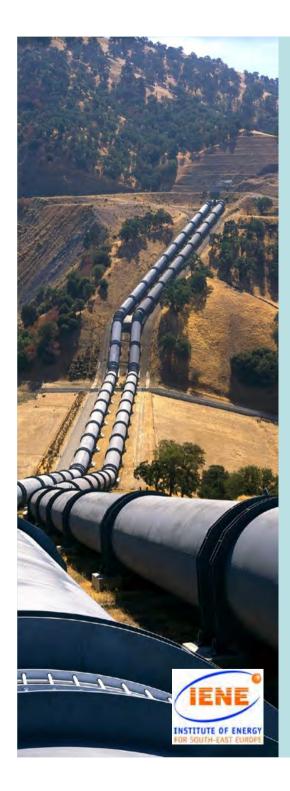


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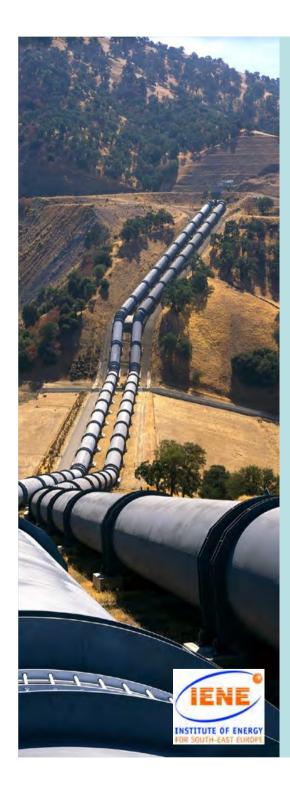
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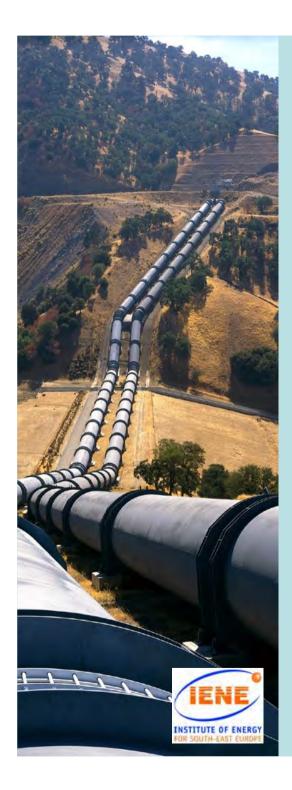
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## **European Energy Security**

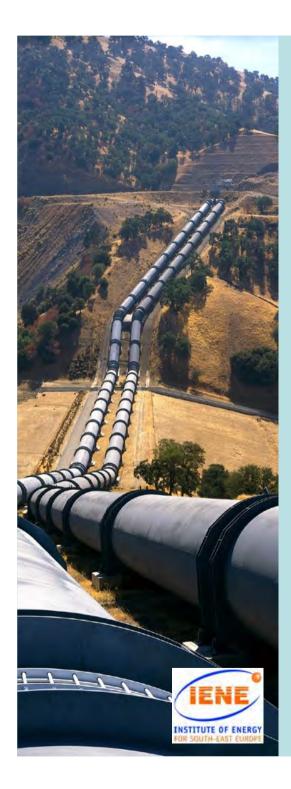
- Disputes and disruption of supply form the current transmission routes
- Declining domestic production
- Increasing regional and European demand
- Dependence on Russian energy
- Lack of cohesive EU energy policy
  - Bilateral agreements between Russia and many EU countries
- Limited Options



## Alternative Crude Oil Routes

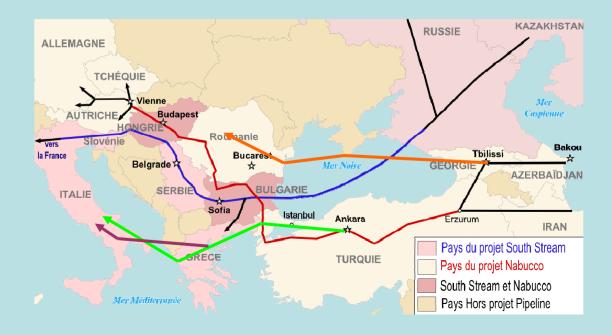
- Crude Oil
  - **Burgas Alexandroupolis** (from Bulgaria to Greece)
  - **Pan-European Oil Pipeline** (from Romania to Italy)
  - **AMBO** (from Bulgaria to Albania)
  - Kiyikoy Ibrikbaba (Turkey)

