

Call year:

2016

Location of the Action:

Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia

Implementation schedule:

November 2016 to September 2018

Maximum EU contribution:

€1,000,000

Total eligible costs:

€2,000,000

Percentage of EU support:

50%

Beneficiaries:

eustream, a.s. (Slovakia)

<http://www.eustream.sk>

Status:

Ongoing

Energy corridor:

North-South gas interconnections in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe

Energy sector:

Gas

Project(s) of Common Interest:

6.25.1

Additional information:

European Commission, DG ENER

<http://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/topics/infrastructure>

Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)

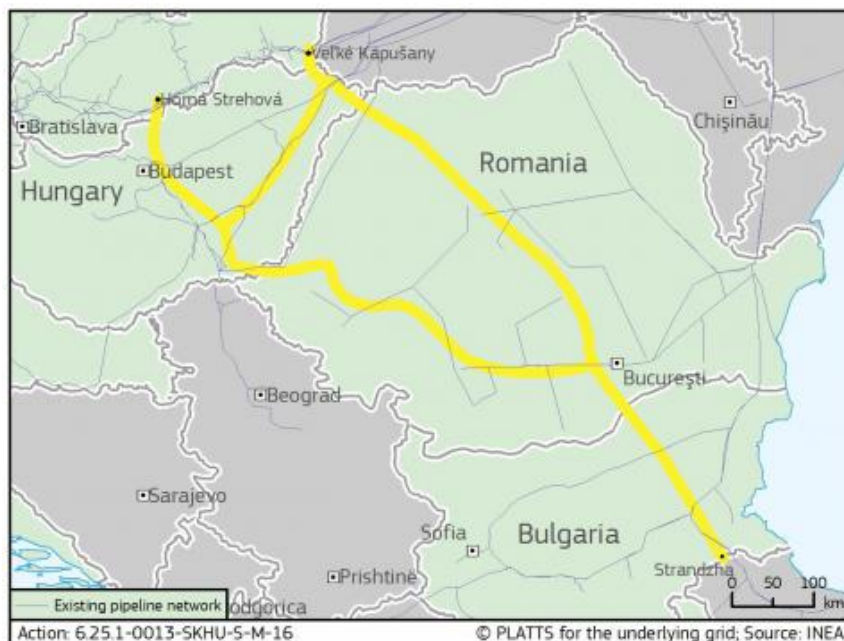
<http://www.acer.europa.eu/>

European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG)

<http://www.entsog.eu/>

Feasibility Study for the Eastring project

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This Action is the first step in the implementation of the Project of Common Interest (PCI) 6.25.1 Pipeline system from Bulgaria to Slovakia (currently known as EASTRING), which aims to develop a new bi-directional transmission pipeline system that will interconnect the natural gas transmission networks of Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania and Slovakia.

The objective of the Action is to conduct a Feasibility Study. The study activities cover defining the main technical aspects of the planned interconnections, including the possible routing options, identifying the viability of the project under various scenarios at several implementation stages. Overall, nine routing options will be defined and analysed, out of which three final routes will be selected and further assessed with a focus on the costs (CAPEX and OPEX), hydraulics and on the potential environmental and social impacts and benefits of the project.

The completion of this Action will contribute to the implementation of the PCI 6.25.1 by bringing relevant information on the legal, technical and economic feasibility of the project. The outcome of the Feasibility Study will form the grounds for further basic and detailed engineering works and will contribute to the further decision making process for the PCI 6.25.1.

Action Website:

<http://www.eastring.eu>