



## ***GRI SSE – Cooperation with the Energy Community***

*17<sup>th</sup> Stakeholder Group Meeting – GRI SSE*

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## **1. Legal developments**

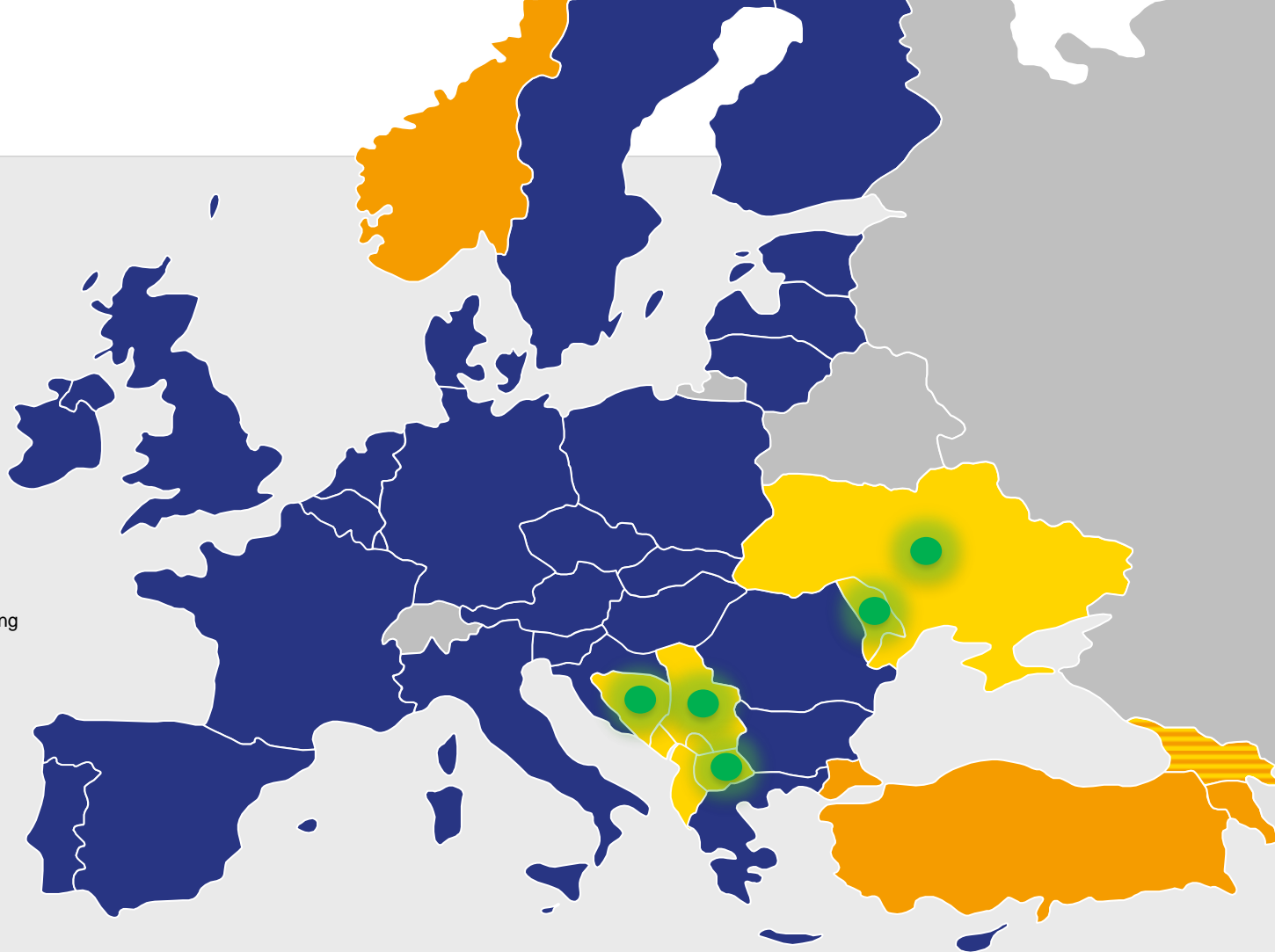
- Third Energy Package
- Network Codes
- Regulation (EU) No. 994/2010
- Equal treatment (reciprocity)

