



# Medio Oriente

## La regione dei destini incrociati



Panel

*“Risorse energetiche e sviluppo tecnologico:  
quale impulso per rafforzare le dinamiche cooperative della Regione»*

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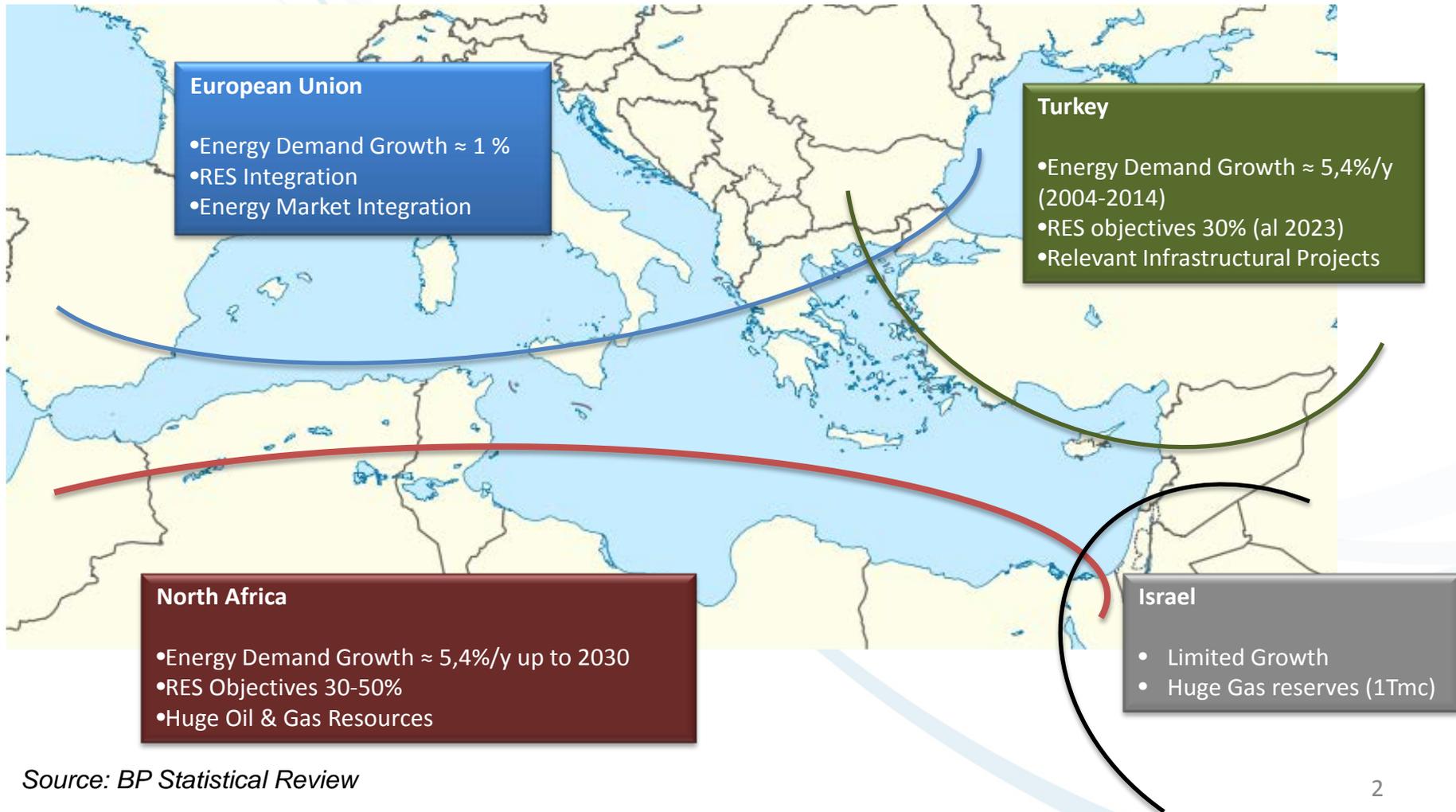
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# The Context



Source: BP Statistical Review

# Game Changers

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## Renewables Energy Sources

- Ambitious plans to satisfy a growing demand and to mitigate global warming

## Digital Revolution

- Increasing use of ICT in the energy industry (smart city, smart meters, etc.)

