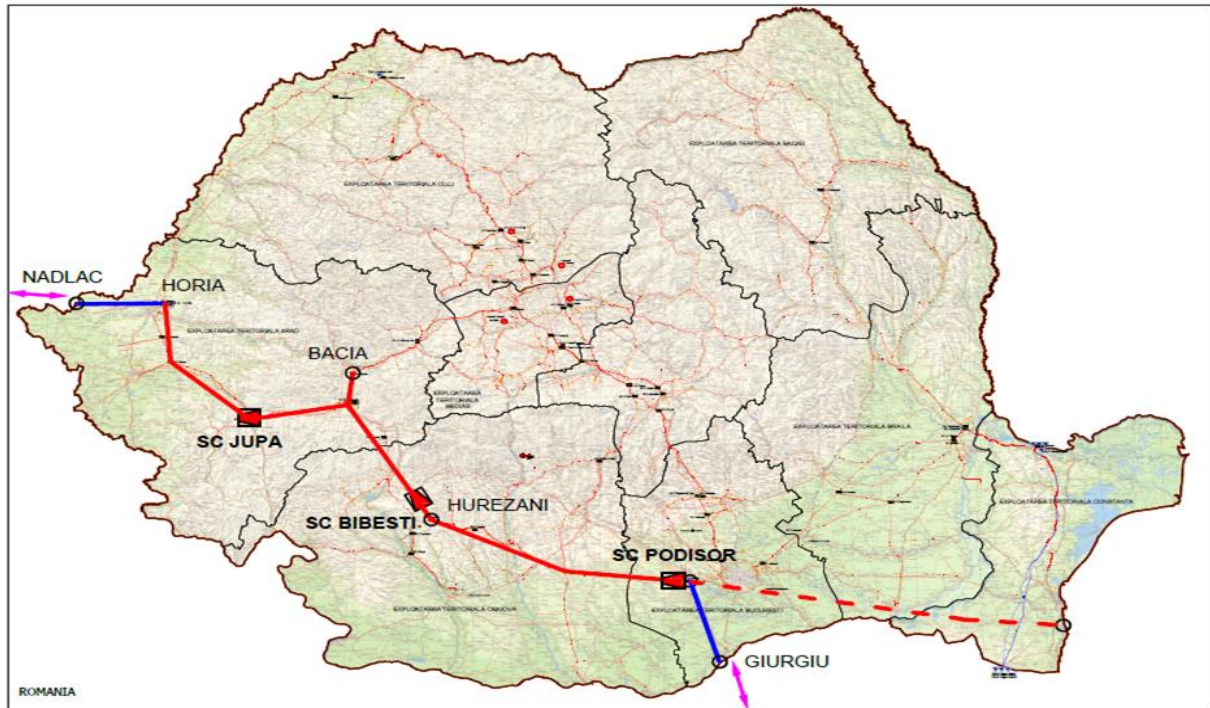


Gas pipeline project „BLACK SEA SHORE – PODIȘOR PIPELINE FOR TAKING OVER THE BLACK SEA GAS”

1. PROJECT NAME

Black Sea shore — Podișor (RO) pipeline for taking over the Black sea gas



Note: The project is highlighted on the map by the red dotted line.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project consists in the construction of a new transmission pipeline from the Black Sea shore to the Technological Hub Podisor (the county of Giurgiu) to connect the gas sources available at the Black Sea shore and the corridor Bulgaria – Romania - Hungary - Austria.

The project is estimated to be completed in 2020 and the related investment sum up approximately EUR 278.3 million.

The project was included under the number **6.24.8** on the second list of Projects of Common Interest of the European Union approved on 18 November 2015.

3. CURRENT STAGE OF THE PROJECT

The feasibility study was completed. Within this study the following specialty surveys were also finalized: topographical studies, geotechnical studies and hydrological surveys. At the same time, in this stage of the project the activity related to the identification of land owners affected by the works for the execution of the project is ongoing.

The Environmental Impact Assessment was initiated in line with the Order no. 135/76/84/1284 on 10 February 2010 on the approval of the Methodology for the application of the environmental impact assessment related to public and private projects. In this respect notifications on the execution of the project were submitted to the three County Agencies for Environmental Protection (Constanța, Călărași și Giurgiu).

The FEED and the technical documentation necessary in order to obtain the construction permit are ongoing.

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5. PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

According to the provisions of article 9 (7), Chapter III of the Regulation (EU) no. 347/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on 17 April 2013 on the guidelines for trans - European energy infrastructures, repealing Decision no. 1364/2006/EC and amending Regulations (EC) no. 713/2009, (EC) no. 714/2009 and (EC) no. 715/2009 the information will be published, in Romanian, of the company's website <http://www.transgaz.ro/>, at the section „International Cooperation”.