

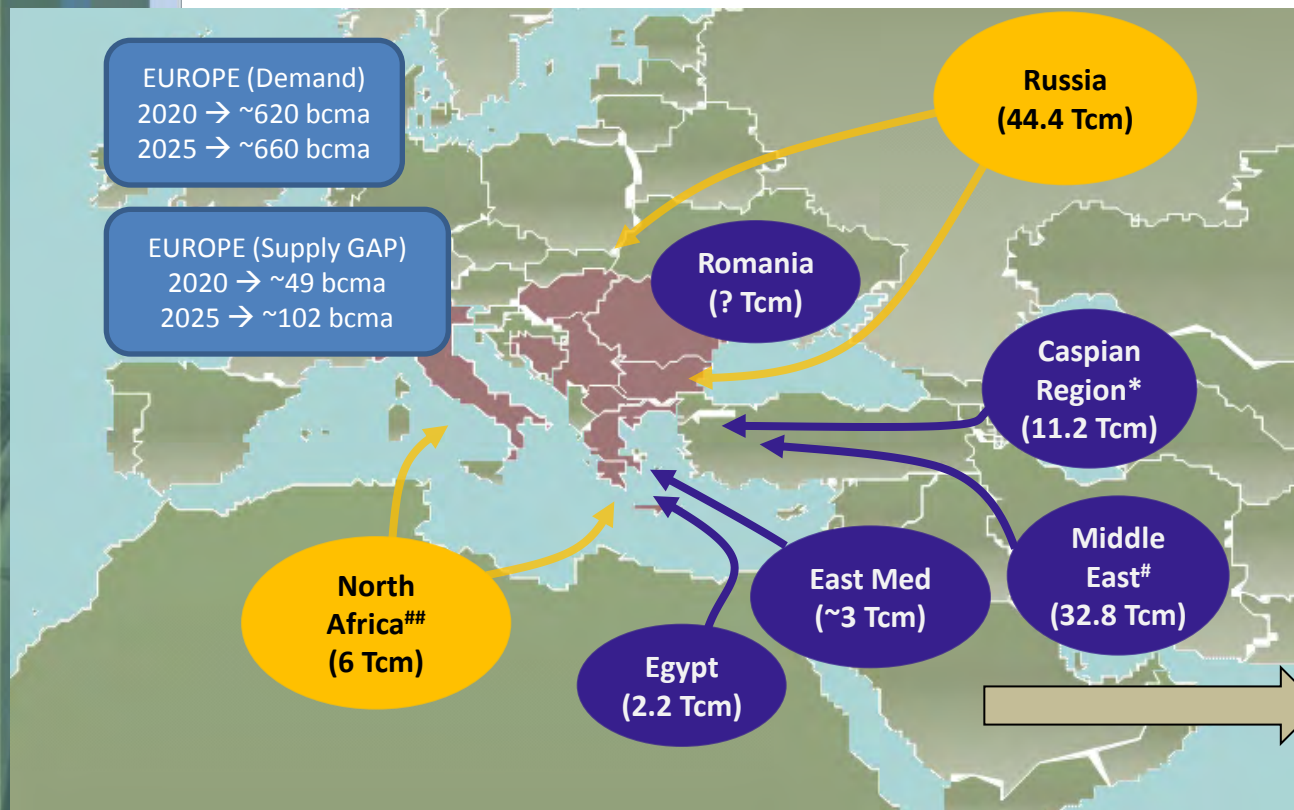


# East Mediterranean Gas Greece - The Gateway to Europe

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# Supply and Demand in to Europe



Specifically for SEE gas demand will grow to 96 bcma in 2010  
↓  
~117 bcma in 2025.

Supply Gap in SEE will be over 20 bcma in 2025.

East Med may provide another diversified source of natural gas to the EU by 2017.