## **2. Projects of the Energy Community Interest (PECIs)**

## **3. Priorities for the regional cooperation**

# Energy Community

-  Contracting Parties with existing gas consumers
-  European Union
-  Contracting Parties
-  Candidate
-  Observers



# ***Legal developments***



- **Draft laws reviewed by the EnCS:**
  - Bosnia and Herzegovina (electricity – all levels)
  - Kosovo\* (electricity, gas)
  - FYR of Macedonia (electricity, gas)
  - Montenegro (electricity, gas)
  - Serbia (electricity, gas)
- **Draft laws prepared by the EnCS:**
  - Albania (electricity, gas)
  - Bosnia and Herzegovina (gas – State level)
  - Moldova (electricity, gas)
  - Ukraine (electricity, gas)



## 1. Capacity allocation / congestion management

- Adapted drafts prepared by the EnCS and sent to the EC
- Discussed at joint EnCS – ENTSOG Workshop
- Discussions to be continued in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2015

## 2. Balancing

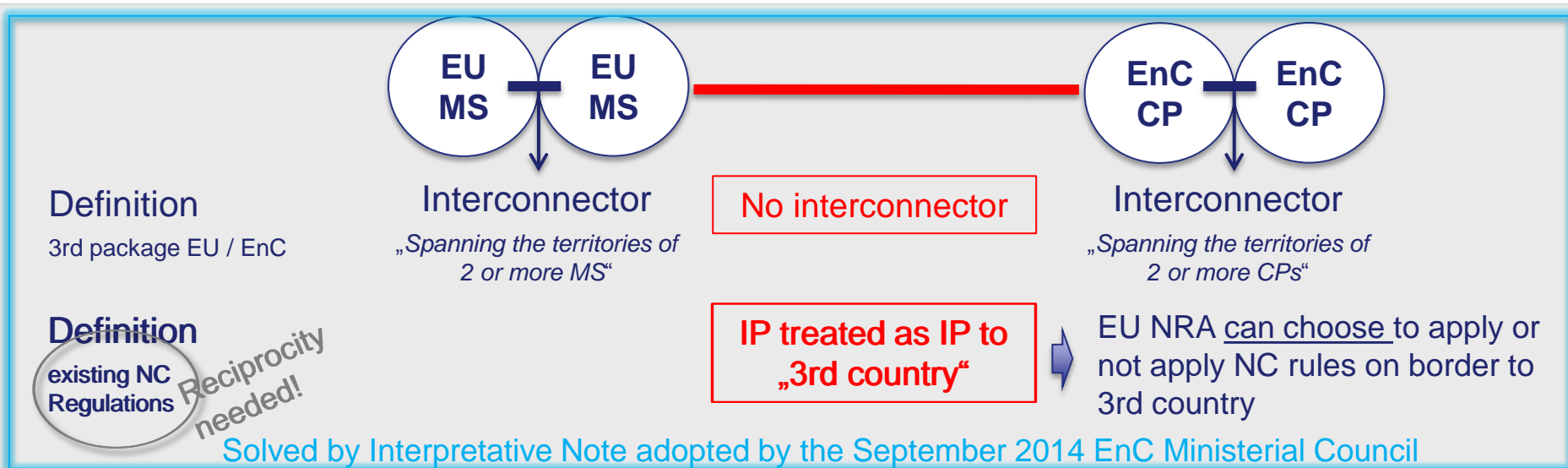
- Joint EnCS – ENTSOG Workshop held in Nov. 2014
- Adapted draft initially prepared by the EnCS



