

PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND DISCLOSURE PLAN (PCDP) GREECE

1 INTRODUCTION

This document represents the Public Consultation and Disclosure Plan (PCDP) for the Greek part of the *Burgas – Alexandroupolis Crude Oil Pipeline Project* (BAP) which the company Trans-Balkan Pipeline B.V (TBP) is planning to implement.¹

Please note this is a living document and recent updates are indicated.

1.1 Brief Description of the Project

The purpose of the Burgas - Alexandroupolis Crude Oil Pipeline Project is to carry crude oil produced in Russia, Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan to destinations in the European Union, North America and other international markets.

For the additional crude oil production expected in near future in these CIS countries the Burgas – Alexandroupolis Crude Oil Pipeline serves as transport way additional to the shipping of oil through the Bosphorus Straits which faces physical limitations and environmental threats.

The crude oil will be transported by tankers from oil ports in the Black Sea to Burgas / Bulgaria and from there, via the pipeline system, to Alexandroupolis / Greece. In Alexandroupolis it will be loaded on tankers that will take the crude oil to its final destination.

The pipeline system will basically require the following main installations:

- tanker unloading facilities and storage tanks in the Burgas area for receiving the unloaded crude oil;
- a cross-country pipeline from Burgas to Alexandroupolis, including pumping facilities;
- storage tanks in the Alexandroupolis area to receive crude oil from the pipeline, and facilities to load it to tankers.

The project will be planned, designed and constructed to international best practice standards including pertinent EU requirements for impacts and risk assessment and pollution prevention and control.

¹ In parallel to this PCDP document for Greece, a respective document for the Bulgarian part of the BAP Project has been developed.

The envisaged 42-inch pipeline would initially transport 35 million tonnes of crude oil per year (MTA), with the design capacity to rise more than 50 MTA after 4 years.

The Project is based on a trilateral governmental agreement between Bulgaria, Greece and Russia, which was signed in March 2007 and subsequently ratified by the parliaments of these countries. Russian shareholders will have a 51 percent share in the project, while Bulgarian and Greek shareholders will have 24.5 percent each.

The Project is implemented through the Trans-Balkan Pipeline B.V (TBP), a Dutch registered company which acts as developer and thus project proponent in the project authorisation process through its local branches in Bulgaria and Greece.

Commencement of operation of the Project is tentatively scheduled for 2012.

1.2 Purpose of this Document

The PCDP provides for the identification of stakeholders, *i.e.* people who have an interest or a role in the TBP project development or could be affected by the Project, and sets out the planned programme for disclosure of project information and consultation with stakeholders, and methods for handling stakeholders' concerns and grievances in case they arise.

This PCDP is prepared in the context of the environmental impact assessment process for the Project. While the local regulatory framework in the Project countries and EU member states Bulgaria and Greece refers to environmental impact assessment (EIA) with only significant social issues mentioned, TBP is also looking at the social implications of the BAP of the Project as per best international practice. TBP is thus undertaking a wider scoped Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA).

Fundamentally, this PCDP follows the public information and consultation requirements embedded in the respective regulatory ESIA requirements in Greece which are based on the respective EU framework (Directive 2003/35EC)¹. TBP will add some supplementary elements of information disclosure and stakeholder engagement in line with best international practice as described below.

The main supplementary element to the legally prescribed process in Greece will be to include wider stakeholder views early on in the routing and siting process. Therefore, the project will undertake as a voluntary and additional element focussed consultations in the course of development of the Preliminary EIA (PEIA) in Greece (which corresponds to a Scoping in EU / International ESIA context).

¹ <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/aarhus/>

The Project aims for same broad approach in both Project countries, Bulgaria and Greece, in terms of consultation milestones and further aims to apply similar approaches for the project as a whole within the respective regulatory processes.

This PCDP is not a formal document required for the purpose of an application in Greece. It is intended to provide to stakeholders, including the public, a transparent view on the consultation and disclosure activities planned for the Project. The PCDP will be updated during the course of project preparation. It will be made publicly available on the TBP website (www.TBPipeline.com) and will be locally accessible to the public as part of the project information disclosure policy and programme as described below.

2 PUBLIC CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

In Greece, disclosure of project information and public consultation in decision making for investment projects is regulated by the following pieces of legislation:

- Law 1650/1986 as amended by Law 3010/2002 on the Protection of the Environment (Official Gazette 160 A').

This sets out the general framework for the Greek national Environmental Impact Assessment (ESIA) procedure for projects and activities. The legislation is applied in conjunction with 3 Joint Ministerial Decrees (JMD), which are used to regulate specific details within the national ESIA framework. One JMD, which falls within this framework, refers specifically to public consultation.

- Joint Ministerial Decree 37111/2003 on the Procedure for Informing the Public and Public Participation within the Framework of the Environmental Permitting System.

This legislation stipulates that the public must be consulted during the Project process by the Competent Authority (CA). The CA is the agency responsible for managing the ESIA, which for this type of project is the Ministry of Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works (MEPPPW)/EYPE. MEPPPW issues all environmental approvals, coordinates the distribution of the studies to other bodies for consultation, and organises public consultation to share the information within the Preliminary EIA. The actual implementation of public consultation, however, takes place at Prefectural level.

In addition to the ESIA legislative framework described above, Article 35 of Law 3734/2009 (G.G. 8/A/28.01.09), has recently been passed, which focuses specifically on the BAP. This stipulates that:

“a Committee will be formed with a Joint Ministerial Decision, consisting of the Head of the Evros Prefecture and representatives of Regional Administrative, Municipalities, Professional and other Bodies of the Prefecture of Evros, in regard to the Burgas – Alexandroupolis project and according to the Trilateral Agreement that was ratified by Law 3558/07.”

The Committee has already been approached by the Project for a number of project presentations and consultations. A list of all agreed members is included in Annex A, Table A-2

An additional Joint Ministerial Decree is also relevant in the context of the BAP Project:

- JMD 9269/2007 on the judicial protection processes for the public against administrative acts or omissions regarding issues of informing the public and public participation during the ESIA procedure.

