: 765 kms.
- Completion reported for 105-km offshore section from Fier in Albania to San Foca in Italy. August 2019.
- Completion reported for 1.6 km, 2.4 metre diameter, micro tunnel built to connect offshore line with onshore pipe to carry the gas to the San Foca receiving terminal. August 2019.
- Work starts on the 55-km Melendugno-Brindisi gas pipeline, which will connect TAP to the Snam-Rete gas network. In legal terms, this is not part of TAP, but without this connection, being built SNAM, TAP cannot deliver gas to customers in Italy, and beyond. January 2019.

# TAP: What's Left?

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- Gas pipe insertion into the Micro-tunnel. Due for completion by end 2019.
- Completion of the receiving terminal.
- Commissioning of the 55-km Melendugno-Brindisi onward connection to the Snam-Rete system.
- Political problems?????
- TAP will start operations in Italy at the end of 2020. Luca Schieppati, TAP managing director, 23 September 2019.



# TAP: What's Next?

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- Phase Two. Expansion to 20 bcm/y.
- But when will this take place?
- And what will it carry?

# Gas: Regional Breakdown of Demand 2015-2040

## The Gas Exporters' View

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	2015	2040	Major Increases 2015-40	Lesser Increases 2015-40
OECD Europe	457	569		112
Non-OECD Europe	24	41		17
CIS	611	656		45
Middle East	457	716	259	
OECD Asia-Pacific	214	245		31
Non-OECD Asia	480	1257	777	
North America	958	1302	344	
Latin America	161	228	67	
Africa	132	244	112	
Total	3494	5258	1559	205

Source: GECF Global Gas Outlook 2040



# Natural Gas: Pipelines & LNG

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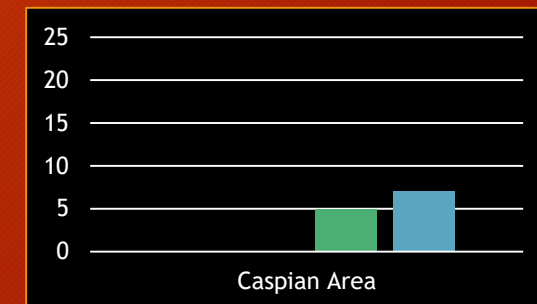
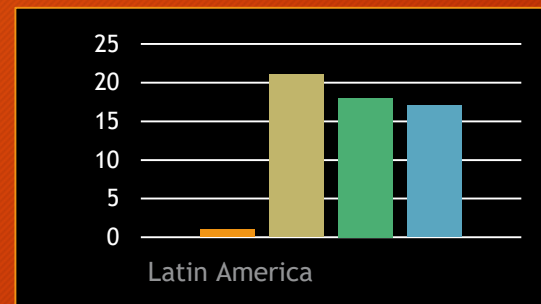
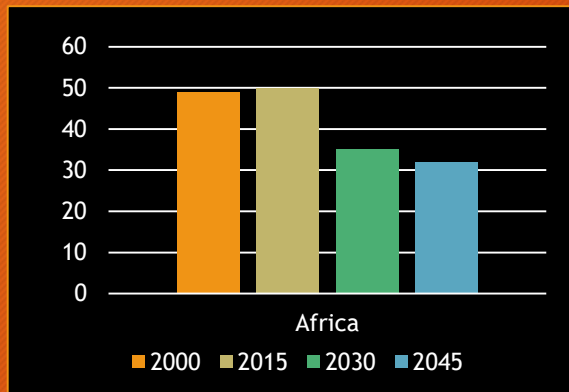
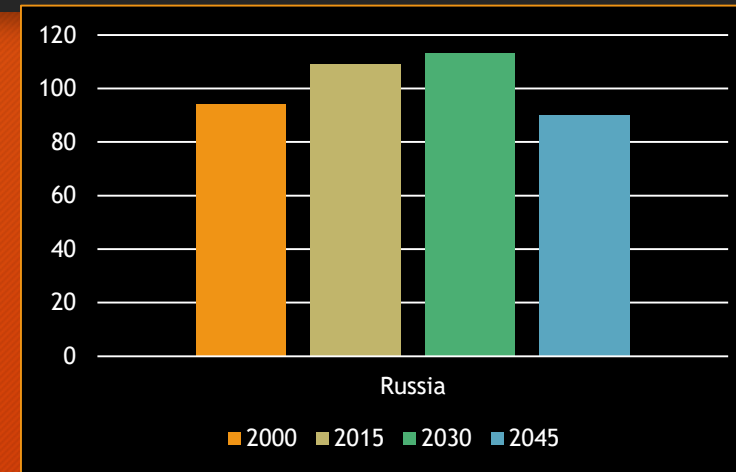
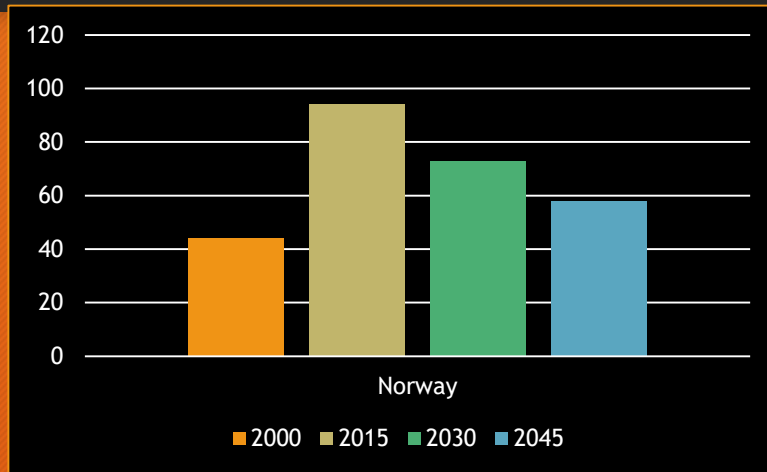
Table: Global Gas Trade by Pipeline and LNG (bcm)

