

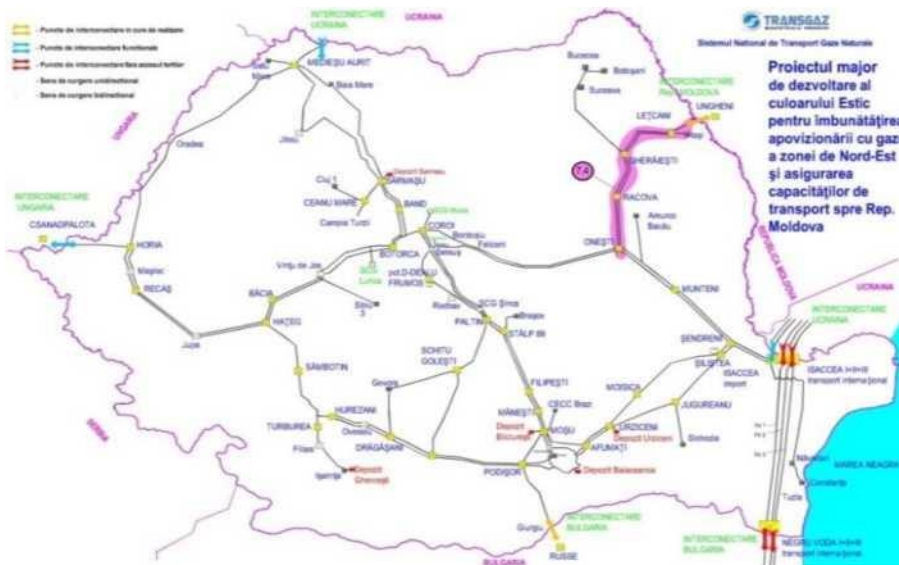


**THE PROJECT: „NTS DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTH-EAST ROMANIA FOR ENHANCING GAS SUPPLY TO THE AREA AND FOR ENSURING TRANSMISSION CAPACITIES TO THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA”
(SMIS code 2014+122972)**

The project „*NTS Developments in North-East Romania for enhancing gas supply to the area and for ensuring transmission capacities to the Republic Of Moldova*” consists in the construction of a new gas transmission pipeline DN 700 x 165 km, Pn 55 bar, which is to connect the Onești Technological Node with the Lețcani Technological Node in the Onești - Gherăești - Lețcani direction, as well as of two gas compressor stations at Onești and Gherăești, with a transmission capacity of 1.5 - 2.2 bcm/year (subject to the suction pressure in Onești GCS).

The development of this transmission corridor aims to improve the gas supply to the North-Eastern region of Romania and simultaneously to provide additional volumes of natural gas to the Republic of Moldova through the Iași - Ungheni interconnection pipeline. The interconnection pipeline was commissioned in 2014 and it can ensure the bi-directional gas flow.

The project is included in the Romanian Ten-Year NTS Development Plan 2019 – 2028.



The estimated value of the investment is **947,466,353.56 lei**. Through the Large Infrastructure Operational Programme (POIM) - Priority Axis (PA) 8 Strategic Objective (SO) 8.2, a programme run by the Management Authority of the Ministry of European Funds, the project receives a non-reimbursable financing of **214,496,026.71 lei (46.3 million EURO)**. The project implementation period is 85 months, i.e. from 18.08.2014 to 14.09.2021.