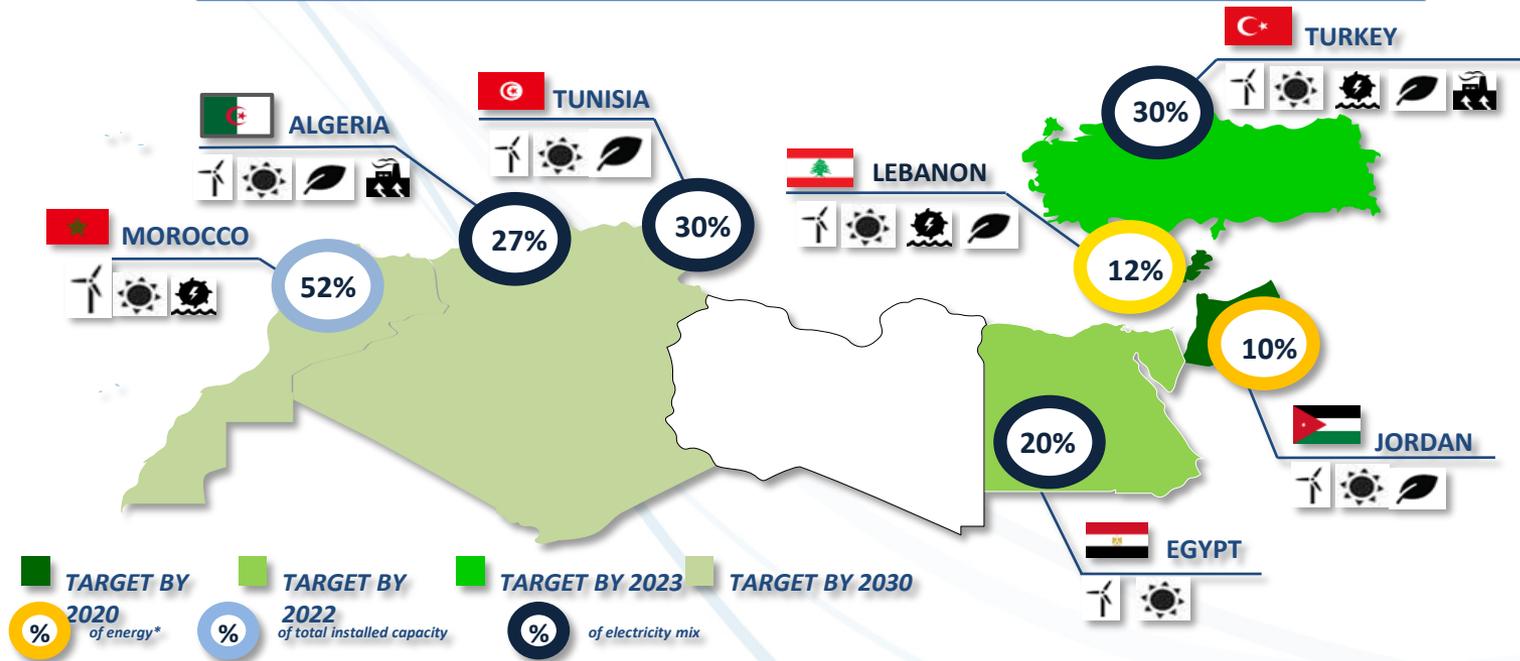
## Gas Discoveries

- Huge gas reserves
- Geo-political challenges

## LNG new approach

- From Large to small scale Infrastructures

# Renewable Energy Sources



## RENEWABLE ENERGY INVESTMENTS\*\* Cumulative public and private investment in RES power plants to reach country targets



