

Gas markets as a globalizing system

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# New Gas supplies: Investments & Timing??

- What will bring the new supplies to market and when
  - ➤ Security of supply for EU
  - ➤ Security of demand for suppliers
  - ➤ Available capital
  - > Pace and mode of liberalisation
  - ➤ Geopolitical and other risks

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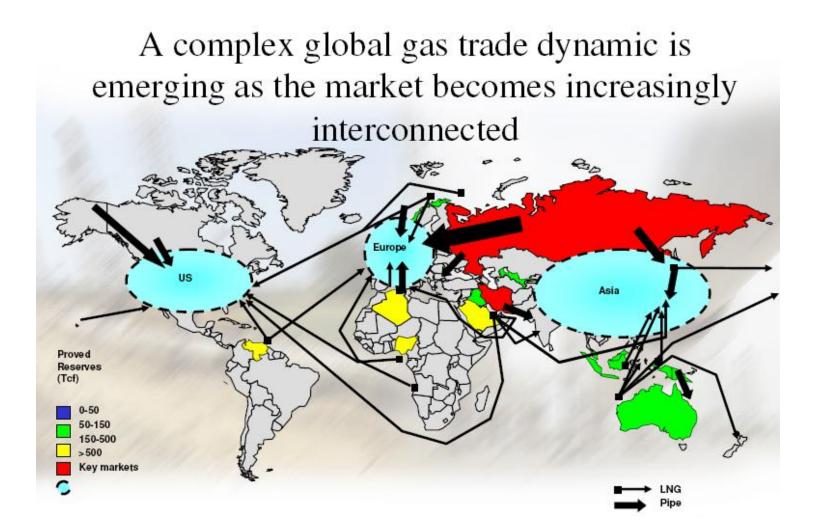
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- Transit issues become important
- Value chains stretches out over several (different) jurisdictions
- Systems of governance stem from different institutional traditions
- Variation in maturity and spatial characteristics of systems
- Divergent interests between suppliers and consumers

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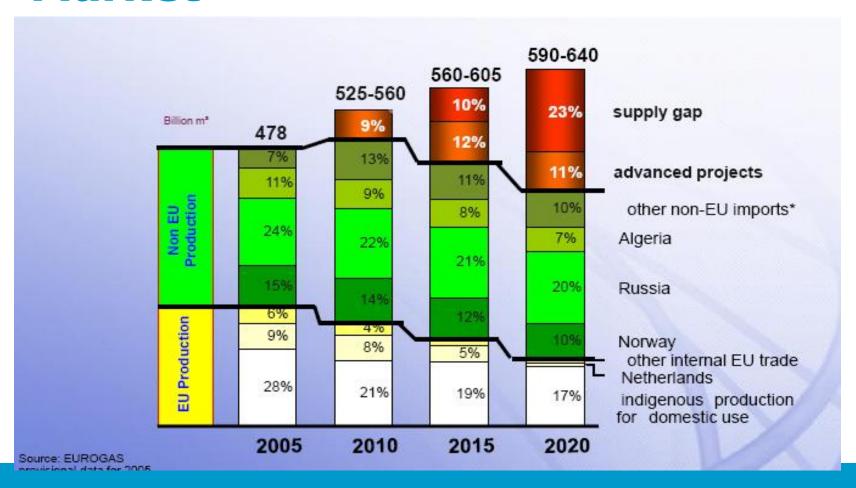




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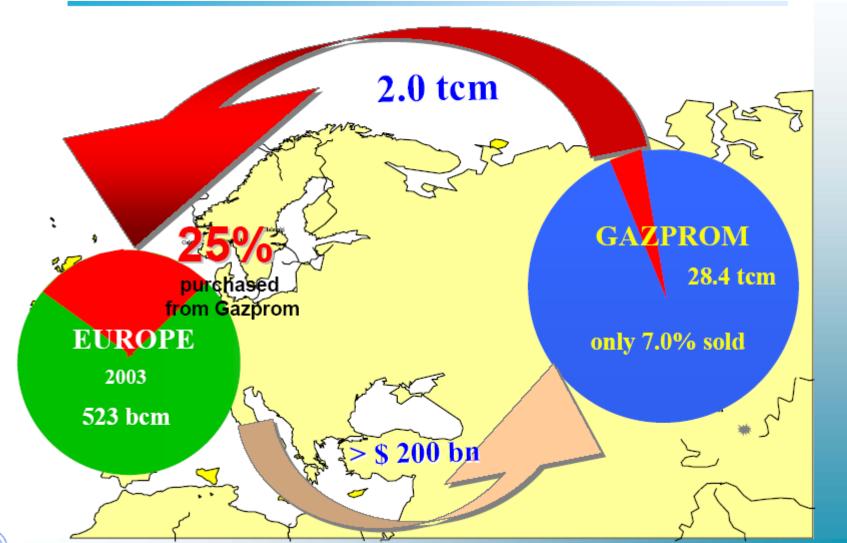