JMD 9269/2007 transposes the requirements of European Directive 2003/35/EC with regard to the Aarhus Convention (that was ratified by Law 3422/2005) and Access to Justice (and a potential appeal to the Decision for the Approval of Environmental Terms). Under this JMD any party with legitimate interest in the project is entitled to the right to judicial protection, *i.e.*:

- the right to an administrative review procedure, *i.e.* the right to appeal the final decision; and
- the right to protection before a court of law, *i.e.* the right to take the appeal to the law courts.

In the first case, a remedial application or a special administrative appeal is submitted to either the Prefecture Authorities or the MEPPW depending on the administrative level at which the environmental permit (*i.e.* Decision for the Approval of Environmental Terms) was issued. In the case of the Burgas-Alexandroupolis Pipeline Project (BAP) the appeal would be submitted to the MEPPW as this is a Category A development Project. The time frame for the application or appeal is set at thirty (30) days from the issue date of the environmental permit and the interested party is informed after forty five (45) days of the decision on the appeal.

In the second case, judicial protection is exercised by a rehabilitation law suite before the competent court of law according to civil liability provisions, and by an annulment application before the Council of State.

The final JMD relevant to this Project is JMD 37111/2021/2003, which states that when implementation of a project or activity in Greek territory has the potential for significant impacts to the environment of another EU member state (in this case Bulgaria), the competent authority (MEPPPW) must deliver the ESIA to the EU member state. The affected country has the ability to comment on the ESIA and Project, information that is then used to assist the final permitting decision. This is discussed further in Section 0.

3 STAKEHOLDERS

The following section provides a preliminary identification of the stakeholders involved in the Burgas Alexandroupolis Pipeline Project (BAP) in Greece. This includes Governmental agencies, organisations, public administration at different levels, the bodies of local self-government, other statutory stakeholders and non governmental organisations (NGOs) of various kinds.

The largest stakeholder group however, is the *Public* concerned, i.e. the population living in the area where the TBP Project will take place. The PCDP focuses specifically on providing information on when and how Project information will be disclosed to the Public and how consultation activities are planned to be carried out.

The administrative structure in Greece is divided into a Central Government, Regional Government, Prefectural Authorities and finally to Municipal or Community Authority. The BAP Project in Greece is mainly located in the *Evros Prefecture*, which is part of the *Eastern Macedonia –Thrace Region*. Within the Evros Prefecture territory there are a total of eleven Municipalities affected by the BAP Project... Table 3-1 outlines the different administrative bodies in the Eastern Macedonia – Thrace Region and Central Macedonia.

Table 3-1 Regional Structure of Relevant Authorities

Regions ("Peripheries")	Prefectures	Municipality
Eastern Macedonia – Thrace Region	Evros	Alexandroupoli
		Didimotiho
		Ferres
		Kyprinos
		Metaxades
		Orfeas
		Orestiada
		Soufli
		Tihero
		Traianoupoli
		Trigono
Samothraki		

The contact details for all the relevant local administration are listed in Annex A. Detail on the role the prefecture authority's play within the ESIA process is provided in Section 4.

Under Greek regulations the competent authority of the Ministry of Environment will examine the submitted PEIA documents for completeness. Subsequently the Ministry of Environment will distribute the documents within 10 days following its submission to the following stakeholders:

- the competent Ministries and authorities (as appropriate);
- the competent Ephorates of Antiquities of Ministry of Culture;
- Ministry of Environment – Directorate of Town Planning-Spatial Planning; and
- as appropriate to the Organisation for Planning and Environmental Protection of Athens or Thessaloniki or to similar organizations where those have been founded.

Following the submission of PEIA, if the applicant provides evidence of one or more written opinion of the above mentioned authorities, the competent authority of Ministry of Environment (after examining the completeness-adequacy of the PEIA documents) may not proceed to distribute the documents to the above mentioned authorities.

Annex A, Table A-2 and Table A-3 details all the authorities potentially involved in the ESIA decision-making process. Annex A Table A-4 lists the additional organisations, groups and NGO's which have been identified as potentially having an interest in the Project.

As the BAP is a transboundary Project, neighbouring countries are considered stakeholders. If required the MEPPW will consult with the relevant Ministries of neighbouring countries, with the assistance of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to discuss possible Project impacts and share information. This is discussed further in Section 7.

4 DISCLOSURE OF PROJECT INFORMATION AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

4.1 Overview

This section outlines the Greek ESIA process and details all the requirements for public disclosure of Project information and public consultation to be conducted based on the regulations outlined in Section 2.

The steps by which Project information is disclosed to stakeholders including the Public is determined by the Project planning sequence and respective regulatory ESIA steps. Table 4-1 outlines the relevant ESIA stages.

Table 4-1 Planning Phases for TBP Project and related ESIA steps

TBP Planning / Project development phase	ESIA Process steps in Greece
Feasibility Stage: Siting and Routing incl. comparison of Alternatives, Definition of preferred Solution	Preliminary Environmental Impact Assessment (PEIA)
Basic Design Stage (FEED – Front End Engineering Design) (for Preferred Solution)	Preparation of ESIA
	ESIA Review /Assessment of the Quality of the ESIA Report
	Public Hearing on ESIA Outcomes
	Decision on ESIA
Detailed Engineering Design	Supervision of Implementation of Conditions
Construction	

During a Project Kick-off meeting on 11 November 2008 in Alexandroupolis, TBP presented itself for the first time to local community representatives, which was reported in the local press.

TBP are committed to conducting comprehensive and inclusive consultation ensuring that all stakeholders are informed and able to provide input to the Project. For this reason, measures have been included in addition to the national regulatory requirements, which will align the Project with international best practice procedures. Planned information disclosure and stakeholder involvement including the public is set out in the following sub sections.

4.2 Preliminary EIA

The first step in the Greek ESIA process is the Preliminary ESIA (PEIA) a pre-licensing phase document. TBP will prepare the PEIA and include detailed information on scoping, siting and route selection and the proposed programme for the full ESIA. (This step in international context corresponds to an ESIA Scoping).

