

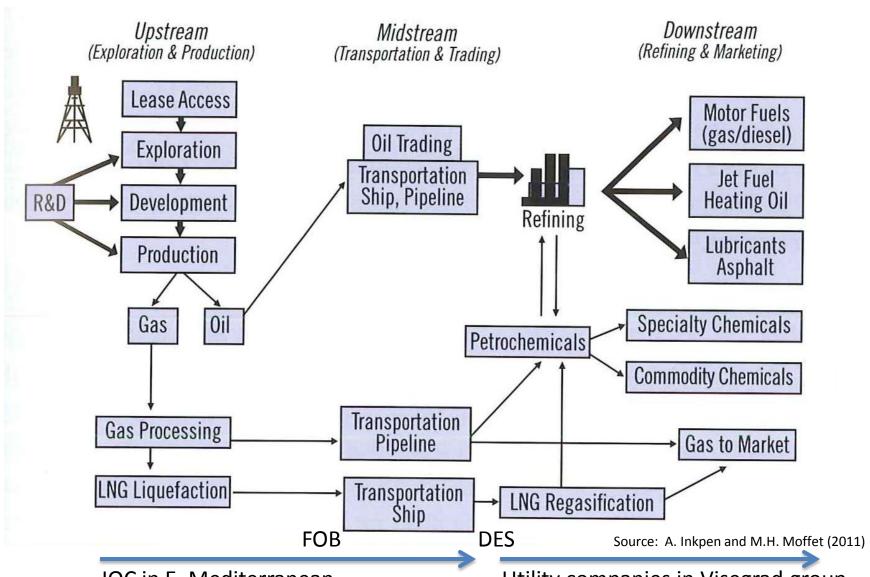
# Monetization of natural gas of Eastern Mediterranean

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## Introduction

- Gas value chain
- Gas monetization option and criteria
- LNG market
- Visegrad group (market) and East Mediterranean (supplier)

## Oil & gas value chain



IOC in E. Mediterranean

Utility companies in Visegrad group



## Gas monetization

### Options

- Gas export through pipelines
- Onshore LNG
- Floating LNG (FLNG)
- Petrochemicals (ammonia, GTL, etc)

#### Criteria

- Selling price/ net-back margin
- Cost
- Bankability/investibility
- Technical visibility
- Size/ scalability
- Time to market
- Return to local economy
- Geopolitical risk, security
- Regulatory obstacles
- Environmental obstacles

## Vasilicos LNG plant

- Cyprus is in the right location. Vasilicos is a proper site with expandable capabilities
  - can accommodate (3 bcf/d or 3X5 MMTPA)
- Project Structure
  - Tolling structure
  - The government will secure competitive participation and access to newcomers gas holders

#### Project financing

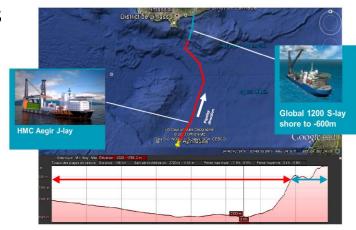
- \$ 9-10 billion for 2 trains, 20-30% shareholders finance, 80-70% project financing
- Sale contracts on strong commercial basis signed before FID

#### Timing

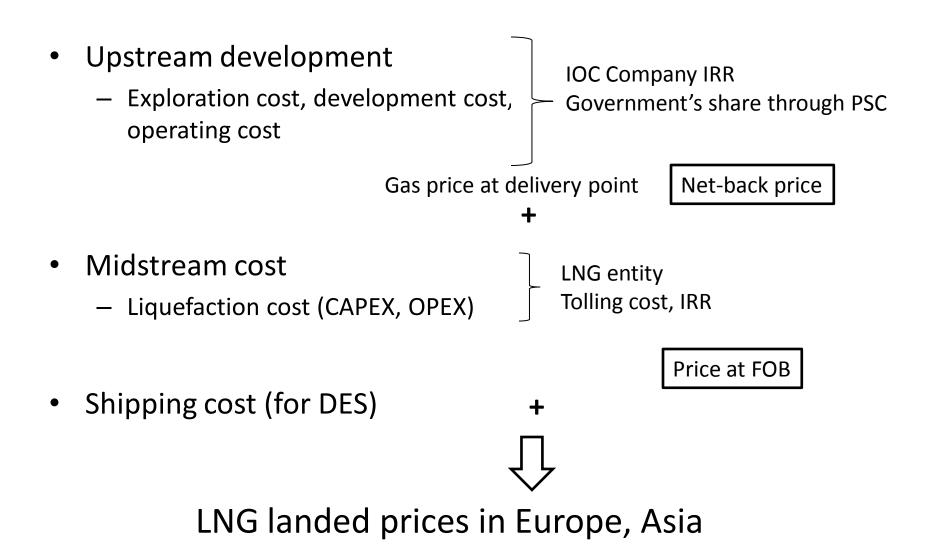
- Project Agreement by 2014, FID 2015, construction 2016-2019, exports 2020
- Upstream (offshore), midstream (LNG, shipping, regasification) projects all aligned



