






Gas Priority Axes in the European Union and in Neighbouring Countries



 Priority axes decided (mid 2003):

-  **NG1** Gas Pipelines from North - West Russia
-  **NG2** Gas Pipelines from Algeria
-  **NG3** Gas Pipelines from Caspian Sea - Middle East
-  **NG4** LNG terminals
-  **NG5** Underground gas storage

 Priority axes envisaged:

-  **NG4** LNG terminals
-  **NG5** Underground gas storage
-  **NG6** East Mediterranean Gas Ring

Other Information:

-  Existing gas pipelines
-  Existing LNG terminal