The tentative submission date for the PEIA document to the MEPPW for review and consultation is late May 2009. Under Greek regulations, no consultation with either authorities or the public needs to be conducted prior to submission of the PEIA. Following submission of the PEIA, only high-level consultation is required by law, involving the dissemination of information internally to all affected Ministries and regional and local au-

thorities by the MEPPW (see Annex A for list of potential national bodies consulted as part of this phase). TBP will however, in order to establish a Scoping process for the Project which is in line with international best practice, initiate contact with the local authorities and the public in the project area prior to submission of the PEIA in the form of a series of public route corridor presentations in the municipalities affected by the Project.

TBP will deliver formal presentations to the Prefectural Committee. Under national regulations the public or NGOs are not formally required to be consulted. However, TBP will consult with NGOs and conduct a number of open public Scoping sessions for the local communities along the pipeline route. Information on the Project will be presented and include posters and maps of the route corridor. The public will have a chance to ask TBP questions and discuss any potential issues. The public will also be informed about who to contact should they have any additional queries or need further information (See Section 8 for roles and responsibilities). All comments received by TBP from this point onwards will be recorded in the project's comments registry as part of the wider TBP grievance mechanism. This will allow the public to send comments or concerns directly to TBP for inclusion and/or consideration into the full ESIA document (See Section 7 for more details).

The PEIA Scoping meetings will be announced by TBP in the local press and on local bulletin boards/posting of notices at publicly accessible locations at least one week in advance. The information gathered at these sessions will be used to determine the scope and content of the ESIA which will be outlined in the PEIA.

Recent update:

The PEIA Scoping Meetings were held during the weeks commencing 20th and 27th April 2009. Table 4.2 outlines the schedule.

Table 4-2 PEIA Scoping Meeting Schedule

Date	PEIA Scoping Meeting Location
22 nd April	Orestiada Municipality
24 th April	Dikaia (Trigono municipality). Kyprinos Municipality
25 th April	Orestiada Municipality Metaxades Municipality
26 th April	Didymothicho Municipality
27 th April	Tychero Municipality Soufli Municipality
28 th April	Samothraki Municipality
29 th April	Traianoupoli Municipality Feres Municipality
30 th April	Alexandroupoli Municipality

All meetings were held in the Municipal Theatre of the Municipality and prior to each meeting the Mayor (or their representative) was met. The Meeting in Lavara Municipality was cancelled upon receiving advice from the Mayor; however people were invited to attend the meeting in Soufli as an alternative.

Once the PEIA has been submitted by TBP to the MEPPW and officially distributed to the relevant ministries and authorities, written comments and suggestions on the site selection and route options will be submitted directly by the relevant ministries and authorities to the MEPPW for review.

The comments will be reviewed and a decision on the site and route will be made. The decision, along with the PEIA, must be sent to the Prefectural Council by the Ministry of Environment within 5 (five) days from receiving all relevant information. In the case of the BAP the relevant prefectural council is (most likely) that of Evros Prefecture.

It is the responsibility of the Prefectural Council to make the PEIA along with the Ministerial decision available to the public by publishing an announcement in the local press and posting the announcement on the bulletin board of the Prefectural Administration.

4.3 Preparation of the ESIA

Greek regulations do not require public consultation until after the ESIA document has been submitted to the Competent Authority. However, a consultation programme will be initiated by TBP following the PEIA decision announcement.

Based on the ToR agreed as part of the PEIA process, the ESIA document will be prepared by the Environmental Consultants based in Greece (Exergia, Athens). The report will contain, among other chapters, a description of the project, predicted impacts and mitigation measures as well as impact management measures.

During ESIA preparation, TBP and the involved planners including the ESIA consultant will consult with administrations and agencies as needed to compile the necessary information and to discuss impact minimisation and mitigation options as required for certain route sections and sites.

During this stage of planning, TBP will also seek dialogue with locally affected people and NGOs on certain planning issues where needed.

TBP will arrange an information bus tour, which will travel to population centres and affected communities throughout the region.

The public will be given detailed project information by TBP and be able to ask questions or make comments on the Project site, route or design. The comments received during the tour will be fed back into the central comment registry as part of the wider TBP grievance mechanism (See Section 7 for more details). The bus will spend half a day to a day, depending on population size, in each town with preliminary estimated 12 stops made in total. Bus tour dates and times will be advertised in the local press and on bill-

boards prior to visits enabling as wider cross section of the public to attend as possible. The information gathered during discussions with the local population during the tour will be fed into the overall project design and final ESIA document.

All issues raised by stakeholders must be managed appropriately. Stakeholders must be assured that issues raised are considered and regarded as important to the project. This involves each issue being recorded in an 'Issues List' kept centrally within TBP. The Issues List will record who raised the issue, when and where it was raised, how it was considered by the project, how it was resolved and the influence of stakeholder participation in finding the most suitable solution or response to the specific issue. This issues list will eventually form part of the ESIA Report. This 'Issues List' will be linked with the Grievance Mechanism but will also include issues raised during meetings etc.

Provided that there is interest in such information, TBP will arrange for a study tour of a local delegation of Municipalities and Majors to an operational oil storage and transportation system similar to the TBP project.

4.4 ESIA Report Disclosure and Public Hearing

Upon completion of the ESIA (foreseen for mid-October 2009), TBP will submit the full document to the MEPPW who will then circulate it to all authorities, including the Prefectural Council. The prefectural council can then make the decision to open out the document to other councils or deal with the document within their jurisdiction. If the decision is made to include other councils, contact is made and information shared between the two councils, although the decision of the council is usually forwarded direct to the MEPPW.

It is the responsibility of the Prefectural Council to advertise the presence of the ESIA and the public participation process through the local media and council office bulletin boards. The Council must also provide the public with access to Project information and the ESIA document via the Prefectural council offices or the TBP website. TBP will provide sufficient hard copies of the ESIA report to ensure that in each municipality opportunity is available for the local population to review the report. Along with the main ESIA Report free copies of the ESIA Executive Summary and updated Project Pamphlet will be available for interested persons.