	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2030	2040
Pipeline	493	671	693	714	680	745	998
LNG	137	191	296	322	468	599	658
Trade	630	862	989	1,036	1,148	1,344	1,656
LNG Share	26%	26%	31%	31%	41%	45%	40%

Source: GECF Global Gas Outlook 2040, based on Cedigaz (historic data 2000-2015 and GECF Secretariat (forecasts 2020-2040).

# Gas: Forecast for Major Producers (Mtoe)

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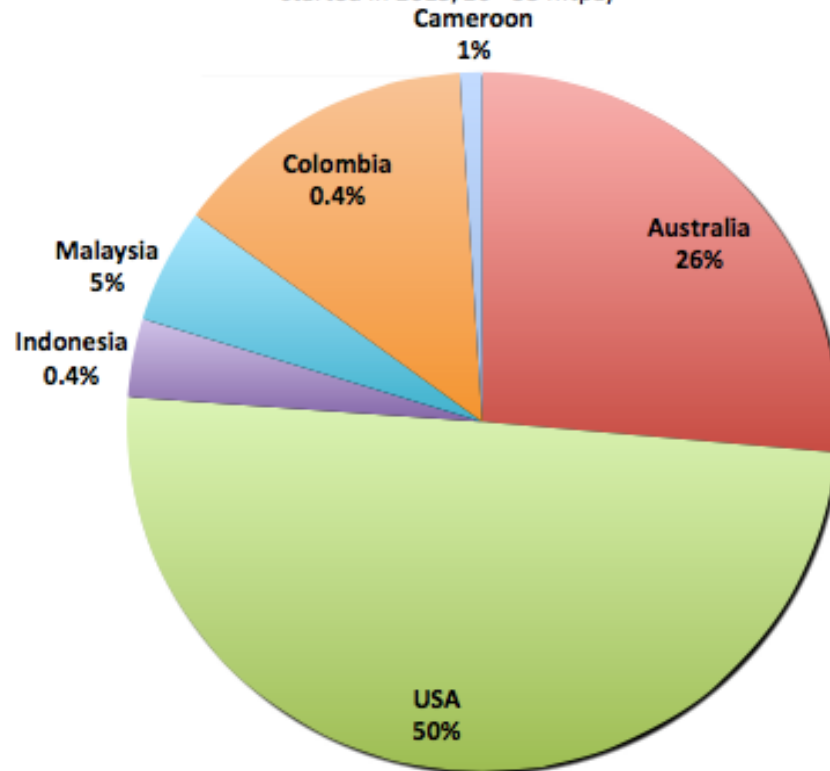
- Source: DG Energy, based on PRIMES model