Source: BP Statistical Review of World Energy 2011

- Traditional external supply sources
- Potential new supply sources

\* Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan

# Iran, Iraq

## Algeria, Libya

# Eastern Mediterranean gas Reserves

**Tamar, Leviathan and Block 12 are three of the top five world's largest discoveries of the decade.**

<b>Tamar</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Israel</b>	<b>257bcm</b>
<b>Leviathan</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Israel</b>	<b>481bcm</b>
<b>Block 12</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>198bcm</b>

**According to the USGS (United States Geological Survey) total reserves at the Levantine basin could be three times more than what has already been discovered.**

**And there may be even more gas in Greece south of Crete.**

**Estimates are that more than 16 bcma will be exported, which necessitates exports both in LNG form and through a pipeline.**



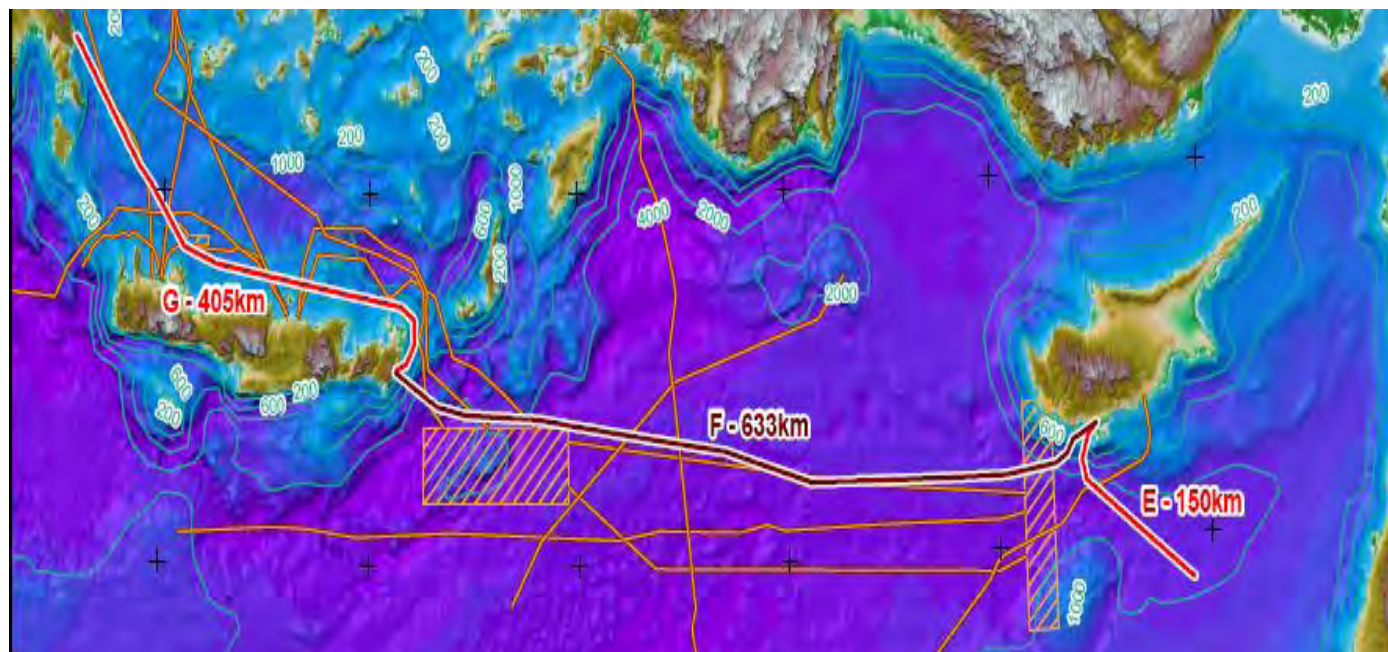


# Offshore pipeline from the East Med to Greece

Several scenarios have been considered by DEPA to carry East Med gas to Europe.

The pipeline comprises:

- A pipeline from the field to Cyprus;
- A pipeline connecting Cyprus with Crete;
- A pipeline from Crete to mainland Greece.