The legally prescribed public consultation period for the ESIA is thirty (30) days. As, however, international project finance organisations typically require 60 (sixty) days local disclosure, i.e. public access to the EIA documentation, TBP will discuss with the Ministry how to adapt the time schedule for disclosure and public EIA discussions to meet with this standard.

During this period, the Prefectural administration, public and all interested parties may review the ESIA and submit written comments to the council. Open discussion between groups is encouraged during this time, but the council or TBP are not required to facili-

tate this process, instead it is up to individuals or groups to formulate official responses to the application.

Upon receiving the ESIA by MEPPW, the Head of the Prefecture orders the Dept. of Environment for the Prefecture, as its main scientific Authority, to prepare a report outlining their opinions on the project, and a positive or negative response to the proposal. This report is examined first by a Committee consisting of 3-4 people from all political parties in a meeting, which can be attended by TBP and local people. This Committee forms an opinion which is presented to the Prefectural Council, to inform them of the issues before the Official Public Hearing of the Prefectural Council.

Under Greek regulations, the Prefectural council must organize a public hearing at their offices at some point during the notification period. The administration presents the case and all interested parties are invited to comment or express their concerns. The developer is also present and is able to defend his case if requested.

Due to the size of the region, impact of the project and number of interested parties TBP will work with the Council to facilitate an increased number of meetings held during the consultation period, ideally in every municipality. This will ensure that all stakeholders have the opportunity to comment on the Project. At all meetings minutes will be taken by a Prefectural Council representative and TBP will make them available to the public via the Council or Project website within 7 days of the public meeting.

4.5 Decision

The Prefectural Council will submit a written view on the Project, including a proposed setting of terms and conditions, to be considered by MEPPW, when preparing the environmental terms decision. This view will be based on the comments submitted by the public during the ESIA comments period and the public hearings held (as described in Section 4.4 above). Once the ministry has gathered all the relevant information, a decision will be made on whether the Project will be granted a permit.

A positive decision on the evaluation of the ESIA by the MEPPW, results in issuing the "Decision for the Approval of Environmental Terms". This is a Ministerial Decision (and often a Joint Ministerial Decision) which is published in the Government Gazette and includes terms for the construction and operation of the development. The public will then be informed by the Ministry through the national media and local authorities that a decision has been made and ministerial or JMD passed.

4.6 Appeal against the Decision

Under the JMD 9269/2007, the public have the right to appeal this decision to the Ministry within 30 days of the environmental permit being issued. If an appeal is made, the in-

terested party will be informed of the final decision by the ministry within a 45 day period. This is further outlined in Section 2.

5 PCDP IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

Key public consultation activities at local level take place in the Scoping process (April/May) and public ESIA hearings, tentatively in January 2010. The detailed schedule will be agreed with the MEPPW and the Evros Prefecture. Further, supplementary local information and consultations will be held during summer months; this includes the information bus tour through the municipalities.

6 TRANSBOUNDARY INFORMATION AND CONSULTATION

The BAP project extends over Greece and Bulgaria, both of which are signatories of the Espoo Convention on environmental impact assessment in a transboundary context. The BAP is considered an Appendix I Project and Greece is a 'Party of Origin' and 'Affected Party' at the same time. This section outlines the consultation requirements of the Espoo Convention for Greece.

The Convention on ESIA in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention)¹ was ratified by Greece in 1998 and implemented through the JMD 37111/2021/2003. The JMD states that when implementation of a project or activity in Greek territory has the potential to significant impact the environment of another EU member state, the competent authority (MEPPW), if asked, should consult with the relevant Ministry of affected country, to discuss and share information, as well as possibly deliver the ESIA to the EU member state. Information must also be included on the likely transboundary impacts and the expected approval decision of environmental terms.

Greece signed an agreement among countries from South-Eastern Europe (Bulgaria Croatia, Former Yugoslavia Republic Of Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania and Serbia) for further implementation of the Convention². This document is based on the Espoo Convention and instructs signatory countries on cooperation and notification for Projects ESIA's in a transboundary context³.

If impacts to neighbouring countries are identified as being significant in the ESIA then transboundary consultation will be required between Greece and the affected countries. This consultation will be held between TBP with the support of the relevant Ministries in Greece such as the MEPPW and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and their counterparts in potentially affected countries. Any feedback received by the MEPPW as part of the transboundary consultation will be considered in the ESIA decision will be made available to stakeholders in the neighbouring country.

¹ <http://www.unece.org/env/ESIA/ESIA.htm>

² http://www.unece.org/press/pr2008/08env_p07e.htm

³ http://www.unece.org/env/ESIA/documents/bucharest/SEE_multilateral_agreement_final.pdf

7 GRIEVANCE MECHANISM

A grievance management system is a standard element of any international level PCDP. The management system encompasses the mechanism which TBP will implement to ensure that all stakeholder comments, suggestions and objections throughout the project lifecycle are captured and considered, addressed and redressed in a systematic and structured manner.

A formal grievance mechanism is not a requirement under Greek legislation and comments or complaints will only be taken to the Greek authorities if the complainant feels their issue is not being adequately dealt with. The public can file suit with the courts if they are not happy with the handling of any complaints by TBP. The process for appeal or complaint is in line with JMD 9269/2007 as described in Section 2:

The regulatory EIA process in Greece does not include a prescribed mechanism to receive and consider comments and suggestion from stakeholders including the public. For this reason, TBP will base the Greek grievance mechanism on an international best practice example and take full ownership of the process.

The grievance mechanism will include the following measures:

- During the project preparation stage, written comments in response to information disclosed for the TBP project can be sent to TBP office in Athens via mail, e-mail, fax or be left at drop boxes which are intended to be installed at/next to the municipality administrations or other publicly easy accessible locations along the project route. Comments and grievances forms will be made available to the public respectively at the local administrations and on the TBP website (for form see Annex 1).
- All incoming inputs received by TBP from stakeholder and the public will be recorded in a comments registry and TBP will regularly update (monthly) through reporting on received comments and how the Project evaluates these.

TBP will also nominate dedicated community liaison person(s) who will be responsible for ongoing local consultation during project preparation and later grievance response during construction and operation.

