



## *Press Release*

### **Gas Transmission System Operators (TSOs) of the BEMIP region publish the second edition of their Gas Regional Investment Plan**

(Brussels, 14 May 2014, PR063-14) TSOs of the BEMIP region are pleased to release the second edition of their Gas Regional Investment Plan (GRIP), which covers the planned investment projects within a 10-year period from 2014 to 2023.

GRIP was prepared following the requirement of Article 12(1) of the Regulation (EC) 715/2009.

BEMIP GRIP provides an outlook of the development of the regional gas market, an update on regional initiatives and highlights the changes since the release of the first edition of BEMIP GRIP in March 2012. The present publication focuses on the analysis of the major gas infrastructure projects to be implemented within the region and their impact on the development of the regional gas market. It includes an update of information on the infrastructure projects within the region that was compiled and presented in ENTSG TYNDP 2013-2022 in February 2013.

The BEMIP region currently is the region having one of the highest degree of dependency on a single supplier and a relatively low level of interconnections among the countries belonging to it. In such a context, the TSOs of the region aim to raise the awareness of the need for the development of the regional gas market and the implementation of major infrastructure projects of gas transmission, liquefied natural gas terminals and gas storage facilities. These projects will contribute to further integration of the gas markets of the region, diversification of gas sources and routes together with the enhancement of the security of gas supply. The acknowledged importance of the development of gas infrastructure in the region was confirmed by selection of fifteen infrastructure projects belonging to the BEMIP region into the first Union-wide list of Projects of Common Interest (PCI), as approved on 14 October 2013.

The TSOs involved in preparation of BEMIP GRIP expect that the current edition will serve as a useful tool to its readers, fostering awareness about development of gas market and gas infrastructure projects and facilitating decision making process of gas market stakeholders. TSOs warmly welcome any comments and/or proposals that could help improve future editions.

The BEMIP GRIP, including the Annex, is available on ENTSOG website and on TSOs websites.

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#### **Editorial notes**

The BEMIP region for this GRIP covers:

- > 7 countries: Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Denmark and Sweden
- > 7 TSOs: Gasum Oy (Finland), AS EG Võrguteenus (Estonia), AS Latvijas Gāze (Latvia), AB Amber Grid (Lithuania), GAZ-SYSTEM S.A. (Poland), Energinet.dk (Denmark), Swedegas AB (Sweden).