# Europe's Principal Hope: US LNG

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**LNG Capacity Currently Under Construction 118.6 mtpa**

(QC LNG T1 & T2, GLNG T1 & T2, AP LNG T1 & T2, Gorgon T1, Sabine Pass T1  
started in 2015/16 - 35 mtpa)



Source:  
OIES, Ledesma  
South Court



# Gas: The Collapse of Demand 2015-2040

## The IEA View

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Gas Demand in 2018	BP Statistical Review 2019	466.8 bcm
Gas demand in 2040	IEA 2019 WEO Stated Policies scenario	386 bcm
Gas demand in 2040	IEA 2018 WEO Stated Policies scenario	408 bcm
Gas Demand in 2040	IEA 2017 WEO Stated Policies scenario	454 bcm

# SGC Phase Two: Optimism & Reality

Source: Robert M. Cutler: How Central Asian energy complements the Southern Gas Corridor. EurActiv 24 Jan 2018.

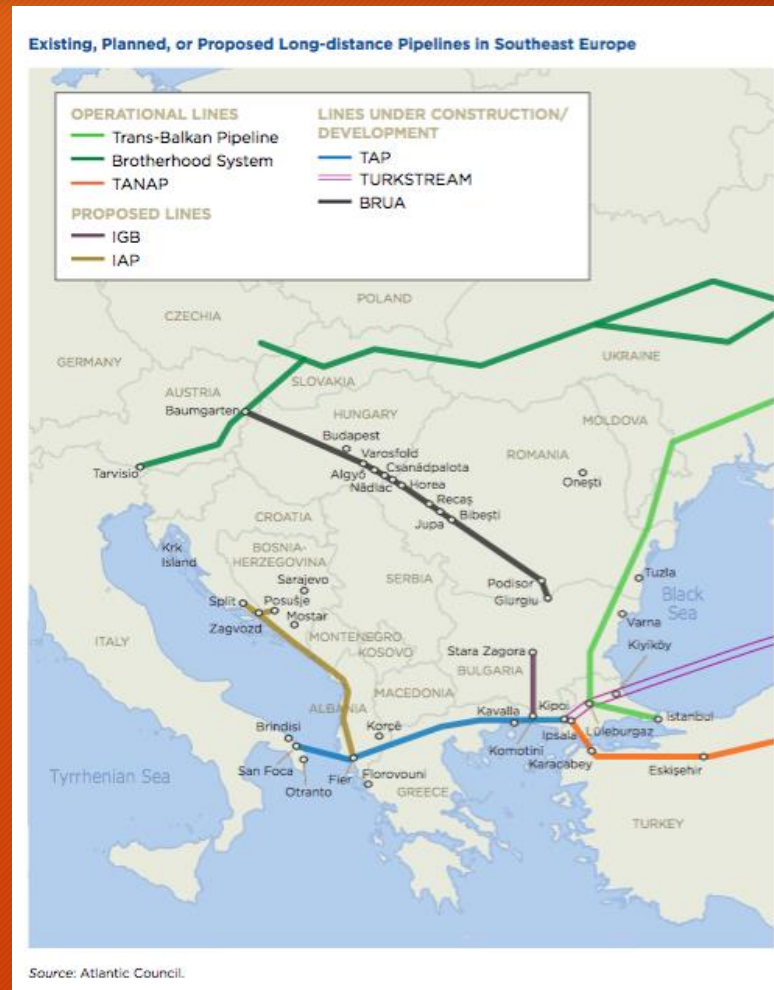
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# SGC Phase 2: Pipelines in Southeast Europe: BRUA & IAP

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Source:  
Atlantic Council



# Europe: Potential Political Concerns

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## Supply Issues for the Southern Gas Corridor.

## The Turkish-Russian rapprochement and the revival of Turkish Stream:

- The challenge to Ukraine and gas transit across Ukraine

## Insurance mechanisms:

- Diversified Infrastructure in Europe
- LNG from Atlantic & Gulf suppliers
- Marine-based development of East Med gas.