Grievance handling for construction will be compatible with regulatory requirements and conditions as set in the permits. It is envisaged that in general, grievances, in relation to construction or operation, will be responded to within 2 weeks after receipt. Should the need arise, TBP will consider the establishment of a conflict resolution "committee" including local administration and local community representatives for the management of complex grievance issues. The *Environmental and Social Management Plan* (ESMP), which will be part of the ESIA document, will contain additional information on the envisaged grievance mechanism for construction.

8 RESOURCES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

8.1 TBP

The implementation of this PCDD for the Project in Greece will be conducted and monitored by the TBP branch office in Athens.

Trans-Balkan Pipeline B.V. is represented in Greece by:

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TBP will increase staff numbers as the project develops and dedicate appropriate staff for PCDD implementation.

8.2 Competent Authority

Within their regulatory mandate, the Ministry of Environment and the Evros Prefecture will carry out the administrative steps for formal consultation in the ESIA Process.

Contact Details:

Ministry of Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works
(MEPPPW)/EYPE):

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and

Alexandras Av. 11, Athens, Greece
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Evros Prefecture:

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9 REPORTING

All queries in relation to the project will be filed in the comments registry, analysed and reported by TBP on a monthly basis throughout ESIA preparation and construction (cf. Section 9)

The results and feedback of the public consultation and information disclosure will be reported by TBP in the Greek ESIA report. This will contain details about suggestions or concerns raised and how comments have been taken into account.

ANNEX A: STAKEHOLDER GROUPS

Table A-1 Local Government and Public Administration Contact Details

Organisation	Contact Details
<p>Region of “East Macedonia – Thrace”</p> <p>ΠΕΡΙΦΕΡΕΙΑ ΑΝΑΤΟΛΙΚΗΣ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΙΑΣ - ΘΡΑΚΗΣ</p>	<p>Περιφερειάρχης: Δημήτρης Σταμάτης Intendant: Mr Dimitris Stamatis</p> <p>Διεύθυνση / Address: Γ.Κακουλίδου 1, 691.00 Κομοτηνή</p> <p>Τηλέφωνο / Tel: 25310-81861-2 Fax: 25310-22483</p>
<p>Prefecture of “Evros”</p> <p>ΝΟΜΑΡΧΙΑ ΕΒΡΟΥ</p>	<p>Νομάρχης: ΖΑΜΠΟΥΝΙΔΗΣ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΣ Prefect : Mr Nikolaos Zampounidis</p> <p>Διεύθυνση / Address: Καραολή & Δημητρίου 40, 68100 – Αλεξανδρούπολη</p> <p>Τηλέφωνο / Tel: (25510) 36500 / 36441 Fax: (25510) 35300</p>
<p>Municipality of “Alexandroupolis”</p> <p>ΔΗΜΟΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥΠΟΛΗΣ</p>	<p>Δήμαρχος: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΗΣ ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΣ Mayor : Mr George Alexandridis</p> <p>Διεύθυνση / Address: Λ. ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑΣ 306, 68100, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥΠΟΛΗ</p> <p>Τηλέφωνο / Tell: 25510-64102, 64100 Fax: 25510-26264</p> <p>Email: dimarxos@alexpolis.gr</p>
<p>Municipality of “Didimotihó”</p> <p>ΔΗΜΟΣ ΔΙΔΥΜΟΤΕΙΧΟΥ</p>	<p>Δήμαρχος: ΤΟΚΑΜΑΝΗΣ ΧΡΗΣΤΟΣ Mayor : Mr Christos Tokamanis</p> <p>Διεύθυνση / Address: ΒΑΣ.ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΥ 3, 68300, ΔΙΔΥΜΟΤΕΙΧΟ</p> <p>Τηλέφωνο / Tell: 25530-23088, 22236 Fax: 25530-24424</p> <p>Email: dim@didymoteicho.gr</p>
<p>Municipality of “Kiprinos”</p> <p>ΔΗΜΟΣ ΚΥΠΡΙΝΟΥ</p>	<p>Δήμαρχος: ΣΤΡΑΝΤΖΕΛΗΣ ΜΙΧΑΗΛ Mayor : Mr Michalis Strantzelis</p> <p>Διεύθυνση / Address: ΕΛ. ΒΕΝΙΖΕΛΟΥ 50, 68006, ΚΥΠΡΙΝΟΣ</p> <p>Τηλέφωνο / Tell: 25560-22120, 21129 Fax: 25560-22203</p> <p>Email: kyprinos@otenet.gr</p>
<p>Municipality of “Metaxades”</p> <p>ΔΗΜΟΣ ΜΕΤΑΞΑΔΩΝ</p>	<p>Δήμαρχος: ΤΕΡΤΣΟΥΔΗΣ ΧΡΗΣΤΟΣ Mayor : Mr Christos Tersoudis</p> <p>Διεύθυνση / Address: 68010, ΜΕΤΑΞΑΔΕΣ</p> <p>Τηλέφωνο / Tell: 25530-51731-2, 51207/51730-38 Fax: 25530-51739</p>

