



Project of common interest:

5.19 - NSI West Gas

02 Implementation Plan - for publication For Project of Common Interest:

5.19 Connection of Malta to the European Gas network — pipeline interconnection with Italy at Gela

Type of project

Gas pipeline

Project promoters

The Ministry for Energy and Water Management (MT)

Planned date of commissioning

2024

1. Introductory information

Priority corridor: North-South gas interconnections in Western Europe

Current implementation status: Permitting

2. Timeline of the implementation plan

2.1. Estimative timeline for the completion of feasibility and design studies for the project

Project stage	Start date	(Expected) end date
Feasibility study	01/09/2013	30/04/2015
Front End Engineering Design study	01/11/2018	01/03/2020

2.2. Estimative timeline for obtaining the approval by the national regulatory authority and the Final Investment Decision

Project stage	Date of request	(Expected) date of decision
Approval by the NRA	NO DATA	NO DATA
CBCA (where applicable)	NO DATA	NO DATA
Exemption request/decision (where applicable)	NO DATA	NO DATA
Final Investment Decision	01/01/2020	01/07/2020

2.3. Estimative permit granting schedule¹ - not defined yet

Date of request	(Expected) date of decision
20/11/2017	01/07/2020

¹This schedule should be in line with the permit granting schedule required by Article 10 4(b), where available. According to this Article, a permit granting schedule will have to be drawn up by the competent authority in close cooperation with the project promoter and other authorities concerned.

2.4. Estimative timeline for construction and commissioning

Activities	(Expected) start date	(Expected) end date
Construction	01/03/2023	01/05/2024
Commissioning date	01/09/2024	