



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT,  
WATERS AND FORESTS

CABINET OF MINISTER

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To: **Mr. Borislav Sandov, Minister**  
**Ministry of Environment and Waters, Republic of Bulgaria**

Ref: Notification under the Espoo Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context of the "Neptun Deep Project", in Romania

**Dear Mr. Minister,**

The Romanian Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests presents its compliments to the Ministry of Environment and Waters of Bulgaria and has the honor to express appreciation for our previous cooperation on environmental matters.

In accordance with Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention), we hereby notify you about the project "**Neptun Deep**", in Romania.

Neptun Deep Project, including:

- Onshore facilities: Pipeline and Communication Cable Installation; Undercrossing of Beach, Seafront, Roads and Railway; Temporary Road Railway Crossing; Construction of the Natural Gas Metering Station -NGMS, Control Center -CCR, Fencing, Lighting, Parking, Green Space, Platforms and Internal Roads; Site Works Organization and Utilities Connections.
- Offshore Facilities: Domino and Pelican South Infrastructure (Drill Centers, Wells, Manifolds, Umbilicals, Risers, Flowlines, Ancillary Equipment); Shallow Platform; Gas Pipeline; Fiber Optic Cable; Landfall Crossing; Utilities.

The area proposed for construction/installation of the onshore facilities of the Neptun Deep project is located in the southern part of the administrative territory of Tuzla commune, Constanta County, close to the northern limit of the administrative territory of Costinești commune. The nearest international border to the onshore project site is represented by Bulgarian territory border situated more than 25 km south of the southern-most edge of the onshore project site.

Please find attached the Notification form in English language. In case you decide to participate in this EIA procedure, please send us your answer to the notification by 31<sup>th</sup> of May 2022.

Also, we would appreciate if you would send us your comments and requirements for the scoping document, by 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2022, along with the information relating to the potentially affected environment on the territory of Republic of Bulgaria. This information will be used for the preparation of the environmental impact assessment documentation.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation regarding our fruitful cooperation and our willingness to continue it in the future.

Please accept, Mr. Minister, the assurance of our highest consideration.

Sincerely,

**Barna TÁNCZOS**

**Minister**

