**Project of common interest:**

**7.3.1**

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**Gas interconnection**

**Southern Gas Corridor**

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**COUNTRIES INVOLVED**
Greece (EL)

**PROJECT PROMOTERS**
IGI Poseidon S.A.
DESA S.A. for the Megalopoli Metering & Regulating Station

**www.igi-poseidon.com**
**www.desa.gr**

**BASIC TECHNICAL DATA**
Capacity: 10 bcm (first phase), up to 20 bcm (second phase)
Power of the compressor station: 220 MW (100 MW in Cyprus and 120 MW in Crete) for the first phase
Length: c.a. 1900 km (1300 km offshore + 600 km onshore)

**LOCATION**
The pipeline will connect the recently discovered gas fields in the Levantine Basin and in the south east Mediterranean, with Greece mainland via Crete

**COMMISSIONING DATE**
TAP Pipeline: 2024
Metering/Regulating station 2024
Compressor station: 2022

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**Definition**
7.3.1 - Pipeline from the East Mediterranean gas reserves to Greece mainland via Crete [currently known as "EastMed Pipeline"], with metering and regulating station at Megalopoli

**Cluster**
PCI 7.3.1 - belonging to cluster 7.3: Cluster of gas infrastructures and associated equipment for the transportation of new sources of gas from the offshore fields in the East Mediterranean

**Type of technology employed**
New onshore and offshore pipeline (excluding upstream pipeline section) of approximately 1870 km. The pipeline will have the initial capacity of 10 bcm/y. The total power of the compressor stations to be installed will be around 225 MW.
The Metering & Regulating station at Megalopoli, will give the potential to connect the Greek gas transmission system with the East-Med pipeline

**Implementation status**
Pipeline: FEED phase
Metering/Regulating station: Planned

**Financial assistance under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)**

**2015**
PRE - FEED Study
Eastern Mediterranean Natural Gas Pipeline
Maximum amount of EU financial assistance: EUR 2,000,000
For more information:

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**Source:** PLATTS, GISCO, European Commission

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**LAST UPDATE**
March 2018

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Note: The project location as depicted on the map is indicative only. The final location will be determined once the permit granting procedure has been completed.