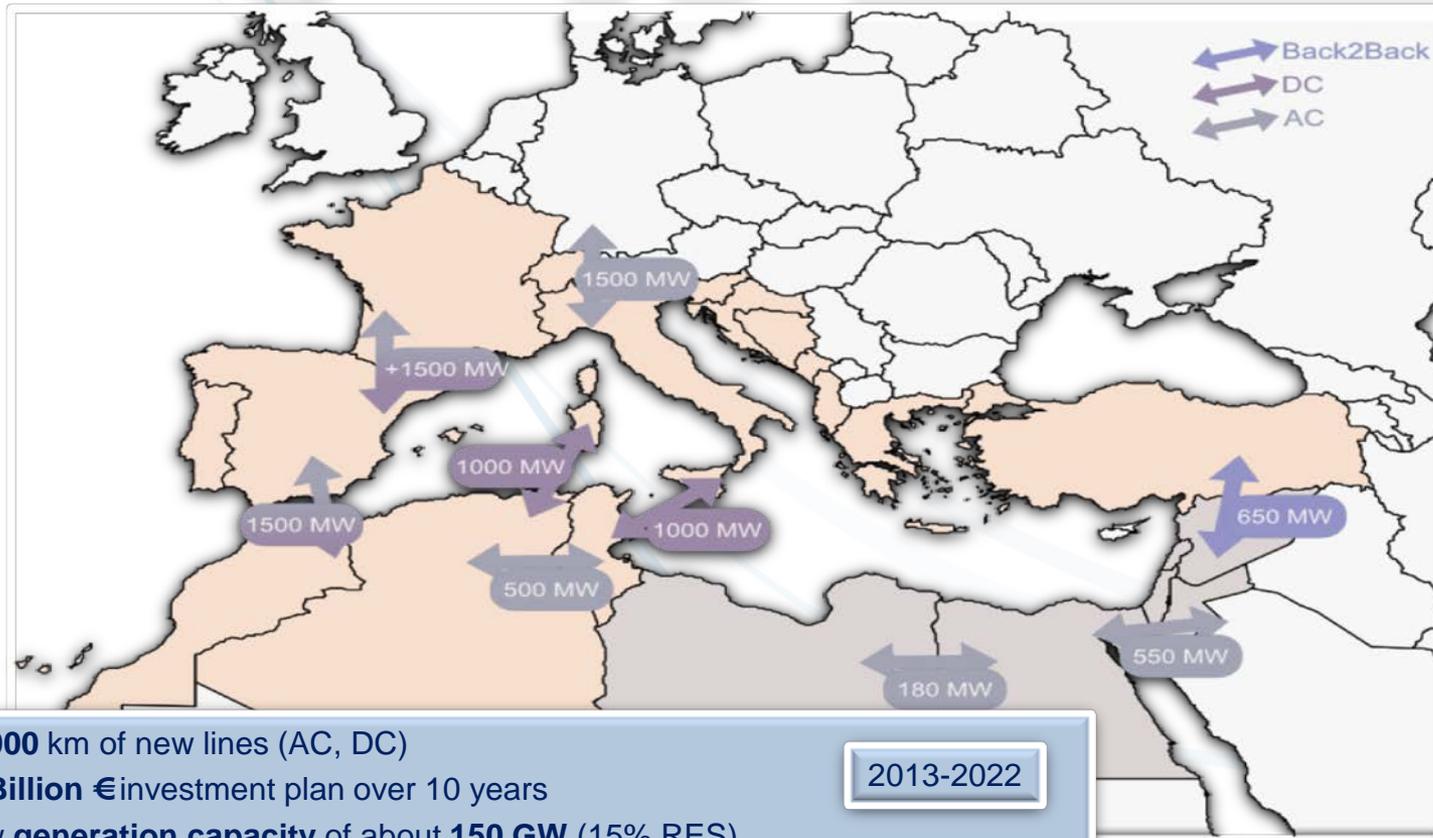
Source: RES4MED

\*\*Target as % of: total electricity and thermal energy (Lebanon); primary energy (Jordan), RES4MED elaboration. Investment figure for Tunisia (STEG data)



