



***High Level Group for Central and South Eastern  
Europe Connectivity***

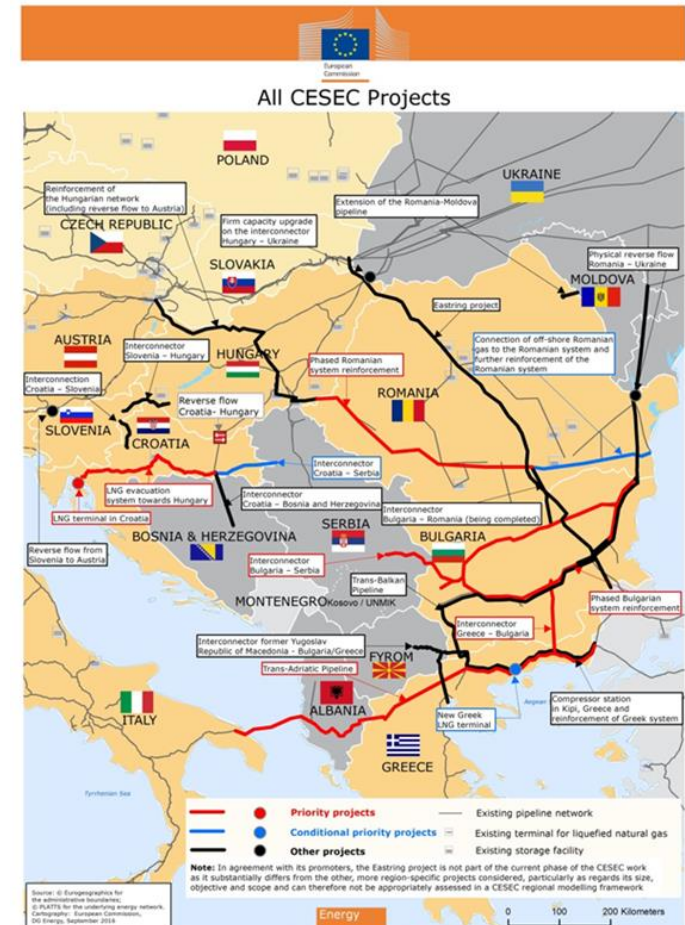
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# Central and South Eastern Europe Connectivity (CESEC)

- Prioritisation of key projects in the region as well as on regulatory barriers
- High level political commitment
- Concrete deliverables with agreed timeline
- Mobilisation of EU financial support

2015 CESEC Memorandum of Understanding: gathering EU, 9 EU Member States and 8 Energy Community Contracting Parties in joint energy gas market integration:

- Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the EU.
- Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, FYROM, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Montenegro.