- **Adoption for the Energy Community:**
  - Adapted draft prepared by the EnCS
  - Recommended partial transposition before formal extension of the EnC *acquis*
  - Adoption to be discussed in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2015



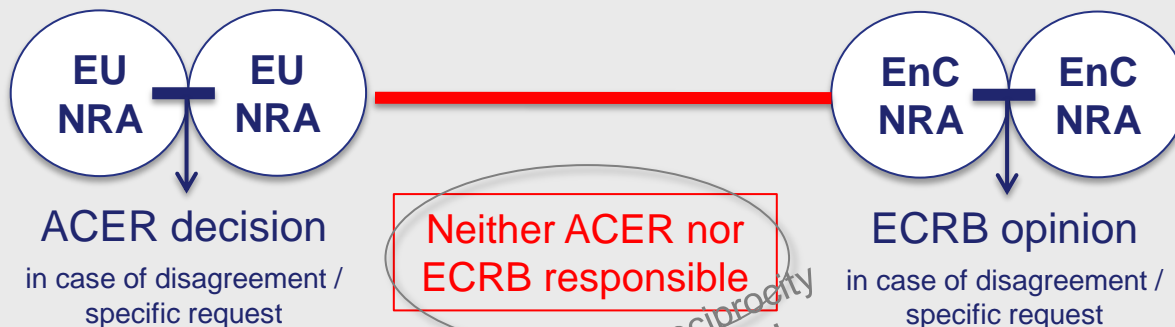