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# The Context: Electricity



- **33,000** km of new lines (AC, DC)
- **30 Billion €** investment plan over 10 years
- New **generation capacity** of about **150 GW** (15% RES)
- Planned investment of **220-250** Billions € in 10 years
- Priority: developing interconnections South-North & South-South, jointly with reinforcement of internal network

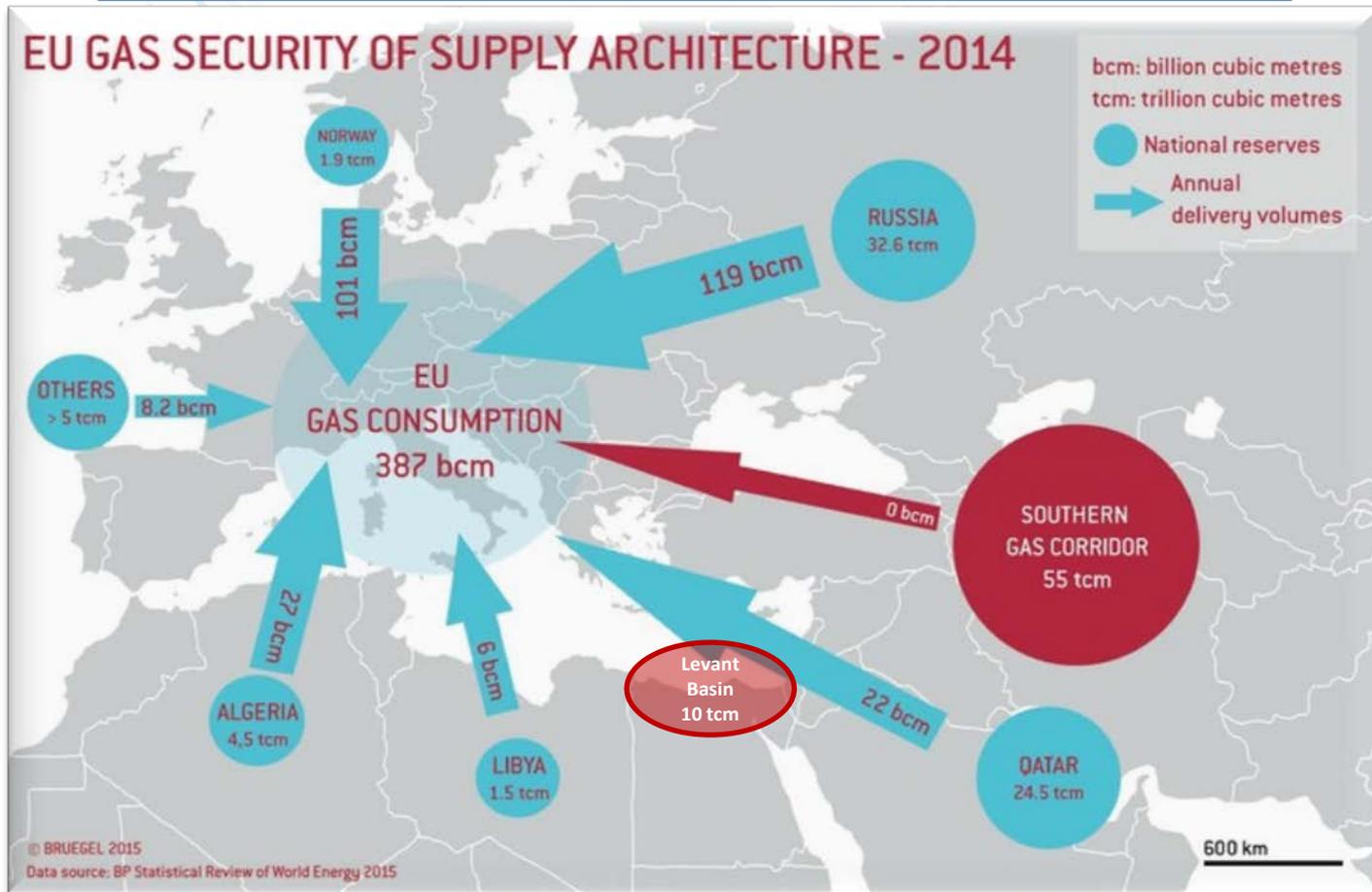
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Source: MEDTSO