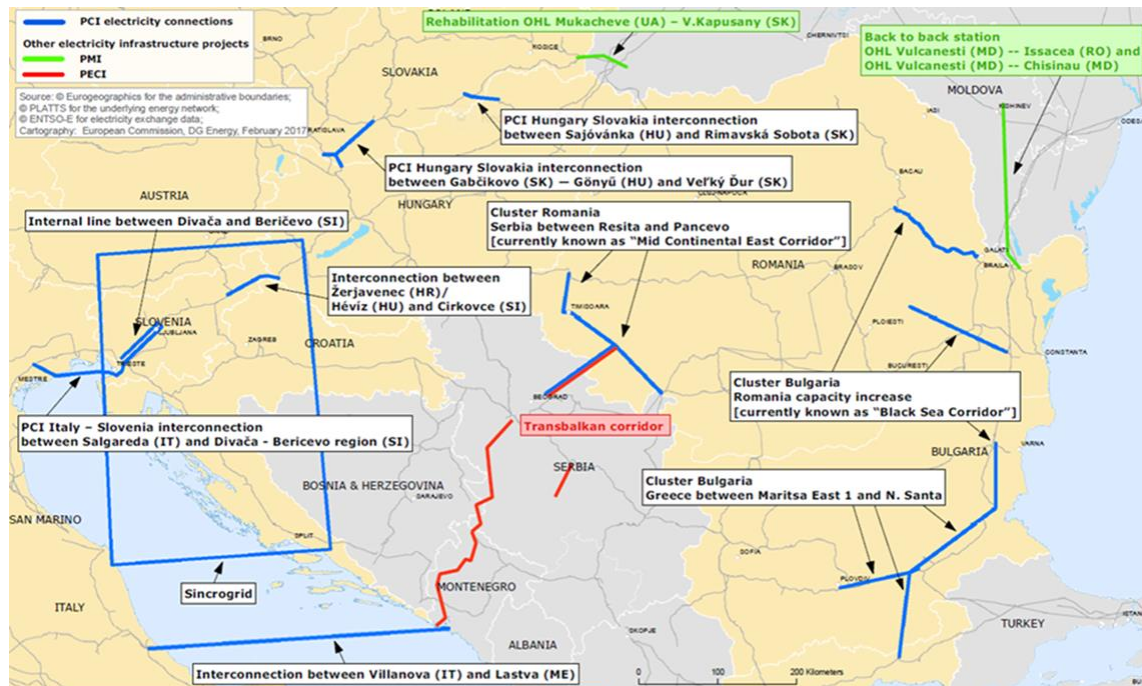


# CESEC extended in Bucharest in September 2017

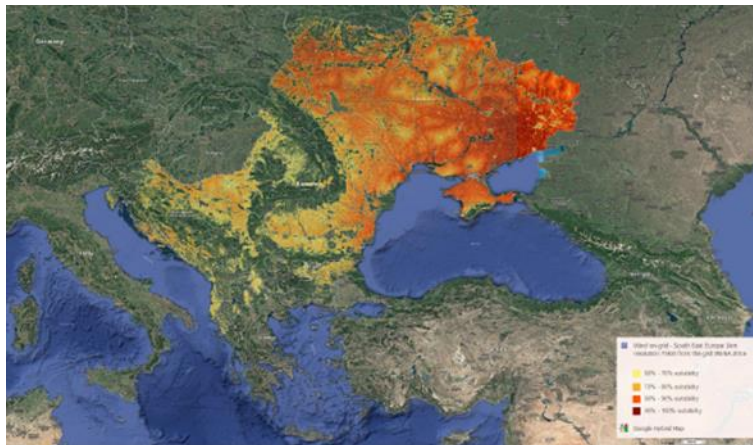


The agreed goals complement the 2015 Memorandum of Understanding, the concrete actions are enshrined in a dedicated Action Plan and the revised governance in the Terms of reference which have been signed in Bucharest.

# Linking EU & Energy Community markets to develop a larger, interconnected and competitive regional energy market in the region



# Boosting renewables and energy efficiency to achieve Energy Union objectives – huge potential in the CESEC region



Suitable locations for wind in Southern-Eastern Europe  
Source: IRENA



Security of supply

Global leadership in  
renewables



Decarbonization  
(Paris Agreement)