Organisation	Contact Details
	Email: dim.metaxades@evros.gr
Municipality of "Orestiada" ΔΗΜΟΣ ΟΡΕΣΤΙΑΔΑΣ	Δήμαρχος: ΜΟΥΖΑΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ Mayor : Mr Dimitrios Mouzas Διεύθυνση / Address: ΒΑΣ. ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝΟΥ 11 68200 ΟΡΕΣΤΙΑΔΑ Τηλέφωνο / Tell: 25520-22219, 81400, 81401 Fax: 25520-28154 Email: dim@orestiada.gr
Municipality of "Orpheas" ΔΗΜΟΣ ΟΡΦΕΑ	Δήμαρχος: ΠΟΥΛΙΛΙΟΣ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΟΣ Mayor : Mr Evaggelos Poulilos Διεύθυνση / Address: ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝΟΥΠΟΛΕΩΣ 75, 68004, ΛΑΒΑΡΑ Τηλέφωνο / Tell: 25530-31206 Fax: 25530-31904 Email: dimorfea@otenet.gr
Municipality of "Soufli" ΔΗΜΟΣ ΣΟΥΦΛΙΟΥ	Δήμαρχος: ΚΑΚΑΛΗ ΑΘΑΝΑΣΙΑ Mayor : Mrs Athanasia Kakali Διεύθυνση / Address: ΒΑΣ. ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΥ II 180, 68400, ΣΟΥΦΛΙ Τηλέφωνο / Tell: 25540-20010, 22385 Fax: 25540-22502 Email: dim@soufli.gr
Municipality of "Traianoupolis" ΔΗΜΟΣ ΤΡΑΪΑΝΟΥΠΟΛΗΣ	Δήμαρχος: ΧΡΥΣΑΝΙΔΗΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ Mayor : Mr Dimitrios Chrisanidis Διεύθυνση / Address: 68100, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥΠΟΛΗ Τηλέφωνο / Tell: 25510-51888, 25510-51889 Fax: 25510-51222 Email: dim@traianoupolis.gr
Municipality of "Trigono" ΔΗΜΟΣ ΤΡΙΓΩΝΟΥ	Δήμαρχος: ΧΑΤΖΗΠΑΝΑΓΙΩΤΟΥ ΕΜΜΑΝΟΥΗΛ Mayor : Mr Emmanouel Chatzipanagiotou Διεύθυνση / Address: 68007, ΔΙΚΑΙΑ Τηλέφωνο / Tell: 25560-21323, 31209 Fax: 25560-31444/21327 Email: d.trigono@otenet.gr , dim_trig@hol.gr
Municipality of "Tichero" ΔΗΜΟΣ ΤΥΧΕΡΟΥ	Δήμαρχος: ΔΗΜΟΥΤΣΗΣ ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΣ Mayor : Mr George Dimoutsis Διεύθυνση / Address: ΤΟΠΑΙΔΗ 27, 68003, ΤΥΧΕΡΟ Τηλέφωνο / Tell: 25540-41189, 41209 Fax: 25540-41263 Email: dim.tychero@evros.gr
Municipality of "Ferres" ΔΗΜΟΣ ΦΕΡΩΝ	Δήμαρχος: ΟΥΣΤΟΓΛΟΥ ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΣ Mayor : Mr George Oustoglou Διεύθυνση / Address: ΠΛΑΤΕΙΑ ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΑΣ 1, 68500, ΦΕΡΕΣ

Organisation	Contact Details
	<p>Τηλέφωνο / Tel: 25550-88170 Fax: 25550-23411 Email: info@feres.gr</p>
Municipality of 'Samothraki'	<p>Δήμαρχος: Ιωάννης Πετρούδας, Mayor : Mr Ioannis Petroudas</p> <p>Διεύθυνση / Address: 68002 ΣΑΜΟΘΡΑΚΗ , ΣΑΜΟΘΡΑΚΗ , ΕΛΛΑΣ</p> <p>Τηλέφωνο / Tel: 25513-50811 Fax: +30 25510 41204 Email: info@samothraki.gr</p>
Municipality of 'Vissa'	<p>Mayor: Mr Panagiotis Siankouris</p> <p>Διεύθυνση / Address:</p> <p>Τηλέφωνο / Tel: Fax: Email:</p>
Υπερνομαρχία Ροδόπης-Εβρου (hyper-prefecture of Rodopi-Evros) -President of Evros & Rodopi Prefectural Authority	Mr Georgios Minopoulos
EU Office of Rodopi-Evros Peripheral secretariat- -Director General/Venetia Apostolopoulou	Dimitris Stamatis
Νομαρχία Ροδόπης (Prefecture of Rodopi)- -Prefect of Rodopi	Mr Aristides Giannakides

Table A-2: Evros Prefectural Committee

Evros Prefectural Committee	
Evros Prefect	Mr Nikolaos Zambounides
Mayor of Alexandroupolis	Mr Georgios Alexandris
Representative of Region of East Macedonia and Thrace.	Mr Evangelos Bikos
Northern Evros Sub-Prefect	Mr Polihronis Andoniades
Mayor of Didimotihó	Mr Christos Tokamanis
President of the Labour Centre of Alexandroupolis	Mr Georgios Efstathiou

President and Representative of the Commerce and Industry Chamber of Evros	Mr Nikolaos Dasterides
Representative of the Local Technical Chamber	Mr Polizois Paraskevopoulos
President and Representative of the Local Geotechnical Chamber	Mr Panagiotis Tsetouras
President and Representative of the Local Chamber of Finance	Mr Menelaos Maltezos

Table A-3 Government Bodies

Government Body	Contact Details
Ministries	
Ministry of Environment – Directorate of Town Planning	Amaliados 17, 115 23 Athens, Greece tel. 213-1515000
Ministry of Environment – Directorate of Environmental Planning	Patision 147, 112 51 Athens, Greece and Trikalon Str. 36, Athens 11526 tel. 8650053, 8650334, 8650476
Ministry of Development	Mesogion 119, 10192 Athens, Greece 210 6969836, and 210 6969402
Ministry of Mercantile Marine	Vasiliadi Coast, 18510 Pireas, Greece 210 4191700, 210-4191480
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Vas. Sofias 5 and Zalokosta, Athens, Greece 210 3681000
Ministry of Defense – General Army/Navy/Air Force Staff	Mesogion 227-231, 15561 Athens, Greece 210- 6575035
Ministry of Agricultural Development	Chalkokondyli 31, Athens, Greece tel. 2124616
Υπουργείο Μεταφορών & Επικοινωνιών (Ministry of Transports and Communication)	
Υπουργείο Τουριστικής Ανάπτυξης (Ministry of Tourism)	
Διυπουργική Επιτροπή (Interministerial Committee)	

Government Body	Contact Details
Ministry of Culture - Ephorates of Antiquities	Mpoympoylinas 20-22, 106 82 Athens 210-82.01.306, 82.01.666, 82.01.258 fax: +30 210 8201305
Directorate of Environment and Town Planning – Regional Administration of East Macedonia and Thrace	G. Kakoulidou 1, 69100 Komotini tel. 25310 - 81841-2
Directorate of Town Planning and Environment - Prefectural Administration of Evros	Dimokratias Ave. & I. Dragoumi, 681 00 Alexandroupolis Tel. 25510-84736