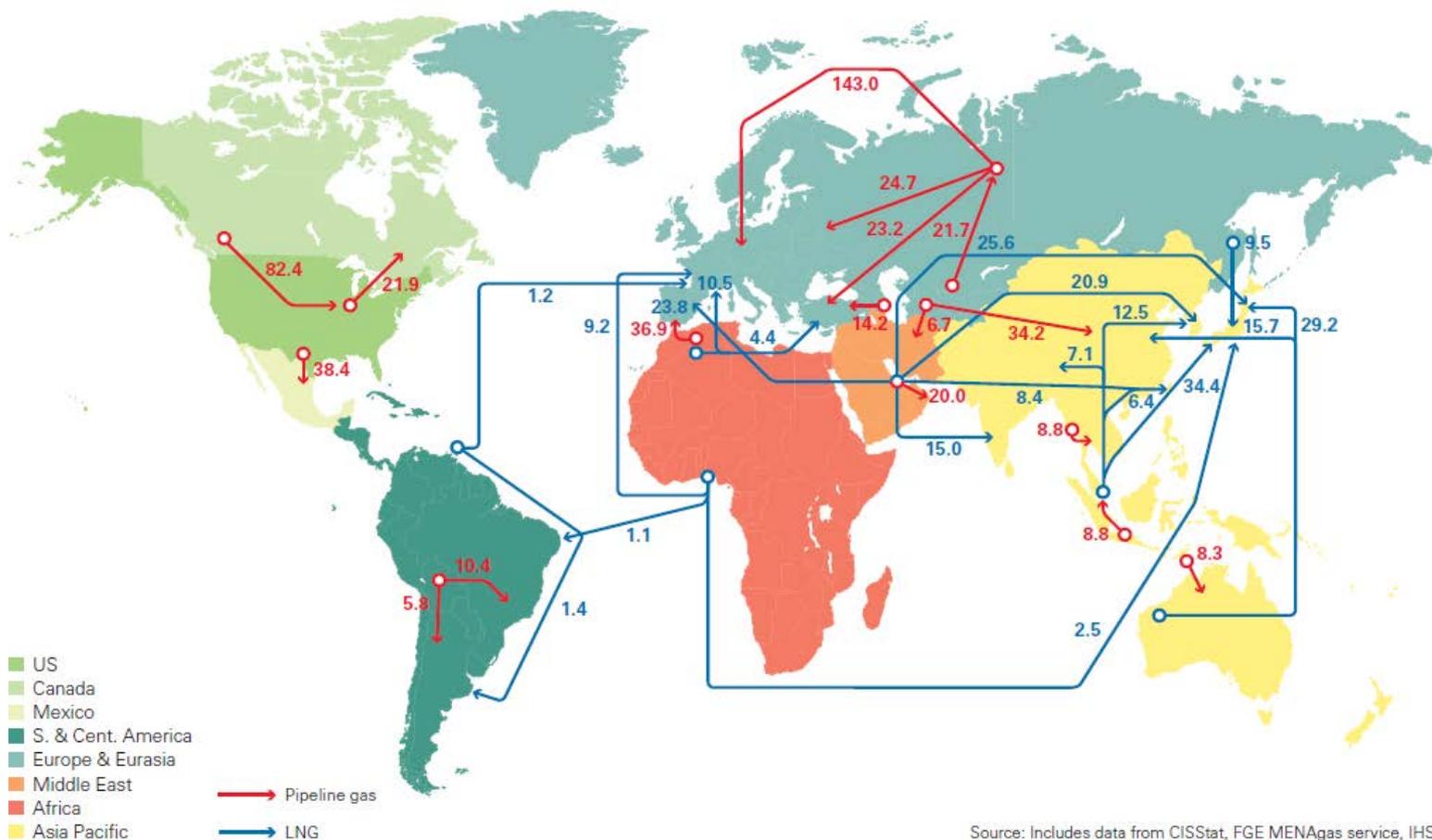
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# The Context: Gas