Source Technip



## Competitive prices

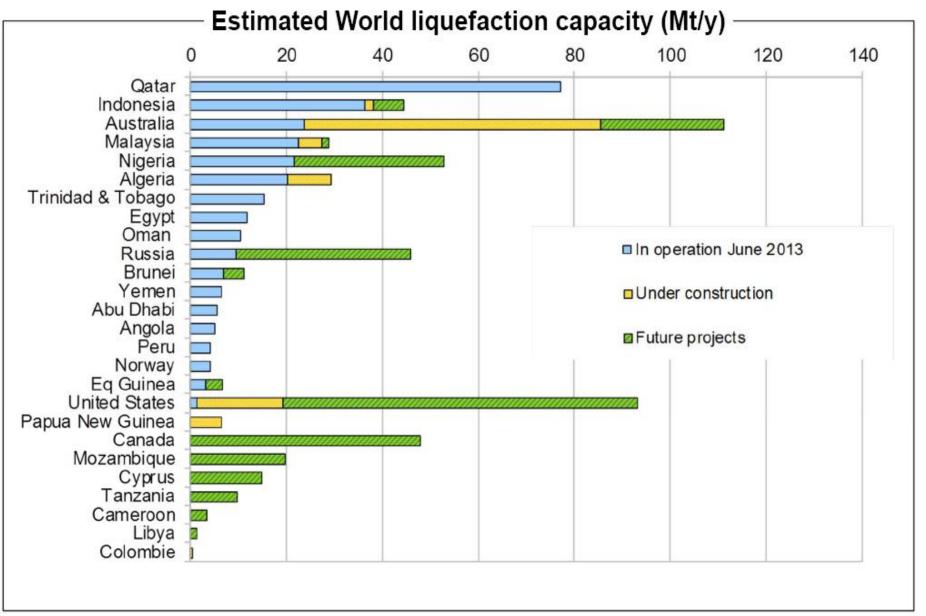


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### World LNG Estimated November 2013 Landed Prices



## Future LNG projects



Source: Technip Database

## Future prices of Natural Gas

- N. America (USA)
  - future prices in the range of \$4-5/mmbtu

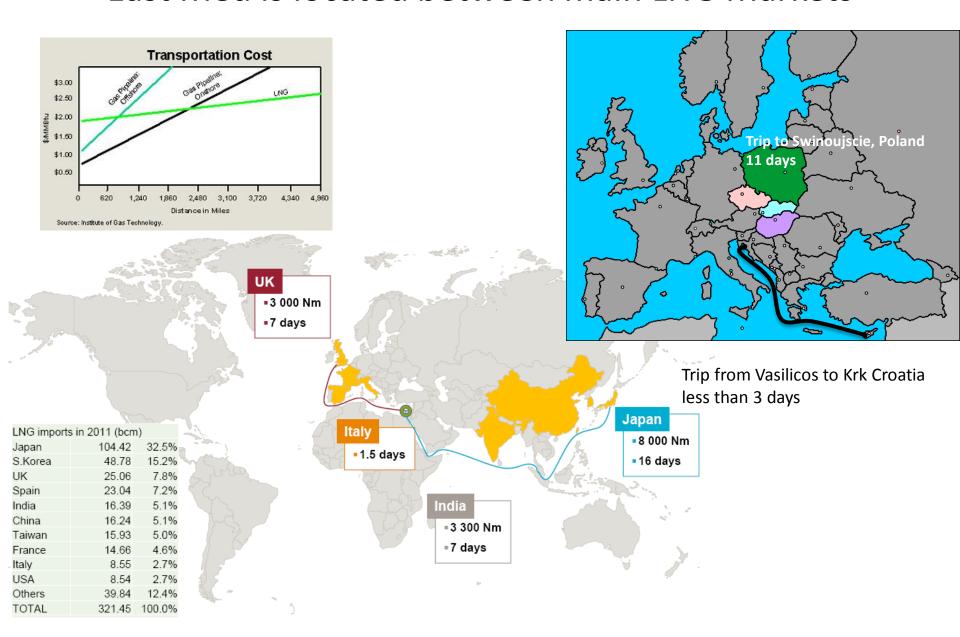
#### Asia

- contracts \$14-15 /mmbtu (14% of oil price \$100/bbl)
- spot prices \$15-20 /mmbtu
- New Contracts \$HHB (1+15%)+ Liquefaction + transportation cost= \$12/mmbtu

#### Europe

- contracts \$10-12 /mmbtu (Visegrad group?)
- spot prices \$9-10 /mmbtu (lower)

## East Med is located between main LNG Markets



Sources: Cedigas, Technip

## Visegrad group (market) and East Mediterranean (supplier)

- Dependence on Russia gas
  - Poland 70%, Chech Republic 70%, Hungary 80%, Slovakia 100%
  - Gas prices are 20-25% higher than in Western Europe
- Many Eastern European EU member states face energy security challenges
  - To diversify supplies and reduce risk
- Alternative
  - Import LNG from US but requires licenses for export which may take several years for non FTAs
  - LNG from East Mediterranean
- Challenges
  - will require regasification terminals
    - at Krk-Croatia and connecting N-S pipeline
  - Japanese and Korean prices remain 35-50% above average EU prices for LNG
- Opportunity
  - existing prices + short distance to E. Mediterranean gas