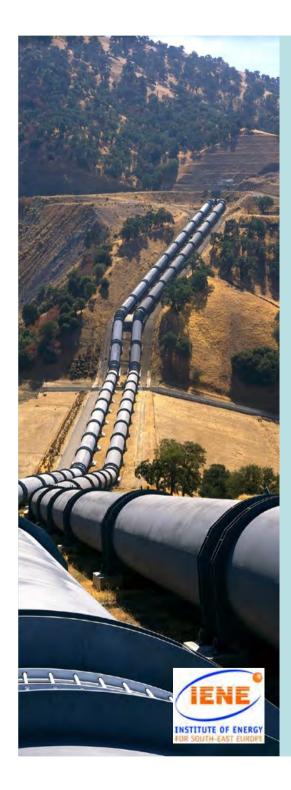




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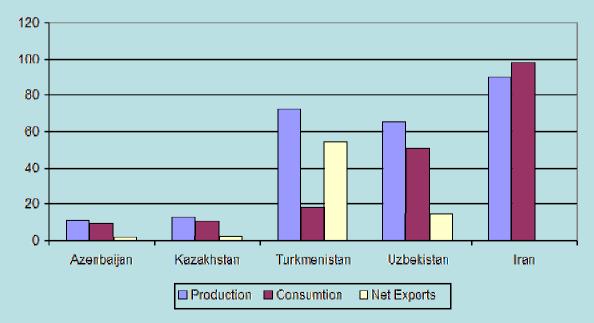
- Natural Gas
  - Nabucco (8-30 bcm/year)
  - ITGI (8-11 bcm/year)
  - White Stream GUEU (8-32 bcm/year)
  - TAP (10 bcm/year)
  - South Stream (31-63 bcm/year)

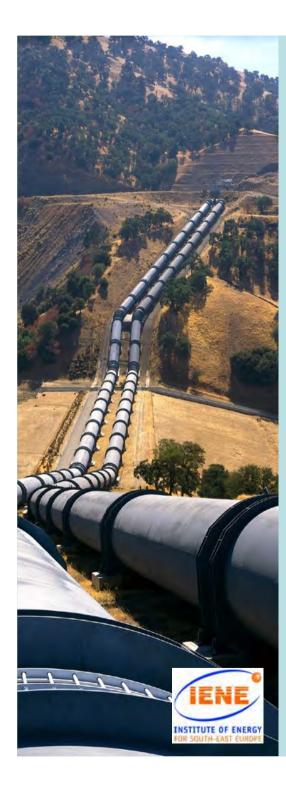




### **Alternative Suppliers**

- Natural Gas
  - Azerbaijan
  - Kazakhstan
  - Turkmenistan
  - Uzbekistan
  - Iran
  - Iraq
  - Egypt





## **Limited Options**

#### Limited resources for the short term

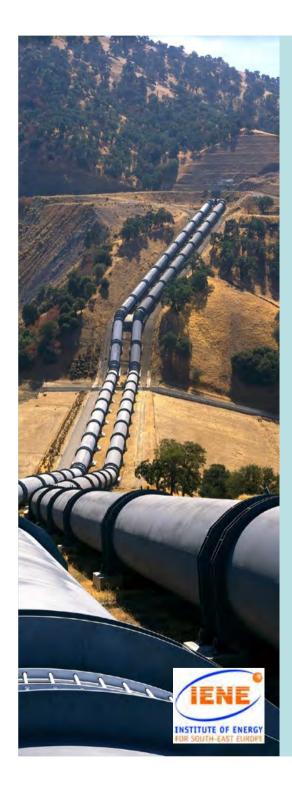
- Azerbaijan
  - Shah Deniz Phase 2 (just 9-12 bcm/year by 2013)
- Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
  - Long term contracts with Russia
- Iran
  - Great potential but limited gas for export

### Limited access to reserves

- Limited transport capacity from Iran
- Trans-Caspian Pipeline

#### **Political issues**

- The Caspian Sea borders, Iran
- Competition for resources from Asia
- Turkey's position as a large consumer and transit country



## **Key Questions**

- What is the role of the transit states and especially the role of Turkey?
- What is the expected amount of natural gas available of exports from the Caspian region?
- How much gas will get through to Central and Western Europe?
- Should there be a scheduling for the development of new pipelines?
- What should be the stance of the EU towards Russia as a major energy supplier?