# Scambi di gas nel mondo – gasdotti (in rosso) e per nave (in blu)



Fonte: BP Statistics 2017

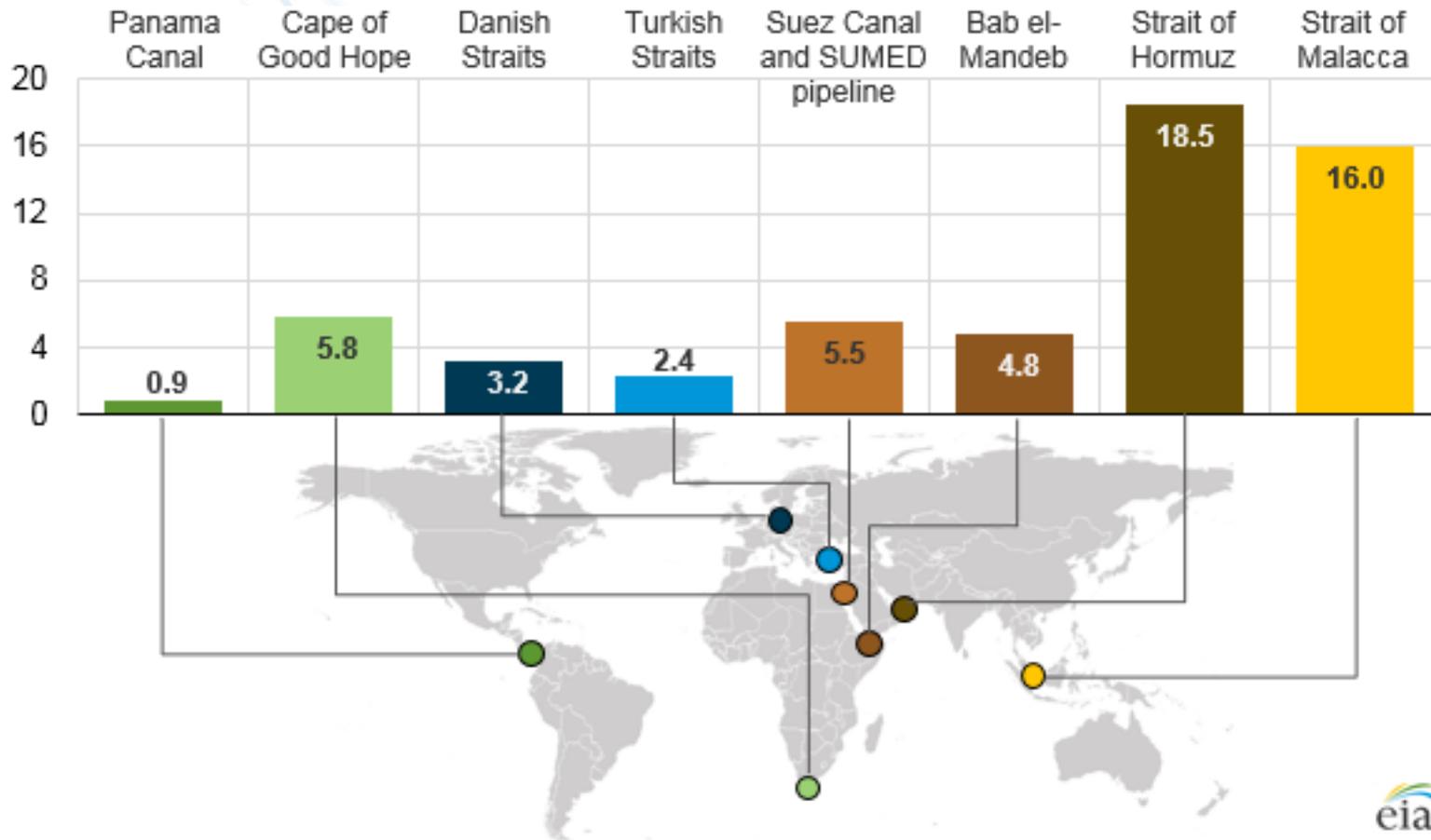
Source: Includes data from CISStat, FGE MENAgas service, IHS.