# Southern Gas Corridor Source Fields (Theoretical)

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Field	Country	Estimated Reserves	Output & Production Timing
• Shah Deniz Phases I and II	Azerbaijan	1.2-2.0 tcm	25 bcm/y during 2018-2022
• Shah Deniz Phase III	Azerbaijan	c. 500 bcm	?
• ACG Deep Level	Azerbaijan	300-500 bcm	5-10 bcm/y by 2025-7???
• Apsheron	Azerbaijan	350 bcm	Startup in 2021. 5 bcm /y by 2024?
• Umid, Babek, Nakhchivan,			
• Zafer-Meshel, Araz-Alov-Sharq,			
• Shafaq-Asiman	Azerbaijan	2.7 tcm	Post-2025.
• Kurdistan	Iraq	?	5-10 bcm/y c. 2022; 10-20 later?
• Akkas	Iraq	59.4 bcm (GOI)	5-10 bcm/y long-term
• Galkynysh	Turkmenistan	Up to 26.2 tcm (GIP)	10-30 bcm/y but when ????
• Dauletabad	Turkmenistan	1 tcm	30 bcm/y with E-W pipeline
• Offshore Block 1	Turkmenistan	180 bcm	10 bcm/y in 12-18 months?????

• Source: Methinks



# Azerbaijan: Offshore Fields, Active and Prospective

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# SGC: Caspian offshore prospects Azerbaijan - and Turkmenistan?

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# Prospective Suppliers: Challenging or Complementing Russian Supplies to Europe?

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- Shah Deniz/Azerbaijan: 6bcm/y to Turkey in 2019; 10 bcm/y to EU in 2021. Subsequent - but delayed - throughput expansion.
- Turkmenistan: Potential for 10 bcm/y to Azerbaijan/Turkey/EU via SGC; But when?
- Iran: The great unknown.
- Iraq. Potential 10 bcm/y to Turkey within three years, but will this actually happen?
- East Med: Will impact Europe, but most likely as LNG from Egypt.



# Questions?

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# Russia: Gas Pipelines to Europe

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Source: S & P  
Platts  
24 July 2018



# Turkish Stream in 2015 - and 2019

Source: Gazprom

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In December 2016, Gazprom's South Stream Transport hired the Swiss-Dutch Allseas and its massive pipelaying vessel, the *Pioneering Spirit*, to lay the first string of TurkStream and in February 2017 the *Pioneering Spirit* was hired to lay the second string as well.

As the *Pieter Schelte*, the very same vessel was contracted by South Stream Transport in April 2014 to lay one 'string' of the planned South Stream gas pipeline under the Black Sea, a project that failed to materialise.

**NOTE (with reference to Crimea):**  
The author is not responsible for the colours in this map.



# TurkStream: Onward options from Ipsala/Kipoi

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“We have installed available capacity ready to produce more than 100 bcm of gas today, so we don’t need any additional investment to produce more than 100 bcm. But in order to bring this gas to Europe we need additional infrastructure which we are working on with our European partners - NordStream 2 and Turkish Stream. This capacity will not be sufficient to bring all this to Europe. So this is why we are talking to use available capacity on Poseidon project, (the studies for which) that will be ready soon -- or maybe TAP.”  
Alexander Medvedev, Gazprom Deputy Chairman, Vienna 24 January 2017.

# TurkStream - On to Baumgarten

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Source:  
Kommersant  
22 Nov 2018



# Balkan Stream: Turkstream in a regional context

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- ◆ **Interconnection point**
  - 1 Strandzha-Malkoclar
  - 2 Kirevo/Zajecar
  - 10 Baumgarten
- ◆ **Compression station**
  - 3 Provia compressor station
- ◆ **LNG import terminal**
  - 4 Krk LNG\*
  - 14 Revithoussa LNG
  - 15 Alexandroupolis FSRU\*
  - 20 Aliaga Izmir LNG/  
Aliaga Etki Neptune
  - 21 Marmara Ereğlisi LNG
- **Gas field**
  - 17 Neptune gas discovery

