

 Early Warning System

EIB-20130294

UNGHENI-CHISINAU GAS PIPELINE



Quick Facts

Countries	Moldova
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2016-12-19
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 42.65 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 42.65 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 95.71 million



Project Description

According to EIB website, the project is a construction of a natural gas pipeline with a length of 120km connecting the existing Moldova-Romania gas interconnection from Ungheni at the Moldova-Romania border to Chisinau, the capital city of the Republic of Moldova. It will enable Moldova to improve integration capacity of its gas network with Romanian and European gas networks.

Subject to the conditions presented in the Environmental and Social Data Sheet (ESDS), the project is considered acceptable for EIB financing from an environmental and social point of view.



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- European Investment Bank (EIB)



Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints_mechanism_policy_en.pdf

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<http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/atyourservice/interactiveguide.faces>



Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\)](#)
- [Environmental and Social Impact Assessment \(ESIA\)](#)

Media

- [The EU bank and EBRD support gas interconnection between the Republic of Moldova and Romania](#)