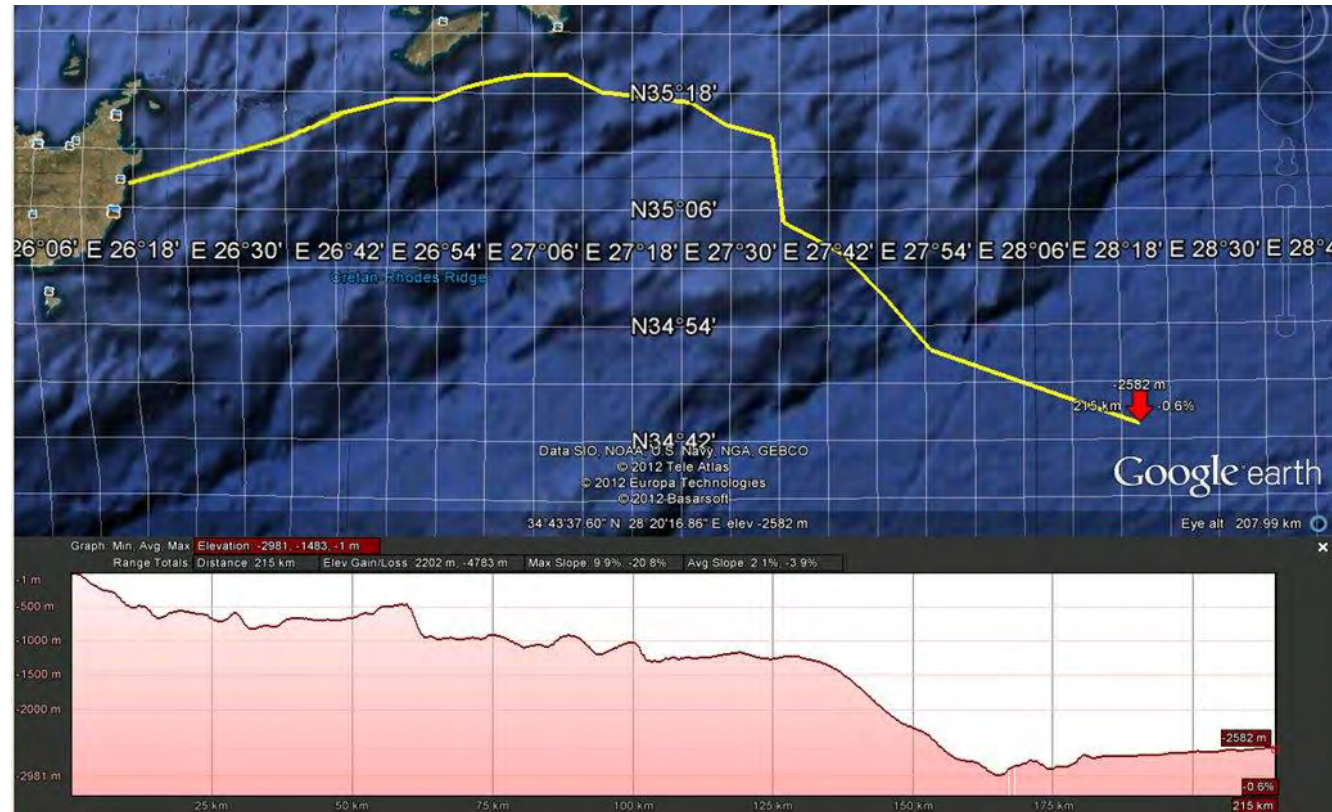
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## Approach to Crete – Route Profile

The pipeline will be able to carry around 8bcma and will have a total length of around ~1150km.

None of the constructability challenges are insurmountable based on experience from similar projects (Galsi, Medgaz).

The pipeline is technically feasible.