- **Existing pipelines**
  - 5 Strandzha-Provia pipeline  
(reverse flow conversion)
  - 11 Onshore continuation of first  
TurkStream leg
  - 12 TANAP
- **Planned pipelines**
  - 6 403km pipeline within Serbia
  - 7 484km pipeline from  
Provia-Serbian border
  - 8 TurkStream
  - 9 Link to existing pipeline, plus new  
11 km pipeline to Strandzha
  - 13 TAP
  - 16 Interconnector Greece-Bulgaria
  - 18 BRUA pipeline
  - 19 Bulgaria-Serbia interconnector

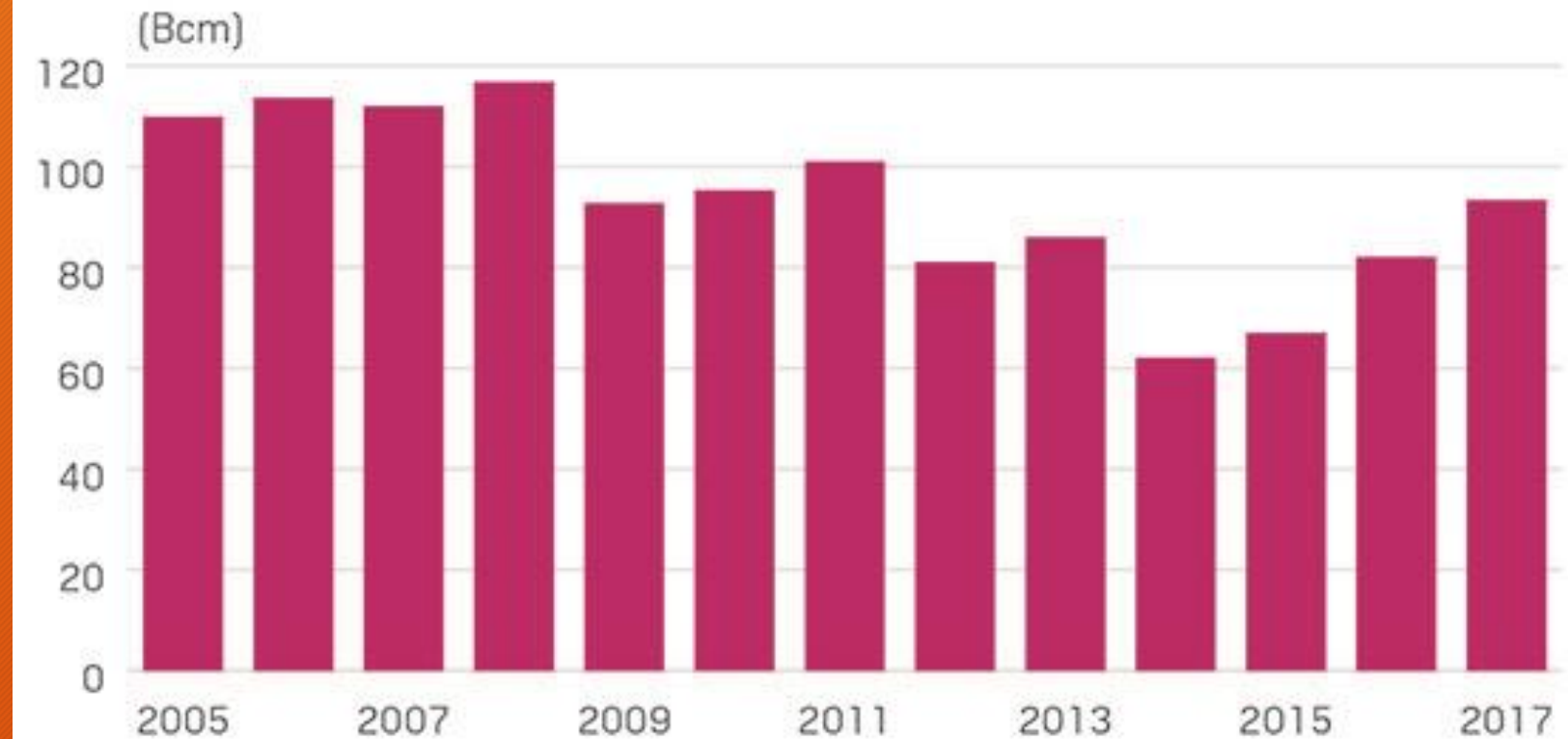
Source: S&P Global Platts



# Russian Gas Transit Via Ukraine 2005-2017

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## RUSSIAN GAS TRANSIT VIA UKRAINE BACK UP TO SIX-YEAR HIGH



Source: UkrTransGaz

Source: S & P Platts  
24 July 2018

# Russia: Putative Black Sea Boundaries in the Wake of Russia's Annexation of Crimea

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- Officially recognised EEZs

