

Dear partners,

Please be informed that **on 22.05.2024**, in line with the provisions of Regulation (EU) No. 459/2017, **Transgaz and the Vertical Corridor Initiative members will hold a joint stakeholder information day** on the Incremental Capacity Procedure and its offer together with the existing available capacity within the annual auction for annual capacity products scheduled for 1 July 2024.

The transmission system operators involved in the Vertical Corridor Initiative (DESFA, ICGB, Bulgartransgaz, Transgaz, FGSZ, Vestmoldtransgaz, Gas TSO of Ukraine) have coordinated their project proposals for the extension of the capacities related to the interconnection points along the Vertical Corridor route.

The incremental capacity projects initiated by Transgaz in cooperation with Bulgartransgaz, with FGSZ and with GTSOU as well as the ANRE Decisions for the approval thereof are published on Transgaz' website at the section Clients – Transmission services – Capacity booking at the IP (NC CAM) – [Incremental Capacity Processes 2023](#).

At this event, stakeholders will be able to get an overview of the incremental capacity projects proposed by the members of the Vertical Corridor Initiative across the entire transmission corridor and details regarding the conduct of the annual capacity auctions scheduled for 1 July 2024, as a binding phase of the ongoing incremental capacity procedures (initiated in July 2023).

In order to participate, in person or online, Stakeholders are required to register [here](#).

The event agenda can be found below:

Vertical Corridor Initiative:

The binding phase for the implementation
of the pivotal expansion projects

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HYBRID EVENT

AGENDA

Wednesday 22.05.2024 • 10:00 (CET+1)
Amarilia Hotel, Vouliagmeni, Athens

09:30-10:00 Welcome and Registrations

Introduction:

10:00-10:30 Opening remarks

- Maria Rita Galli, CEO, DESFA
- Alexandra Sdoukou, Deputy Minister of Environment and Energy, Hellenic Republic
- Csaba Marosvári, Deputy State Secretary for Energy Security, Hungary
- Gergana Stoitcheva, Energy Consultant, United States Energy Association, JSET/USAID

10:30-11:00 Welcome notes

- Konstantinos Sifnaios, Managing Director and Vice President, GASTRADE
- Teodora Georgieva, Executive Director, ICGB
- Kiril Ravnachki, Executive Director, BULGARTRANGAZ
- Ion Sterian, Director General, TRANSGAZ
- Szabolcs I. Ferencz, Chairman – CEO, FGSZ
- Dmytro Lyppa, General Director, GTSOU

Main Session:

11:00-12:10 Part 1: GSOs presentation's

- Dimitrios Skouras, Contracts & Customer Operations Senior Manager – Commercial Services Division, **George Doumouras**, System Access Section Head – Strategy & Development Division, DESFA
- Slav Nikolov, Head of Commercial, **Karina Racheva**, Business Development Expert, ICGB
- Venelin Fachikov, Director of Commercial Services, **Nikola Delev**, Acting Head of Analyses and International Activities Division, BULGARTRANGAZ

12:10-12:30 Coffee break

12:30-14:10 Part 2: GSOs presentation's

- Marius Lupean, Chief Financial Officer, **Florin Bunea**, Director of Operations, **Ovidiu Schreiner**, Deputy Director – Natural Gas Regulations Unit, TRANSGAZ
- Gabor Miklos Dudas, Head of Business Development, FGSZ
- Marek Lendvorsky, Head of Capacity Sales and Contract Management, EUSTREAM
- Mihai Leahu, Chairman of the Board, **Liviu Duminiță**, Administrator, **Răzvan Șugaru**, Director of Operations, VESTMOLDTRANSGAZ
- Andrii Prokofiev, Head of Division of Cooperation with Clients, GTSOU

14:10-14:30 Q & A

14:30-14:35 Closing remarks

- Maria Rita Galli, CEO, DESFA

14:35-15:30 Luncheon & networking

15:30 End of the program

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