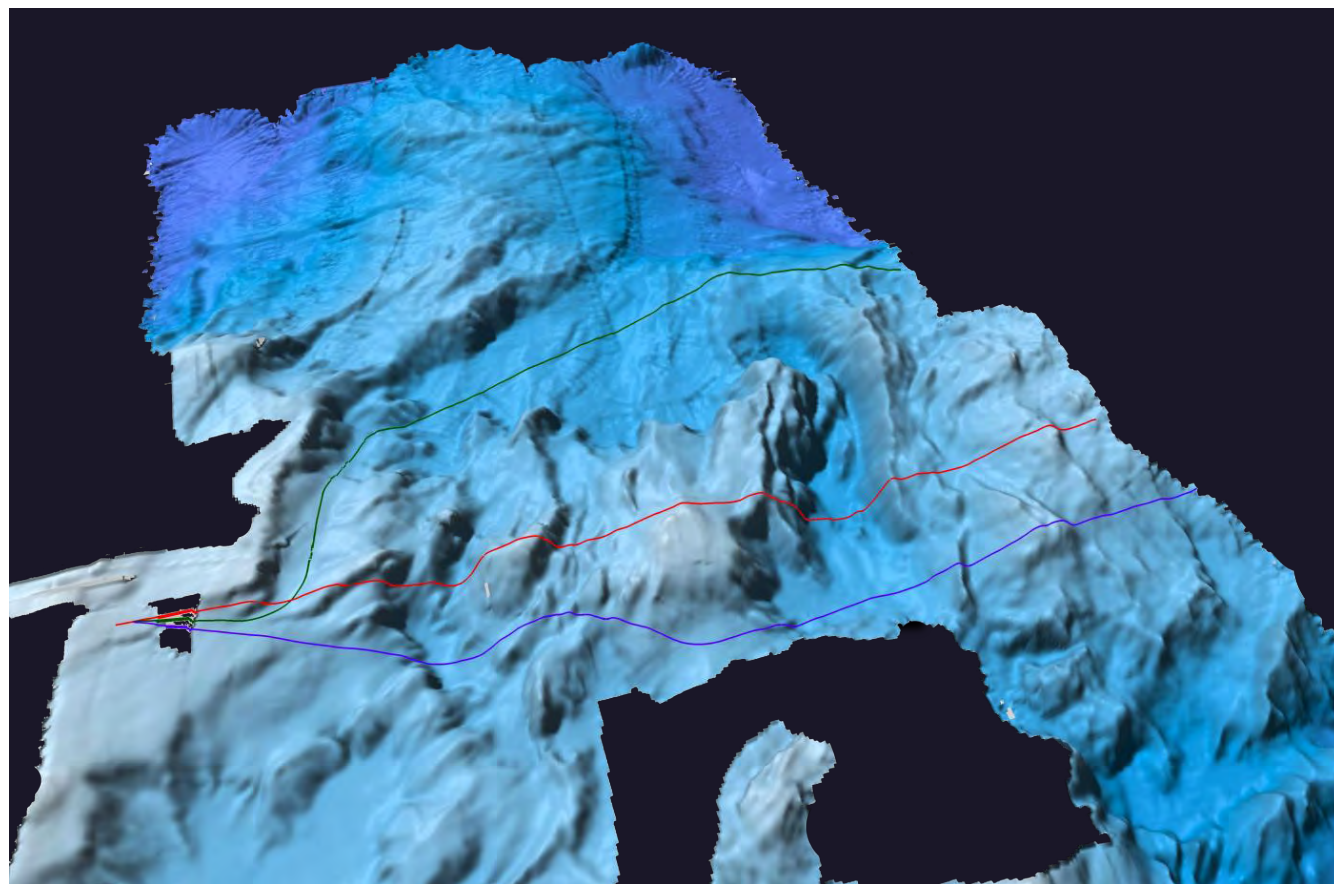




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The challenging approach to Crete has been looked into in more detail in a way that will minimize the technical challenges.