Table A-4 Alexandroupolis harbour and marine issues related statutory Stakeholders

Λιμεναρχείο Αλεξανδρούπολης (Port Authority of Alexandroupolis) -Harbour Master	Mr Ioannis Dimitriou
Λιμεναρχείο Σαμοθράκης (Port Authority of Samothraki island) -Harbour Master	Mr Angelos Mygdalis
16th Army Division at Didimoticho (Divisional Commander)	Mr Stavros Kamarios
D' Army Corps (Xanthi)- (Vice General)	Mr Georgios Tamourides
12th Army Division at Alexandroupolis- (Divisional Commander)	Mr Georgios Nakopoulos
Fire Brigade in Alexandroupolis- -Head of the Department	Mr Sotiris Terzoudis
Γενική Αστυνομική Διεύθυνση Ανατολικής Μακεδονίας & Θράκης (General Police Division of Eastern Macedonia & Thrace Region)	
ΔΕΚΕ Τμήμα Εποπτείας Υδραυλικών Έργων – DEKE Supervision Department of Hydraulic Works	
ΙΘ' Εφορεία Προϊστορικών και Κλασικών Αρχαιοτήτων (κομοτηνή) – ΙΘ' Committee of Prohistorical & Classic Antiques (Komotini)	
15η Εφορεία Βυζαντινών Αρχαιοτήτων (Κομοτηνή) – 15th Committee of Byzantine Antiques (Komotini)	
Κτηματική Υπηρεσία Έβρου – Evros Land Authority	
Δασαρχείο Σουφλίου – Forestry of Soufli	

Δασαρχείο Διδυμοτείχου – Forestry of Didimoticho	
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Table A-5

Non Governmental Organisations – focus environmental and natural resources	
Hellenic Ornithological Society-	Ms Kourakli Peri 24, Vas. Irakleiou Str. 10682 Αθήνα Tel: .210-8228704/8227937 info@ornithologiki.gr
Greenpeace-Greece	Mr Dimitris Ibraim 9, Klisovis Str. 10677 Athens Tel.: 210-3840774/5 gpgreece@diala.greenpeace.org
Conservation Administration Evros Estuary National Park	Mr Nikolaos Kotoulas-President 68100 Traianoupolis Tel: 25510-61000
Dadia Forest Conservation Administration	Mr Athanasios Boglou-President Tel: 25540 – 32209
Evros Developmental Society	Mr Papaioannou-President/Ms Maria Nikolaidou/Ms Paraskevi Anouli/Ms Vasiliki Efstathiou. 68100 Alexandroupolis. Tel: Τηλ: 25510-21910/36229 e-mail: aneeae@otenet.gr
Rodopi Ecological Society	Ms Dragoumani Theodosia/Mr Ilias Koukis 41, Bletsa Str, 69100 Komotini Tel/Fax: 25310-27999 oikorodopi@oikorodopi.gr
Evros Agapis	Mr Adam Adamides/Ms Giota Bour 68100 Alexandroupolis Tel. 25510.27853

Evros Ecological Society-	Mr Anastasios Kondakides/Mr Triandafillos Mamantzopoulos/Ms Katerina Papadopoulou/Ms Panagiota Lamsakianou/Mr Christos Lazopoulos/Mr Kostas Petrides/Mr Georgios Demerides. 21A Thermopilon Str, 68100 Alexandroupolis Tel.: 25510-26617
Cultural & Environmental Association of Avandas	Mr Iordanis Gaitantzis)/Mr Paraskevas Avramides.
WWF Hellas	Mr Vangelis Terzis/Mr Georgios Paximadis,/Mr Ioannis Marinos/Mr Georgios Katsadorakis 26, Filellinon Str. 10558 Athens Tel.: 210-3314893 support@wwf.gr
Citizens' Initiative against the Burgas Alexandroupolis Crude Oil Pipeline	http://burgas-alexandroupoli.blogspot.com/ e-mail: notagogos@gmail.com
Evros Estuary Information Centre	
Association for the protection and Elevation of Evros Estuary	Tel: 25510-61100 68100 Traianoupolis
Network Mediterranean S.O.S.	3 Mamai Str. 10440 Athens Tel/Fax: (210) 3225285 info@medsos.gr
Institute of cetology research	Mr Alexandros Frantzis
Panhellenic Network of Ecological Organizations (ΠΑΝΔΟΙΚΟ)	
Hellenic Society for the Protection of Environment and Cultural Heritage:	Mr Ioannis Michail
Institute of halieutic research (ΙΝΑΛΕ)	Mr Argiris Kalianiotis, Mr Koutrakis Emmanouil
Ένωση κυνηγών (Hunting association)	
"FAROS" (lighthouse) Fishermen's association of Alexandroupoli & Samothraki	Mr Ioannis Alexandrides-President

Coastal Fishermen's Association "St Nicholas"	
Coastal Fishermen's Association "Evros"-	Mr Dimitris Sarikas-President)
Fishermen's Association of Samothraki island "Kamariotissa":	
Ένωση ψαράδων Αλεξανδρούπολης (Union of fishermen Alexandroupolis)	

Table A-6

Non Governmental Organisations – focus on poverty, development, human rights	
"Evros Agapis" NGO of the Holy Metropolis of Alexandroupolis –	Mr Anthimos-Metropolitan Bishop of Alexandroupolis, Mr Adam Adamides.

