

SOLUTION FOR THE BALKANS  
SOLUTION FOR EUROPE



## EASTRING – SOLUTION FOR THE BALKANS, SOLUTION FOR EUROPE

EASTRING is a brand-new pipeline project for Central and South-eastern Europe which represents an important step to the Single European Market in the vision of the Energy Union.

The EASTRING project is a bi-directional gas pipeline of annual capacity between 208,000 GWh to 416,000 GWh (ca. 20 billion m<sup>3</sup> to 40 billion m<sup>3</sup>), extending from the Slovak border in Velké Kapušany to the Turkish-EU border. EASTRING connects the existing gas infrastructure between Slovakia, Hungary/Ukraine, Romania and Bulgaria.

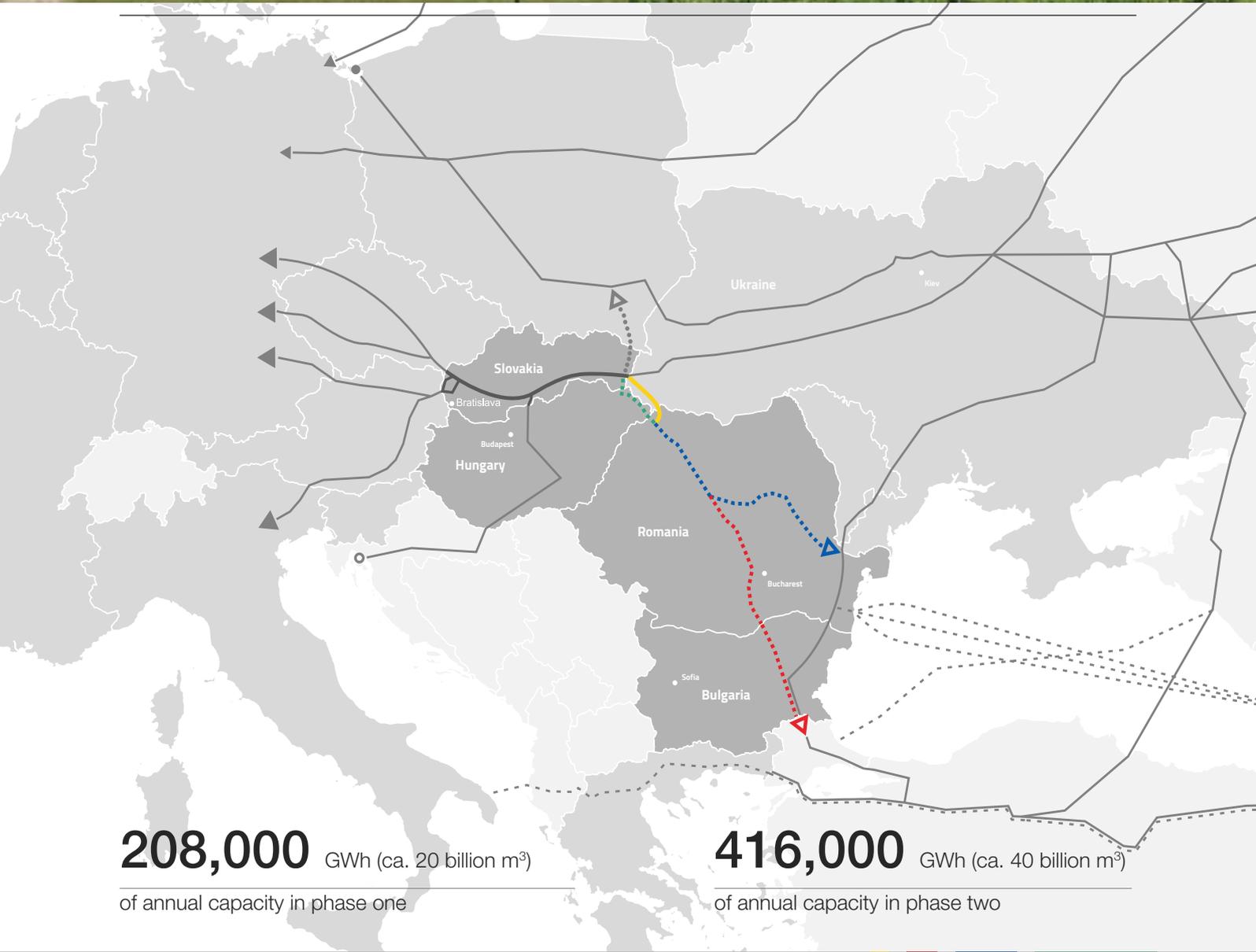
EASTRING will offer direct and most cost-effective transmission route between Turkey and the rest of Europe. By offering the opportunity for diversification of transmission routes as well as supply sources it will enhance the security of supply in the broader region, especially in the countries of the South-eastern Europe.