- Source: Defence24.pl



If the Annexation were to be recognised

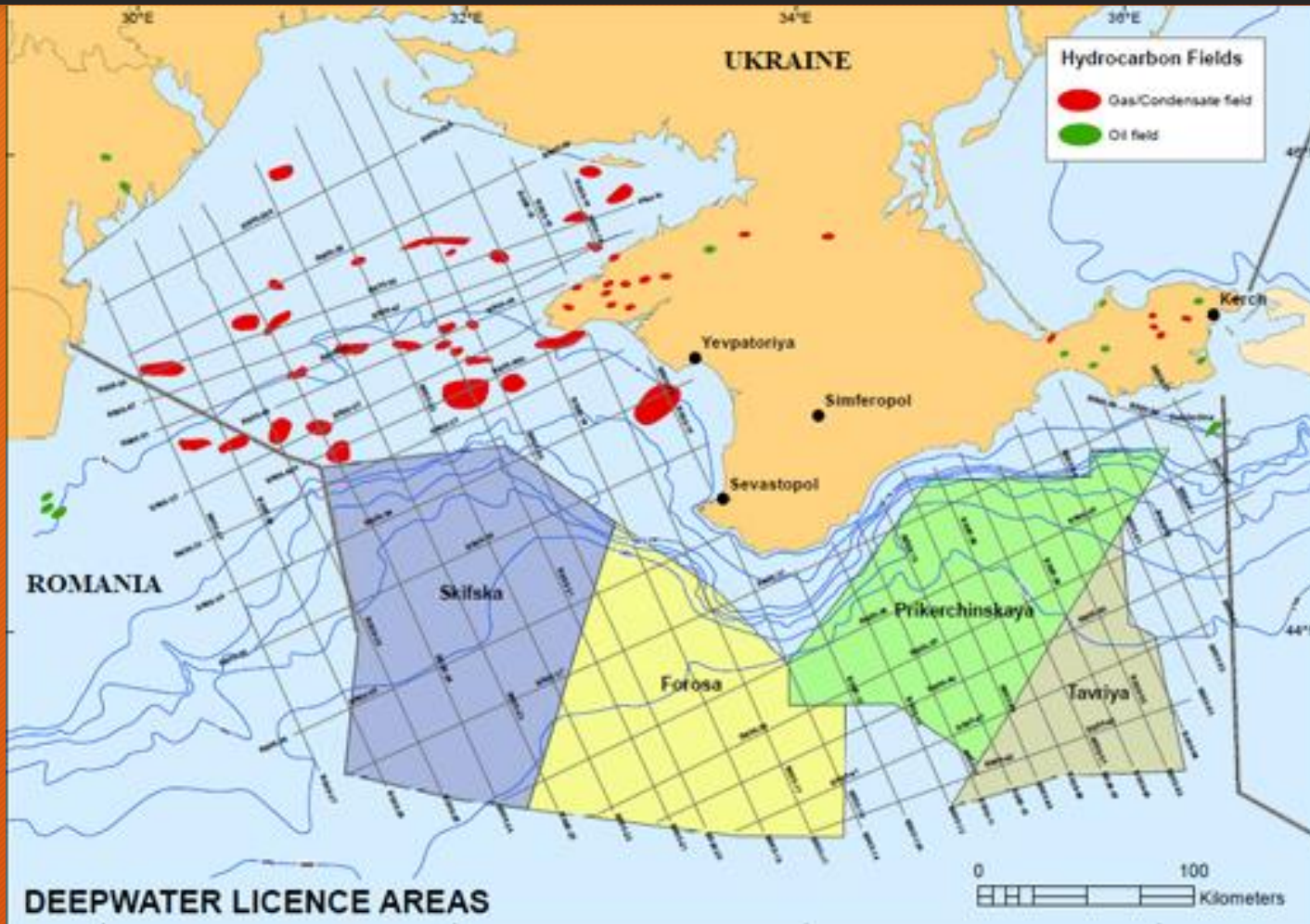
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# Offshore Ukraine: Consequences of the Crimean takeover