Approach to Crete - Bathymetry

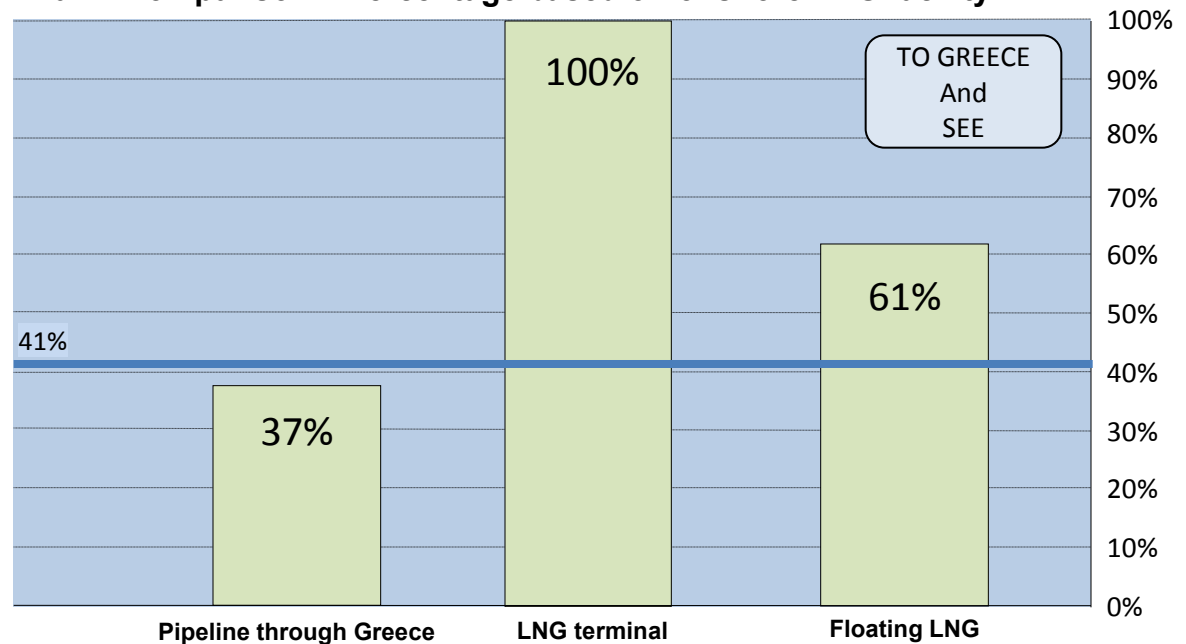


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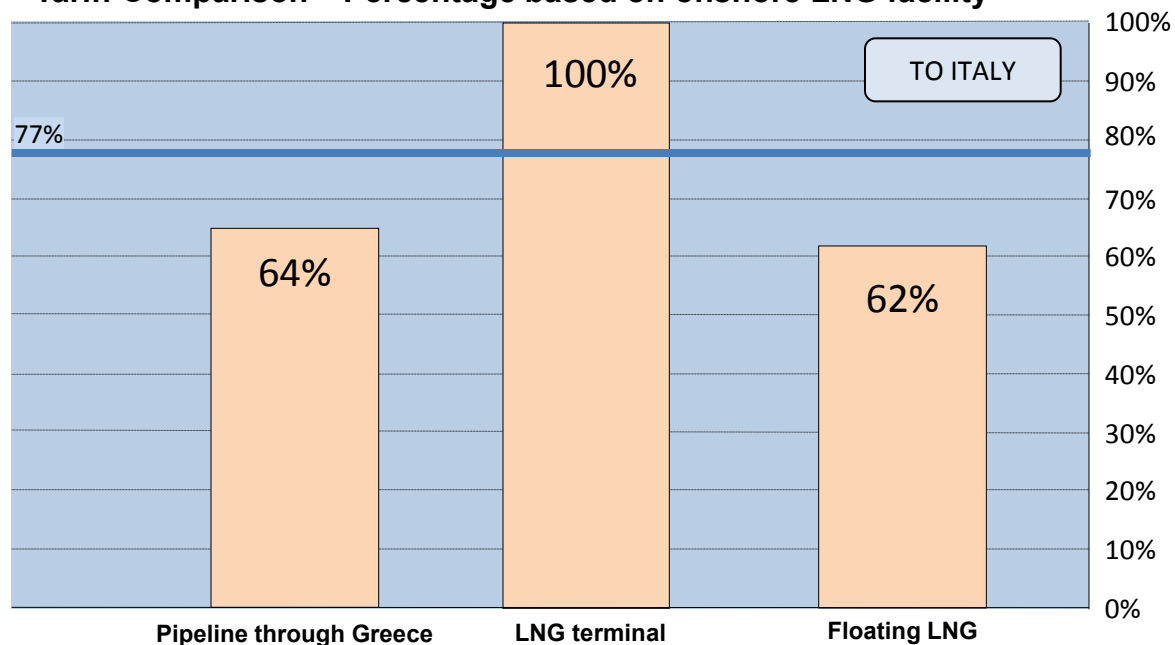