EASTRING will transport natural gas from different areas and alternative sources – It will bring gas from Turkish border to Europe (prospective Caspian, Middle East, Russian, Romanian Black Sea natural gas) and also from European gas hubs to Turkey. In the same time, it will provide South-eastern Europe with gas from European gas hubs. The whole capacity will be available to any shipper or supplier.



### WHAT STANDS EASTRING FOR

- Connection of the transit systems of Slovakia, Hungary/Ukraine, Romania and Bulgaria;
- Bi-directional connection between Europe and natural gas reserves of the Caspian region and the Middle East;
- Full compliance with all EU rules and their spirit;
- Being a part of the Ten Year Network Development Plan (TYNDP)
- Most economic and environmentally friendly solution also thanks to utilization of the existing infrastructure;
- Launch to commercial operation in 2019

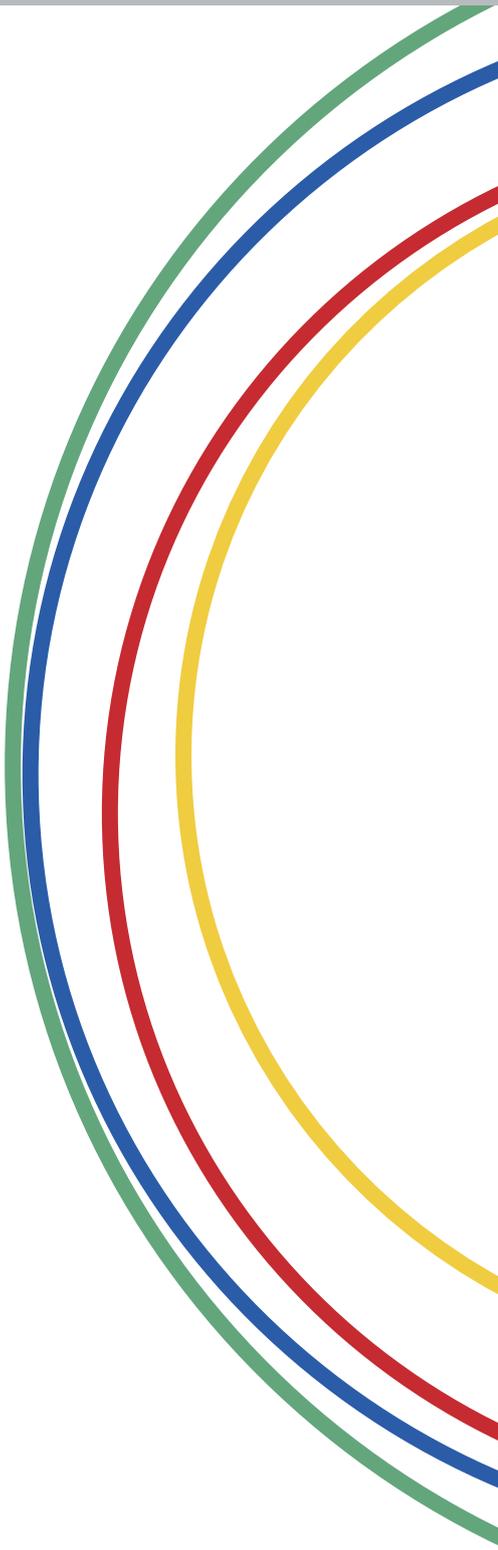


Secures gas supply for **100** %  
of all Balkan countries' and Romania consumption

**4** countries in Central and South-eastern Europe  
connected directly

**832 – 1,015** km of gas pipeline length according to the selected  
routing variant (SK 19 km, HU 88 km, RO 651 – 725 km and BG 259 km)

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