

■ BASIC DETAILS

Start of the Pipeline	CS01 Vel'ké Kapušany
End of the Pipeline	SK/PL border, municipal boundaries of village Palota
Pipeline Length	103 km
Pipeline Diameter	DN 1000
Pipeline Material	steel L485ME
Maximal Operating Pressure	7.25 MPa(g) (CS01 Vel'ké Kapušany – BMS Výrava) 8,4 MPa(g) (BMS Výrava – SK/PL border)
SK -> PL Capacity	5,7 bcm/year (at 101,325 kPa and 0°C)
PL -> SK Capacity	4,7 bcm/year (at 101.325 kPa and 0°C)

■ TRANSPARENT INFORMATION

More information about the project is available online at:

- www.eustream.sk/en_transmission-system/en_pl-sk-interconnector
- ec.europa.eu/energy/sites/ener/files/memo_pcis_final.pdf
- www.economy.gov.sk/energetika/medzinarodna-spolupraca/projekty-spolocneho-zaujmu-pci/plynarenstvo/621-slovensko-polske-plynarenske-prepojenie
- www.enviroportal.sk/sk/eia/detail/prepojovaci-plynovodpolsko-slovensko
- en.gaz-system.pl/our-investments/integration-with-european-gas-transmission-system/poland-slovakia/

■ PROJECT PROMOTERS



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EUSTREAM is the Slovak transmission system operator and transports natural gas through the territory of Slovakia to European markets. The EUSTREAM transmission network is connected with transmission systems in Ukraine, Czech Republic, Austria and Hungary. EUSTREAM has transported over 2.5 trillion cubic metres of natural gas since 1972, successfully building on more than 45 years of tradition in international natural gas transmission.



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Gas Transmission Operator GAZ-SYSTEM S.A. is the Polish transmission system operator and operates the Polish part of the Yamal pipeline. GAZ-SYSTEM's key task is the transport of gas via the transmission network throughout the country to supply gas to the distribution networks and final customers connected to the transmission system. The company's transmission system is connected to the new liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal at Świnoujście.

■ POLAND – SLOVAKIA INTERCONNECTION GAS PIPELINE



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■ PL – SK INTERCONNECTION GAS PIPELINE

The European project of common interest (PCI) Poland – Slovakia interconnection will help to increase the energy security of citizens of Central and Eastern Europe. As a part of the priority corridor of North-South Gas Interconnections in Eastern Europe, it will create new opportunities for gas trading for the benefit of European customers.