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Four blocks impacted:  
Skifska: Shell signs agreement to develop PSA in 2012. Abandoned March 2014.  
Prykerchenska: Vanco signs agreements in 2006 and 2013.  
Forinska: No bidding interest.  
Tavriya: No bidding interest.



# Ukraine: Prykerche

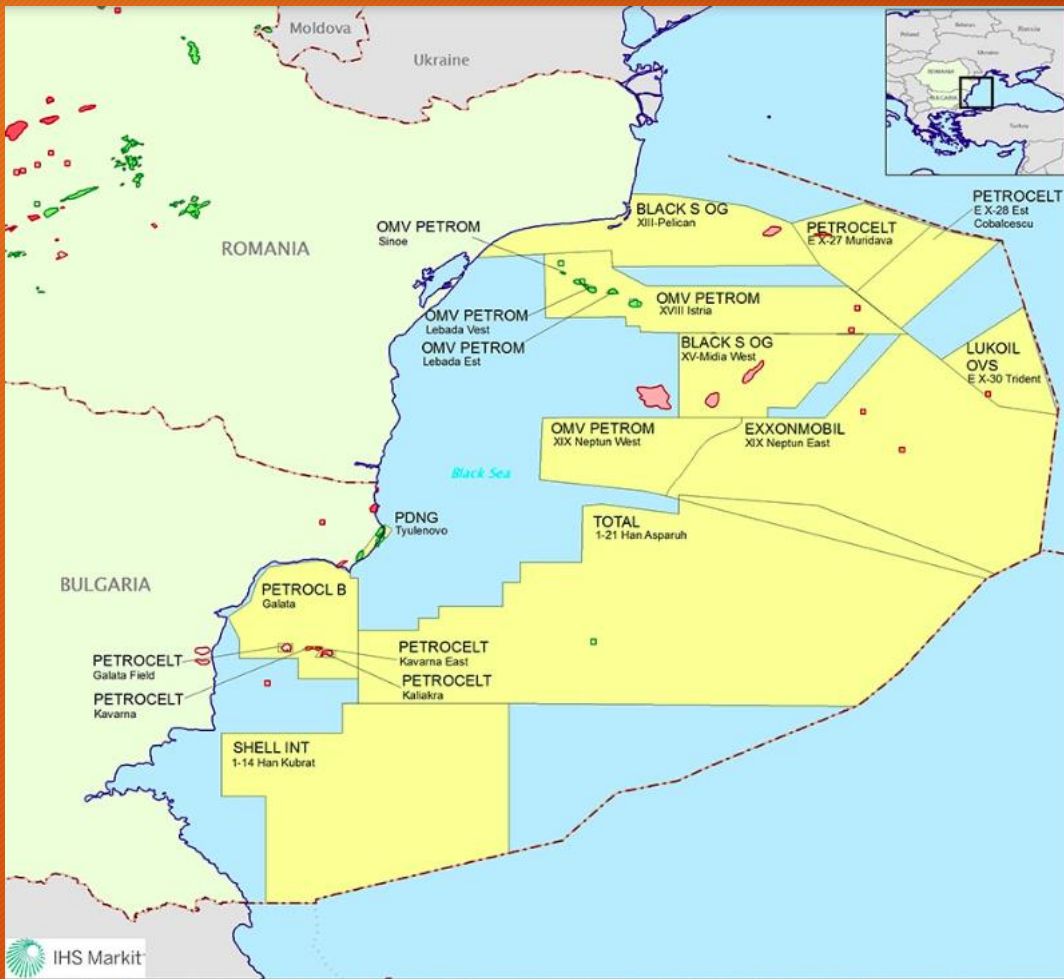
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Vanco's Prykerchenska licence of 2006 and 2013: a 3.2 million-acre block off SE Crimea. Some parts of the field located at depths of more than 6,500 feet.