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**The future Asian LNG market will be very competitive, with players from Australia, N. America and even E. Africa.**

**Gas demand in SE Europe will create a supply window of over 20bcm by 2025.**

**A pipeline option would be more likely to secure European buyer participation through long-term contracts.**

**The pipeline will supply natural gas to Crete spurring development in new markets.**

**East Mediterranean gas will play an important role as the EU incorporates this newly found source into its energy policy.**

**EU funding will make the pipeline option an even more attractive solution.**



# Connecting to Europe The ITGI System (IGI+IGB)

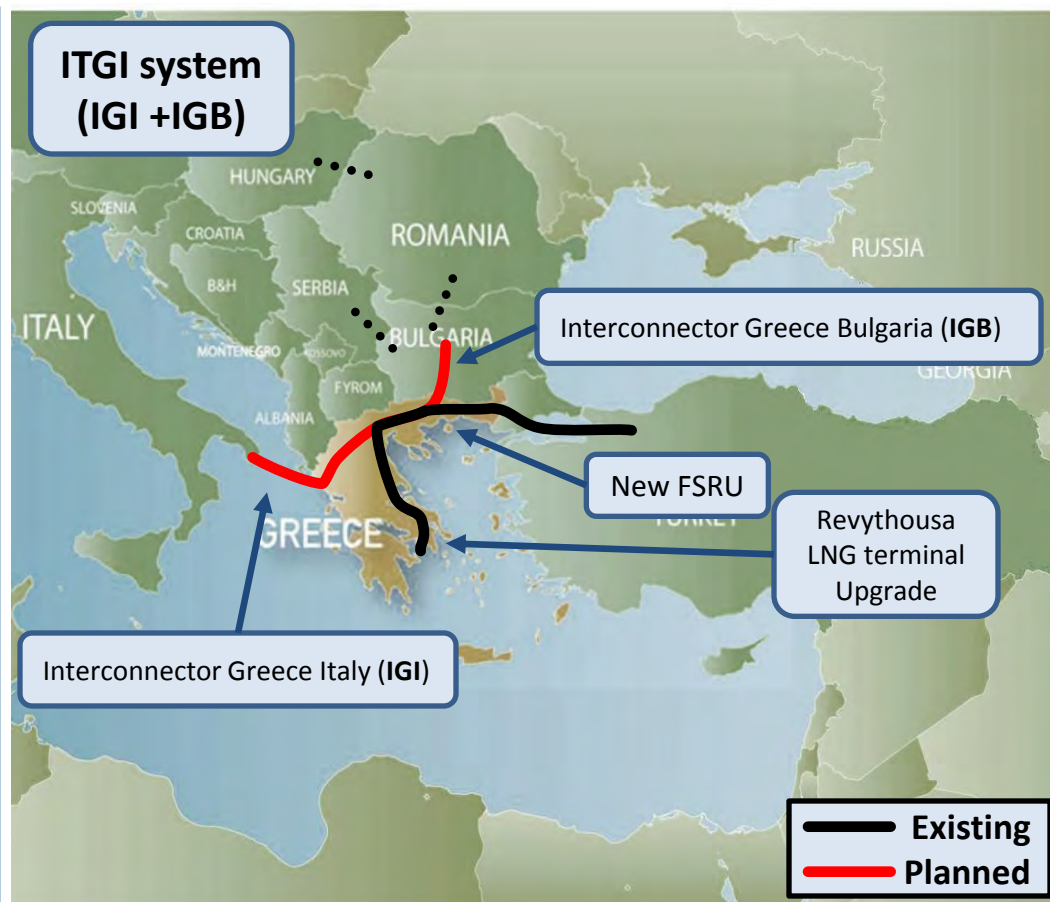
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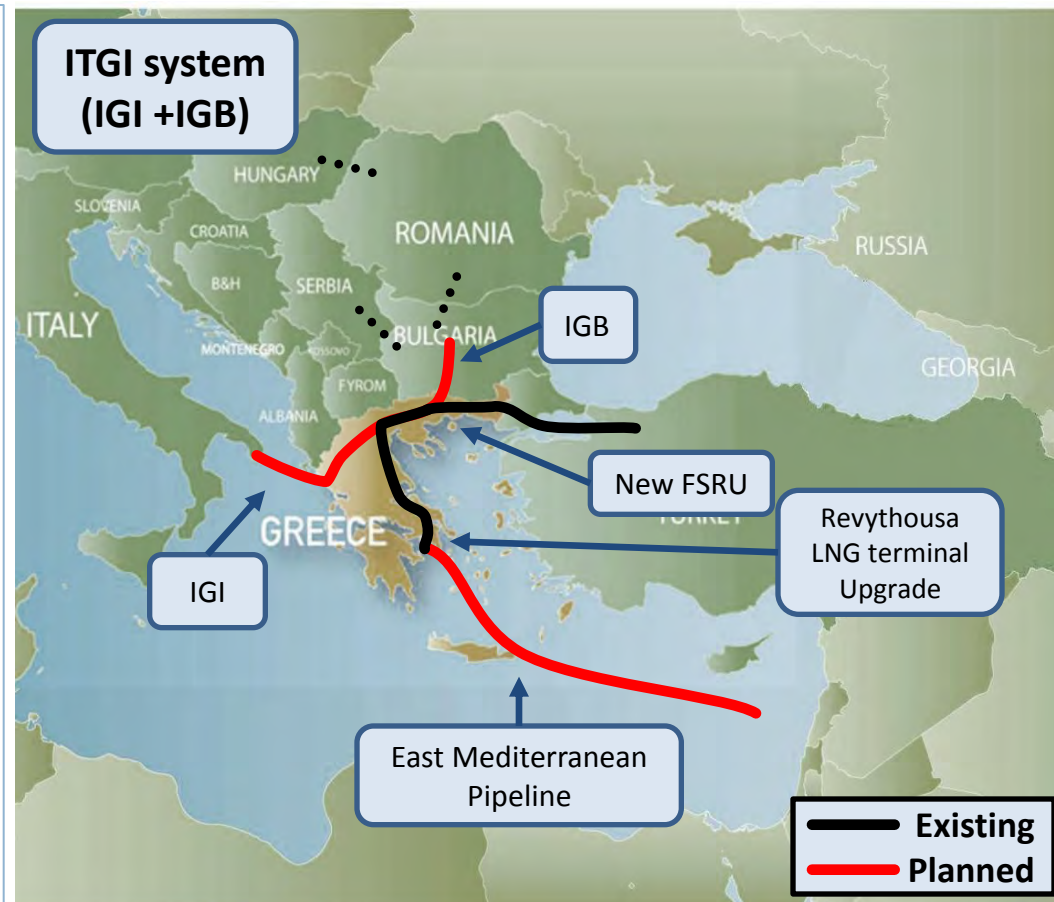
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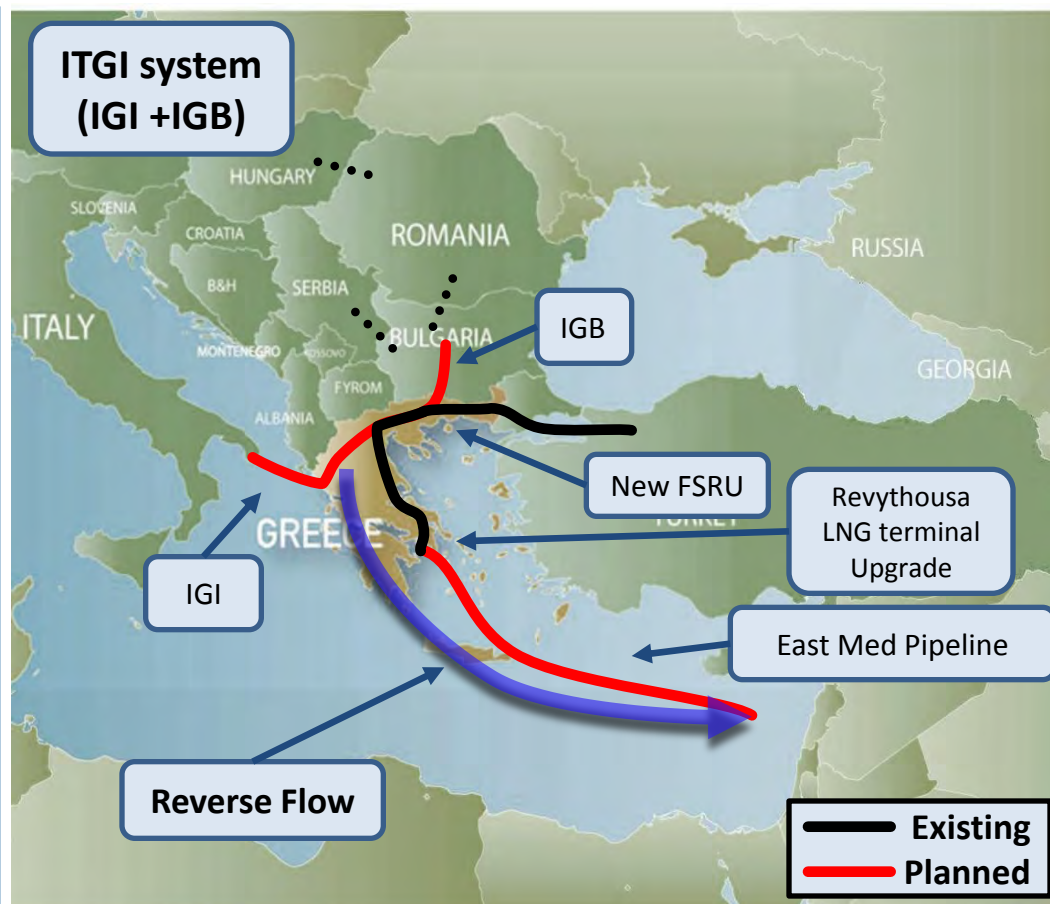
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In case of an emergency, reverse flow would allow gas from Russia, Italy or even N. Africa to reach the East Mediterranean countries.



## Greece and Southeastern Europe

### An offshore pipeline from East Med can:

- link with the ITGI system;
- allow access to the SEE and Italian markets,
- at competitive tariffs,
- as early as 2017.

### Southeastern Europe is a key market for the new sources of gas in the Eastern Mediterranean because of:

- its proximity to the source and
- its potential for growth.



Thank you for your attention