# Treatment of interconnectors / IPs



## Institutional

TPA exemptions; CB cost allocation

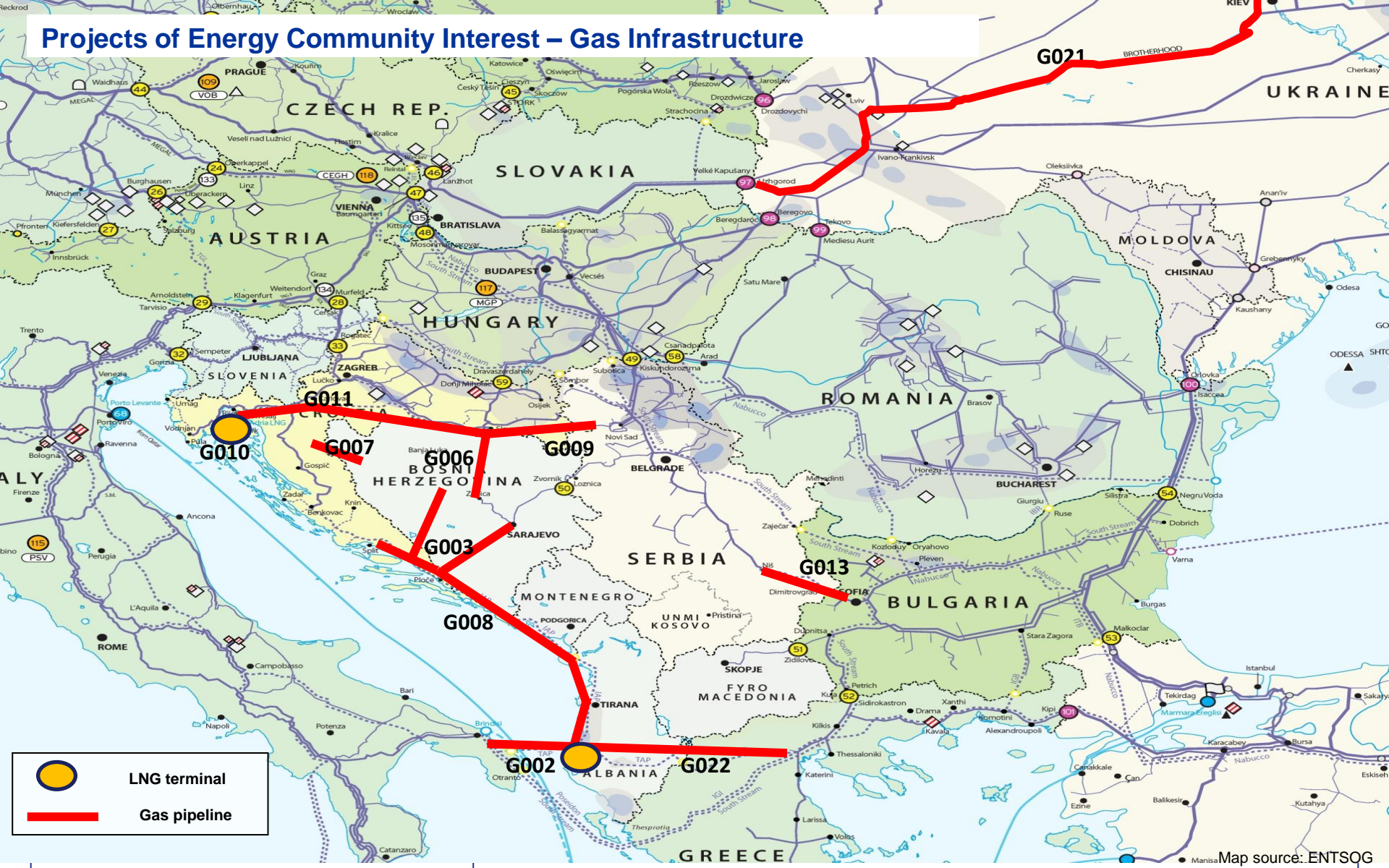
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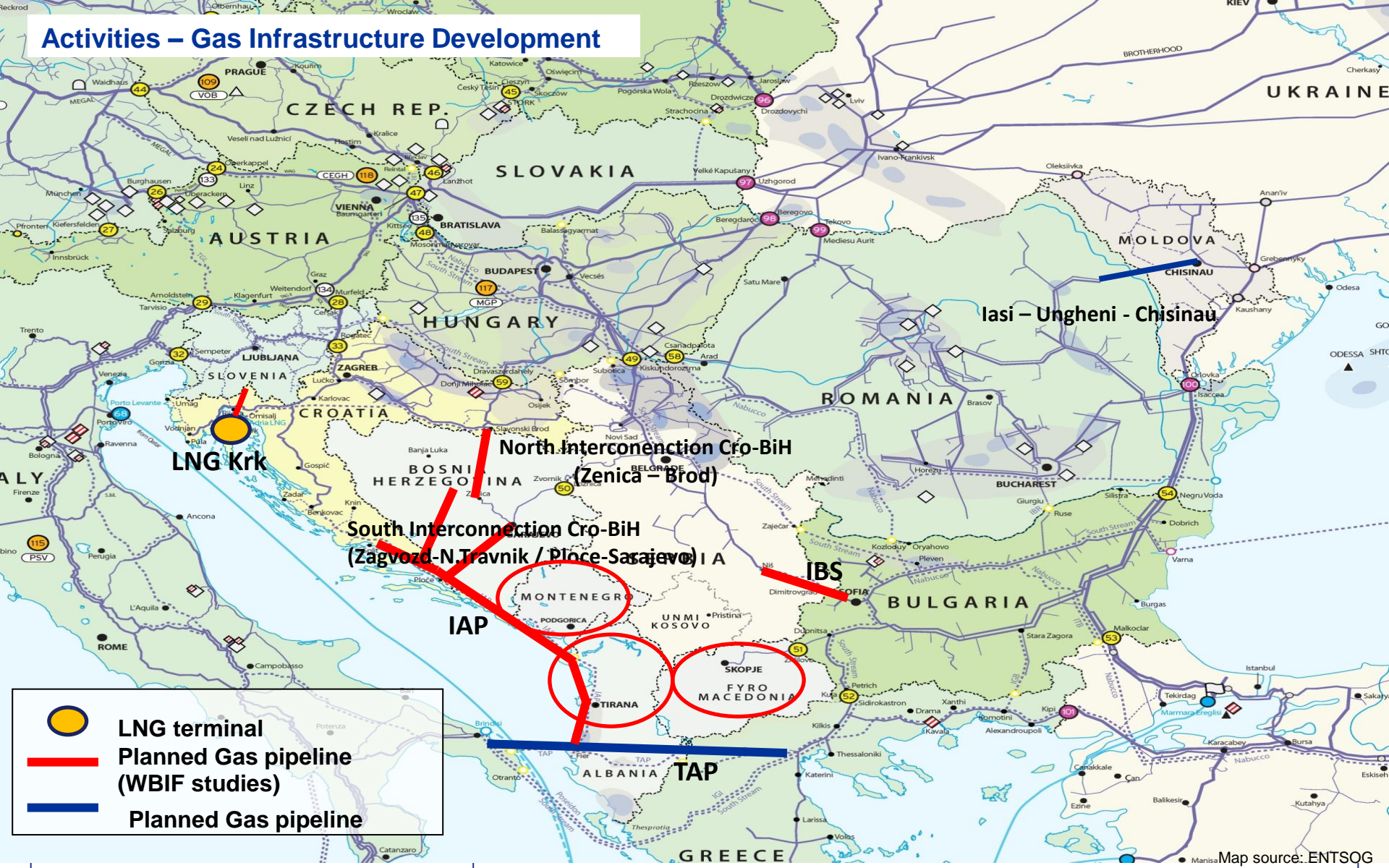
# ***Projects of Energy Community Interest (PECIs)***