# Romania & Bulgaria: Offshore Blocks

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Source: <https://ihsmarkit.com/research-analysis/ep-activity-in-the-romanian-and-bulgarian-waters-of-the-black-sea-where-do-we-go-from-here.html>



# East Med: Theoretical Export Options

Sources: DEPA, IENE

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Source for map:  
DEPA SA.



# East Med Pipeline (water depths)

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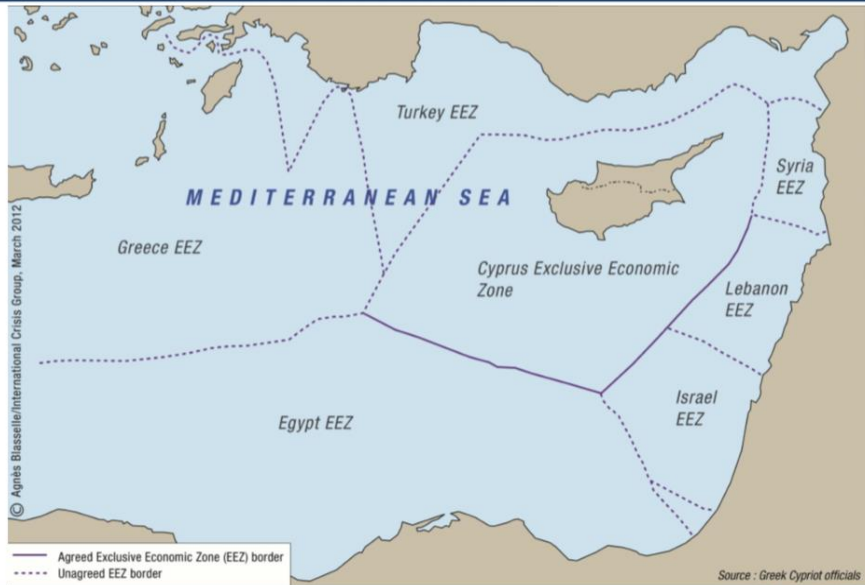
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# Eastern Mediterranean EEZs: Different Perceptions

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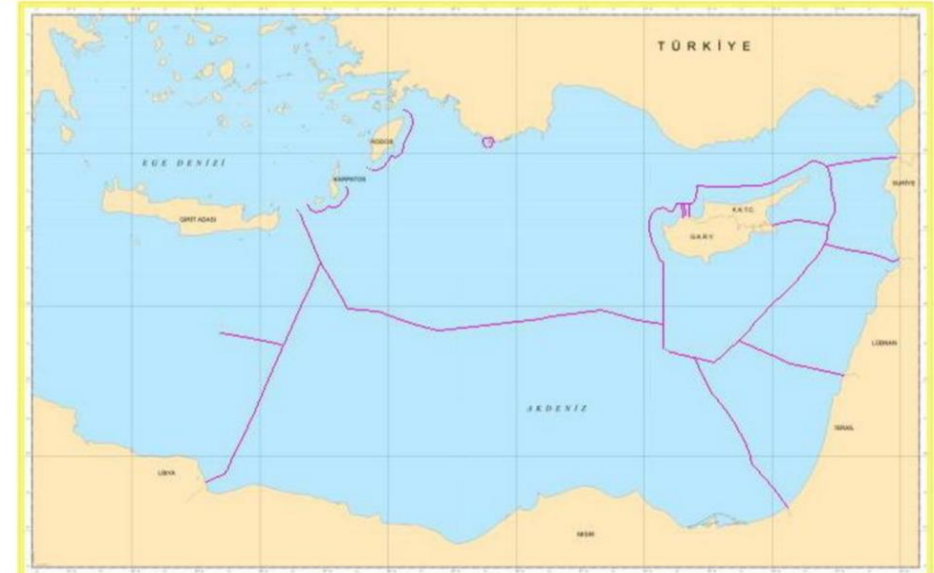
East Med EEZs as seen by Cyprus

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East Med EEZs as seen by Turkey

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# East Med Pipeline (water depths)

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