... while promoting growth, jobs and investment

# High Level Group meeting, Sofia, 29th June 2018

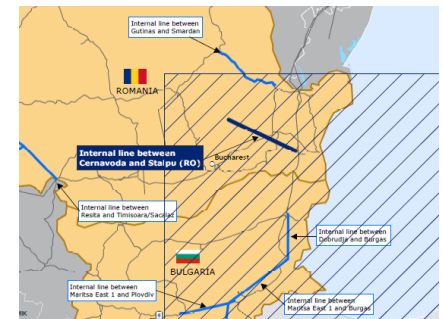
## Celebration of concrete achievements

*Start of investment and works for the Interconnector Greece-Bulgaria*

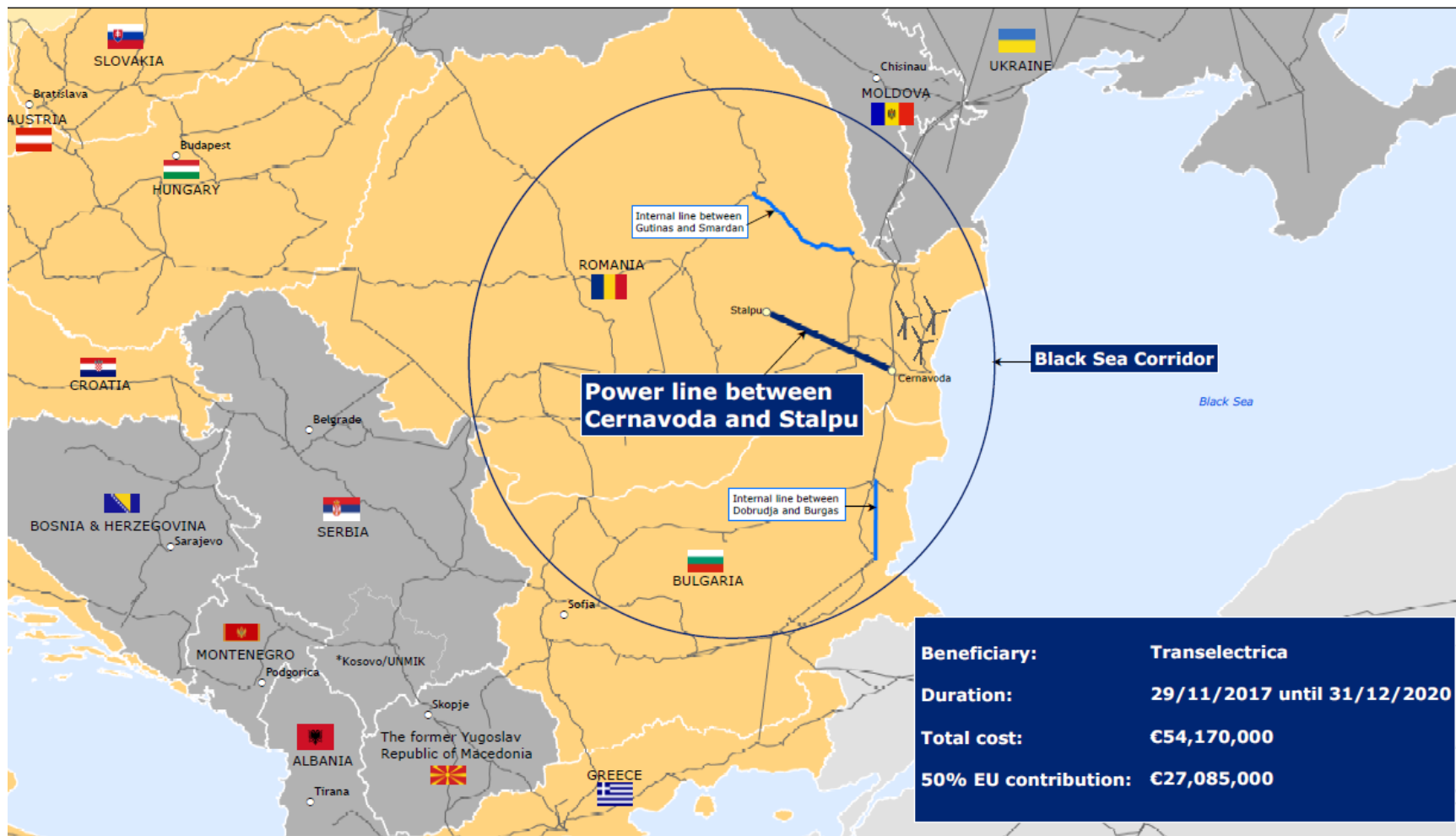
*Start of the construction works on the Romanian section of the Bulgaria-Romania-Hungary-Austria (BRUA) project*

*Connecting Europe Facility Grant Agreement for the power line Cernavoda- Stalpu (Romania), as part of the Black Sea Corridor.*