## Projects of Energy Community Interest – Gas Infrastructure





# Activities – Gas Infrastructure Development



LNG Krk

North Interconnection Cro-BiH  
(Zenica – Brod)

South Interconnection Cro-BiH  
(Zagvozd - N. Travnik / Ploce - Sarajevo)

IAP

IBS

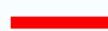
TAP

Iasi – Ungheni - Chisinau

CHISINAU



LNG terminal



Planned Gas pipeline  
(WBIF studies)



Planned Gas pipeline

# ***Priorities for the regional cooperation***



- **Sharing EU's best practices in the implementation of the Third Energy Package**
- **Assistance in strengthening the independence and functional capabilities of NRAs of the CPs**
- **Enhanced implementation of new interconnection projects (technical and financial assistance)**
- **Equal treatment *vis-à-vis* the Contracting Parties**
- **Harmonised regulatory and operational practices**
- **Regional approach in solving security of supply**
- **Cooperative involvement of the CPs**

- Proposal 4.1: “EnC institutions **should be better and more efficiently linked** with the institutions set up within the EU internal market under the Third Energy Package”
  - “In particular, the CP NRAs should be represented in ACER”
  - “Participation of CP NRAs in ACER should be developed **more explicitly than envisaged in Regulation (EC) No 713/2009 which refers to the participation of regulatory bodies of any third countries applying EU energy law.** Moreover, an option for a meaningful participation in ACER will raise the attractiveness of the Energy Community vis-a-vis those countries who are not yet members”
- Proposal 4.9: “In the light of progressive integration of markets, the membership of **CP NRAs in ECRB should be gradually phased out and replaced by CP NRAs’ membership in ACER,** while keeping the ECRB for energy regulators from Associated Members”

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  - “In particular, [...] TSOs [should be represented] in ENTSO-E and ENTSG”
  - “TSOs from Contracting Parties should also have a right to become members of ENTSG as they can become members of ENTSO-E”





- **Regional approach incl. the Energy Community**
- **Potential nomination of new pilot projects**
- **Potential formal extension of GRI SSE members**
- **Extended regional SoS-related cooperation**



*Thank you  
for your attention!*

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