# **Import dependency of EU Gas Market**





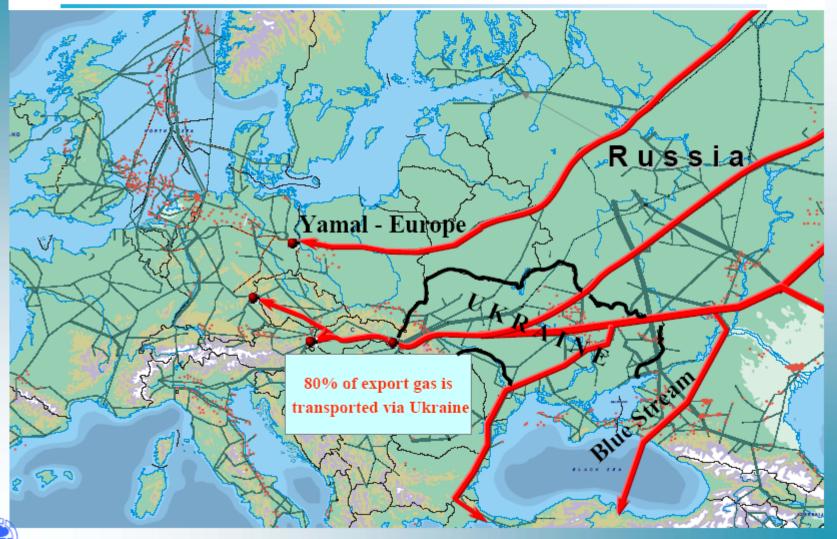
### **EU** and Russia



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#### Major Gazprom's Export Gas Pipelines



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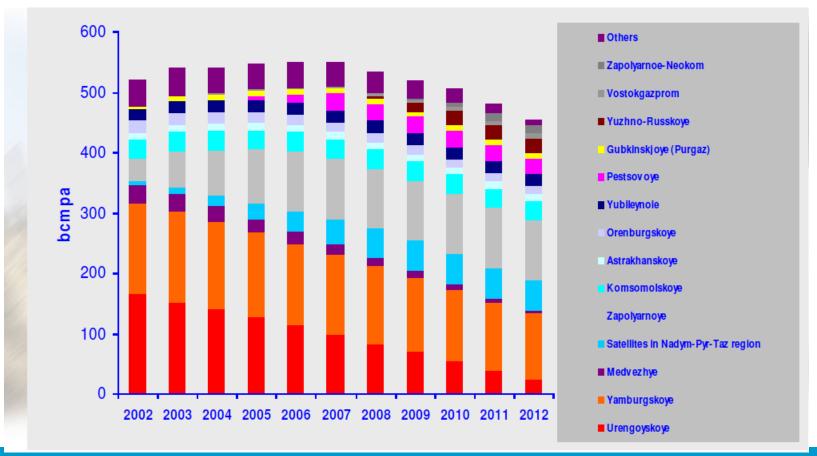


#### Northern European Gas Pipeline



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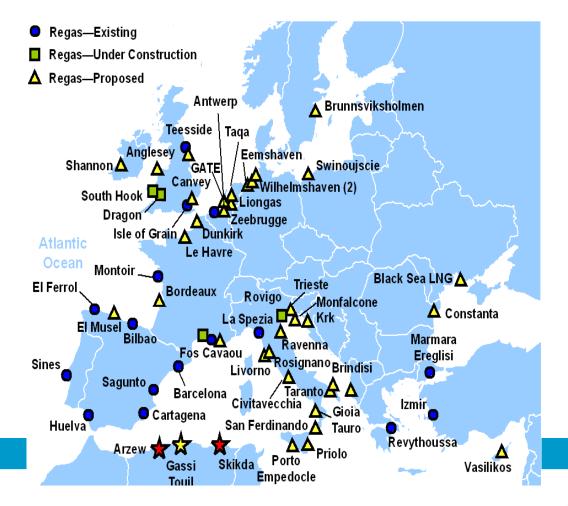
### **Gazprom Production**



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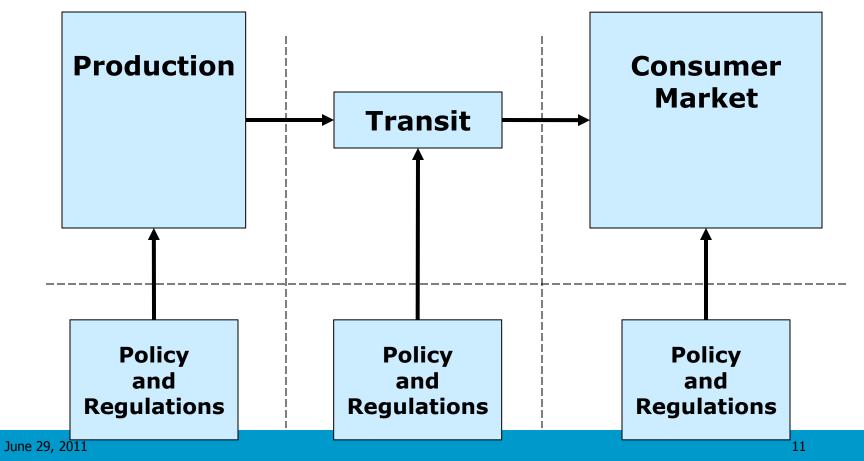


# The promise of LNG....., or???





# **Several jurisdictions...**



WTO, Treaties, compatible regulation



## From variation to convergence?

- Interaction of regional gas markets (EU, US, Asia and Latin America), via long distance pipelines, LNG chains and indigenous production?
- Variation between these systems and consequences for:
  - coordination of investments along the supply chain
  - security of supply issues
- Need for intra-regional and/or inter-regional convergence
- Implications for the regulatory concepts and approaches?

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## **Two Economic Perspectives**

- Structure Conduct Performance
  - Degree of Concentration > Competition > Efficiency:
    - ➤ Unbundling, free entry plus regulation of monopoly elements
- Transaction Costs and Institutions
  - Transaction > Risk > Coordination > Efficiency:
    - Vertical integration and contracting structures, ex post/ex ante regulation

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