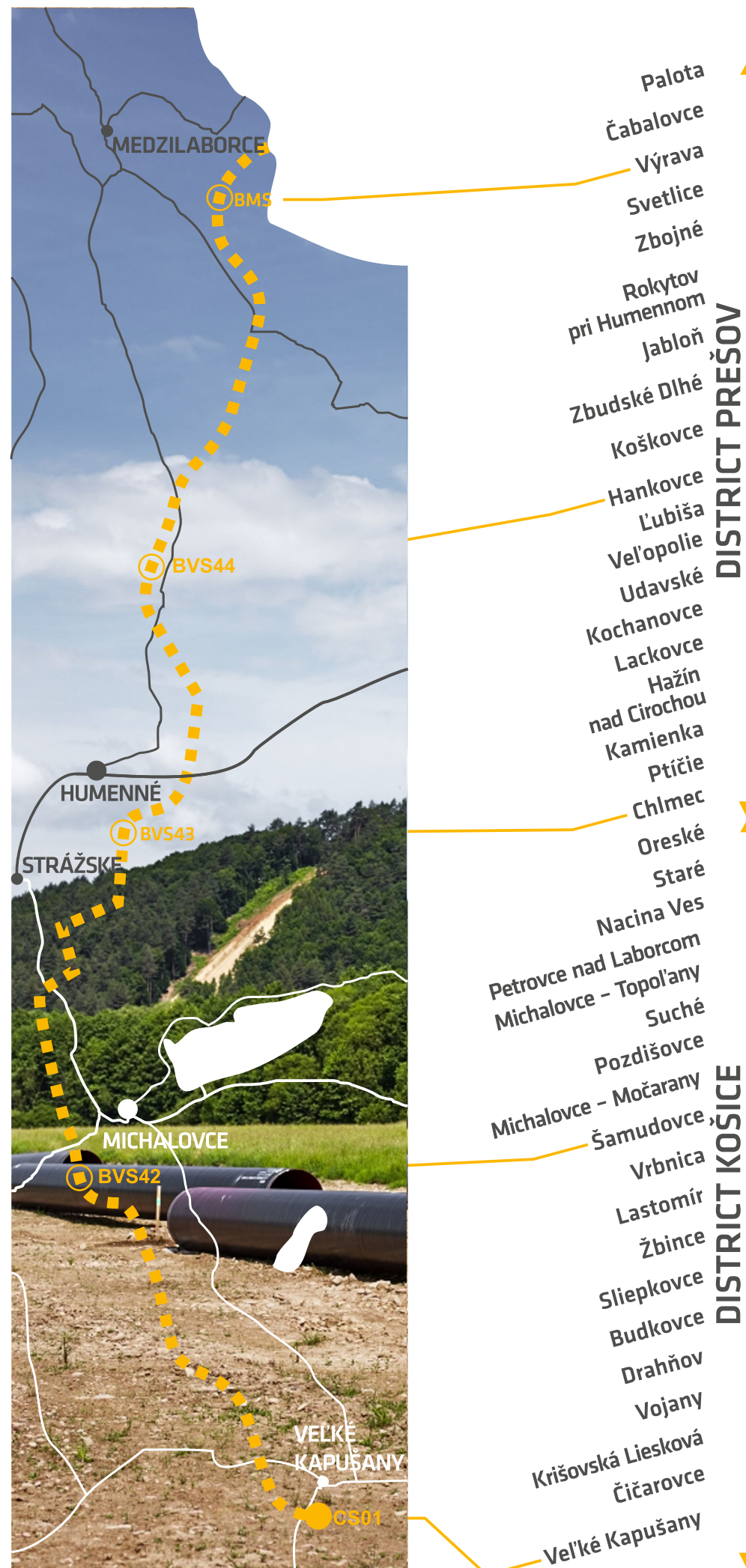
The Slovak part of the project includes the construction of a new bidirectional gas pipeline from the border with Poland at Lupkov Pass to the biggest compressor station in the European Union at Veľké Kapušany as well as the construction of the border metering station and three block valve stations on the territory of Slovakia and the necessary modifications at the existing compressor station in Veľké Kapušany.



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■ WHAT THE NEW PIPELINE BRINGS

- Connection to the Polish market and the Świnoujście LNG terminal will enable CEE countries to have direct access to the global LNG markets
- Connection to major sources of natural gas in Norway thanks to new projects in the Baltic Sea area
- Fully operational North-South gas corridor for better diversification and energy security



■ SCHEDULE AND MAJOR MILESTONES

Final EIA Statement	01/2016
Land Use Permit	08/2017
Construction Permitting Process	11/2017 - 06/2018
Construction Permit	06/2018
Completion of Detailed Engineering Design	06/2018 - 03/2019
Construction of pipeline	07/2018 - 06/2022
Construction works on the CS modification	09/2019 - 06/2022
Commissioning of the SK section	11/2022

■ EUROPEAN PROJECT OF COMMON INTEREST

- The new gas interconnection is included in the official list of projects of common interest of the European Union (PCI list) since 2013
- It will be the longest single built linear construction since the establishment of the independent Slovak Republic in 1993 with overall projected costs of over 120 million € (for the Slovak part)
- The project received a grant from the European Union for implementation amounting to 55 million € and a loan from the European Investment Bank amounting to 70 million €

■ ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY PROJECT

Protection of the environment was decisive from the early stages of the project. Pipeline tracing takes into account the instructions of the relevant authorities as well as comments of the most reputable environmental protection NGOs. The absolute majority of the impacts on the environment will be temporary during construction, followed by the reclamation of affected areas. The construction is under the direct control of environmental supervisors and local environmental authorities. For any possible environmental impacts biota monitoring was performed before, during and will be after construction. In 2019 started the replacment planting of over 2000 trees in the affected villages.