Table A-7

Media	
Τοπικός τύπος (local press)	
Daily papers	Eleftheri Thraki Mr Christos Chatzimis Eparchiakos Tipos –Ms Angeliki Karatseva I Gnomi- Mr John Laskarakis/Mrs Kiki Ipirotou/Mr George Pandazides/Ms Ioanna Paraschaki/Ms Charitini Letsa Panthrakiki
Weekly papers	Apopsi Tharros Mahitis Methorios Politis tis Thrakis- Mr Ioannis Kondakides Panthrakiko Vima Pirsos Athlitiki tou Evrou
Τύπος πανελληνίας κάλυψης (Nation-wide press)	
TV stations (Nation-wide)	

TV stations (local) Delta T.V – Orestiada Municipal T.V. Thraki Net ET3-	Georgia Peadou/Mr Vasiloudis Athanasios Mr Ioannis Petrakopoulos (press-john@asmacom.gr)
Radio channels (Nation-wide)	
Internet portals	blogs:notoburgasalexandroupolispipe.blogspot.com/ Dimitris Anastasiades-President (also President of the Medical Association)

Table A-8

Institutes/ Centres/ Agencies
Πανεπιστήμιο Θράκης (University of Thrace)
Εθνικό Μετσόβειο (National Polytechnic University)
Αριστοτέλειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλονίκης- (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
Πανεπιστήμιο Αιγαίου (University of the Aegean)
Ελληνικό Κέντρο Θαλασσίων Ερευνών ΕΛ.ΚΕ.ΘΕ- Hellenic Centre for Marine Research
Εθνικό και Καποδιστριακό Πανεπιστήμιο Αθηνών-(National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)
"ARCHIPELAGOS" Institute of Marine & Environment research of Aegean sea-Mr Theodoris Tsimbides-President NGO
"INTEN SYNERGY"-Mr George Kremlis-Honourary President/Ms A.Kalia-General Secretary /Ms Maria Loizidou-President NGO
Εργαστήριο Περιβαλλοντικών Ερευνών του Εθνικού Κέντρου Έρευνας Φυσικών Επιστημών «ΔΗΜΟΚΡΙΤΟΣ» - Laboratory of Environmental Research of National Centre of Scientific Research 'DEMOKRITOS"
Ελληνικό Κέντρο Βιοτόπων-Υγροτόπων (ΕΚΒΥ) – Hellenic Centre of Biotopes and Wetlands

Table A-9

Organisations representing political groups	
Elected political parties	<p>Nea Dimokratia, Pasok, Syriza, Communist Party (KKE), LAOS (in Evros region)</p> <p>Nea Dimokratia Party: Mr Akis Gerondopoulos MP, Mr Al.Dermentzopoulos MP Mr St.Keletsis-MP/Emi Kasimati-Member of the Prefectural committee of Evros</p> <p>Pasok Party: Mr Georgios Dolios-MP,/Athanasios Rasios-Secretary of the Prefectural committee of Evros</p> <p>Syriza Party: Konstandinos Pandazides-Secretary of the Prefectural committee</p> <p>Communist Party: Damianos Koukoravas/Secretary of the Prefectural committee.</p>
Laos Party:	Nikolaos Kozaris/President of the Prefectural committee
Members of Parliament in Rodopi Prefecture:	<p>Mr Evrripides Stilianides –Nea Dimokratia Party</p> <p>Mr George Petalotis-PASOK Party</p> <p>Mr Ahmed Hatziosman-PASOK Party</p>
Non-elected political parties : Ecologists political party, Democratic Rebirth party	
National Parliament Committee for the Environment issues	
Πολιτικά σχήματα Δήμου Αλεξανδρούπολης - Political Schemes of the Municipality of Alexandroupolis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ανεξάρτητη Δημοτική Κίνηση – Independent Civil Movement (supported by PASOK Party) • Αλεξανδρούπολη πρωτεύουσα Πόλη – Alexandroupolis Capital City (supported by Nea Dimokratia Party) • Δημοτική Δημοκρατική Αγωνιστική Συνεργασία – Civic Democratic Agonistic Cooperation (supported by KKE and SYN Party) • Πόλη και Πολίτες – City and Citizens • Πορεία στο Μέλλον – Towards the Future
Πολιτικά σχήματα Νομαρχίας Εβρου - Political Schemes of the Prefecture of Evros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Κοινωνική Συμμαχία – Social Alliance • Συνεργασία για τον τόπο μας – Cooperation for our area

Table A-10

Business organisations/ industry organisations	
Geotechnical Chamber of Thrace	Mr Panagiotis Tsetouras-President
Ένωση ξενοδόχων (Hotel Industry Association)	Mr. K.Chatzikonstandinou
Αγροτικοί συνεταιρισμοί (Farmer Associations)	
Ακτοπλόοι (Ferry operators)	
Εγνατία Οδός (Egnatia)	Mr Dimitrios Gerardis
Local chamber of Commerce and Industries	Mr Nikolaos Dasterides-President
Local labor center	Mr Georgios Efstathiou-President
Medical Association	Mr Dimitrios Anastasiades-President
Lawyers' association	Mr Konstandinos Dinas-President
ΒΙΠΕΤΒΑ (Operator of the Industrial Area)	
ΟΤΕ (Telecommunications Organization)	
ΔΕΗ (Public Power Corporation)	
ΔΕΣΦΑ (Natural Gas System Operator)	

Table A-11

Financial Institutions	
Τράπεζες (Banks)	

Table A-12

Multilateral Organisations	
European Commission	
UNDP	

Αγωγός Πετρελαίου Μπουργκάς - Αλεξανδρούπολη

Σχόλια και παρατηρήσεις

Όνομα / Επίθετο (προαιρετικά)

Πληροφορίες επαφής (προαιρετικές):

Διεύθυνση _____

Τηλέφωνο _____

Ηλεκτρονικό ταχυδρομείο _____

Πληροφορίες:

Trans-Balkan Pipeline,

Ελλάς,

Λ. Κηφισίας 199 .,

15124 Μαρούσι ,

Αθήνα, Ελλάδα

Tel./Fax:

210 6149740/210 6149749

e-mail: info@bapline.gr

Παρακαλούμε σημειώστε παρακάτω τα σχόλια ή τις παρατηρήσεις σας σχετικά με την κατασκευή του έργου: Αγωγός Πετρελαίου Μπουργκάς – Αλεξανδρούπολη

Παρακαλούμε επιστρέψτε αυτήν την φόρμα στην TBP με ταχυδρομείο, φαξ, ή αφήστε την στο διαθέσιμο κουτί.