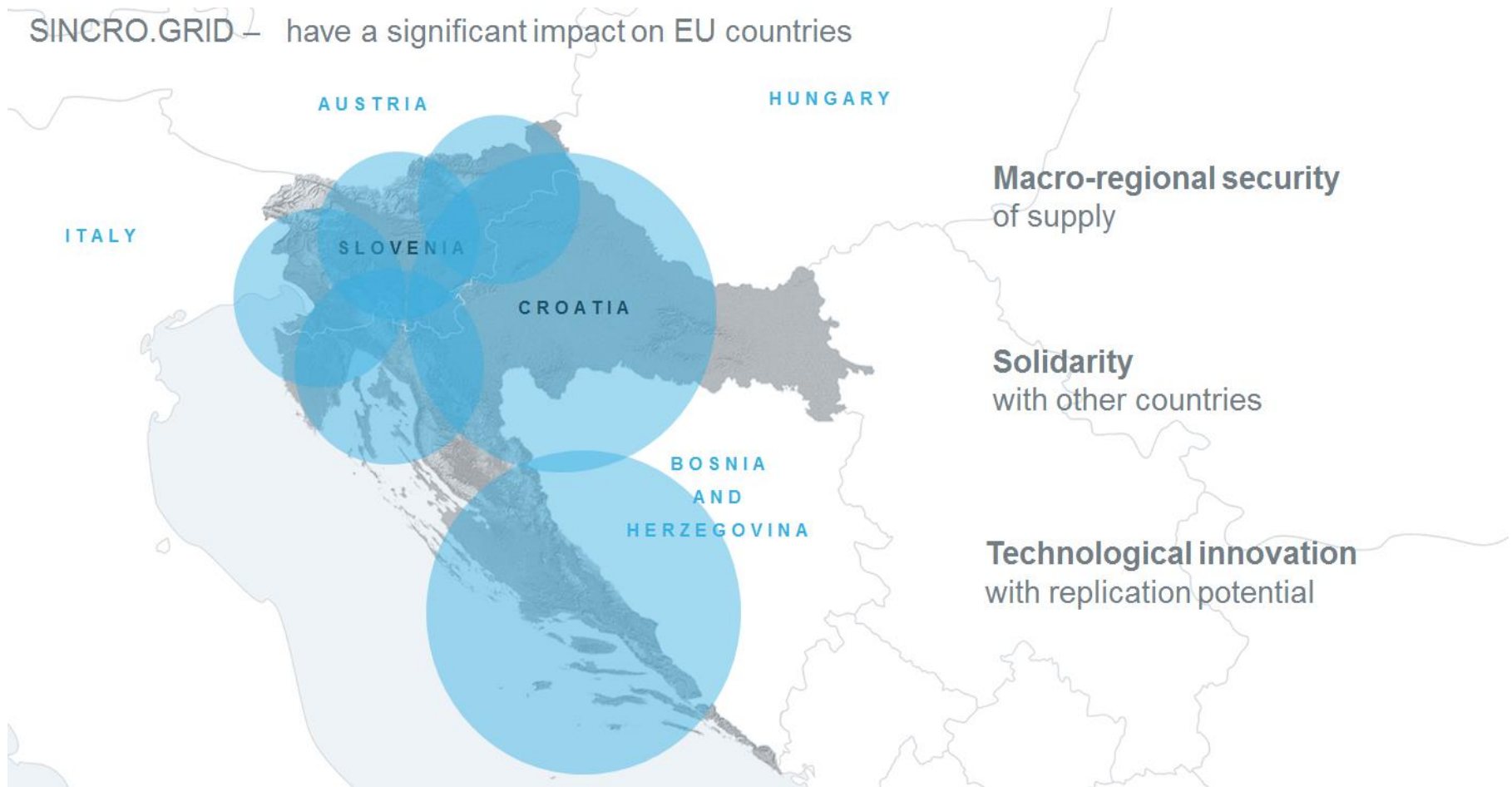
*Showcasing of SINCRO.Grid project*



## Connecting Europe Facility finances construction of Cernavoda – Stalpu power line



SINCRO.GRID – have a significant impact on EU countries



# Working dinner: 28th June 2018

*Hosted by HE Temenuzhka Petkova, Minister of Energy of Republic of Bulgaria, in presence of Deputy Prime Minister Donchev*

*Keynote speech from Adnan Z. Amin, Director General of IRENA on 'Which trends for renewables worldwide?'*

*Topic for ministerial discussion: **Clean energy transition in the CESEC region***

*Questions:*

- *Where do you see the main opportunities and bottlenecks to increasing investment in renewables and energy efficiency in your country?*
- *How can the framework conditions for investment in the clean energy transition be improved?*
- *How can greater CESEC cooperation help in overcoming these barriers?*

# What's next?

*Finalize the implementation of the remaining gas priority projects, notably Krk and IBS*

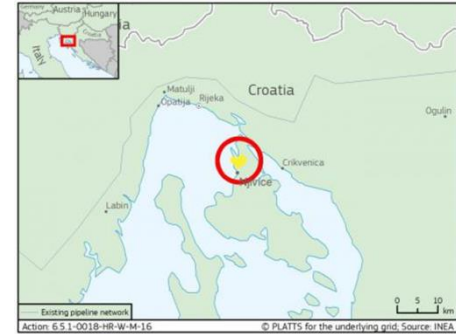
*Ensuring reverse flows on the TransBalkan pipeline system*

*Ensure the creation of a regional interconnected market (trading and infrastructure)*

*Finalize the work on the renewable potential in the CESEC region, including on common projects*

*Follow-up with national roundtables on the regional Sustainable Energy Investment Fora*

*Use the CESEC framework in drafting and implementing National Plans*





**Thank you very much for your  
attention!**