# Arabian Peninsula maritime chokepoints



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

# Petroleum transit volumes through select maritime routes (2016) – milion barrels per day



Source: US Energy Information Administration, 2017 World Oil Transit Chokepoints

# MEDREG

## *Association of Mediterranean Energy Regulators*

### Mission

to implement the conditions for the establishment of a future **Mediterranean energy community**

### Objectives

- **stable and harmonized regulatory framework**
- **markets and systems integration**
- **infrastructure investments**
- **consumer protection**
- **enhanced energy cooperation**



### Tools

- **Capacity building**
- **Institutional building**
- **Intense dialogue with external partners (EU, LAS, PAM. UfM..)**

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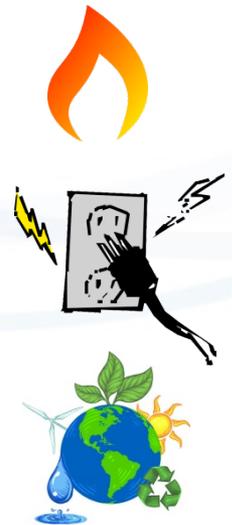


# UfM Energy Platforms

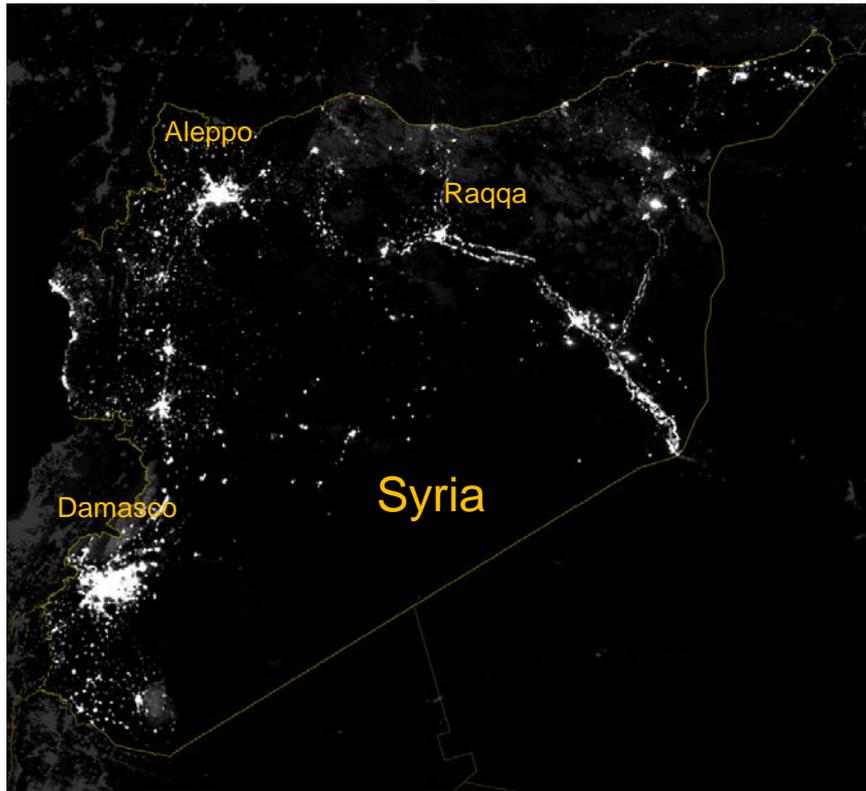
In November 2014, during the Italian Presidency of the Council of the EU, a Conference in Rome launched:

*“three thematic platforms to provide a permanent high level forum for discussing energy policy objectives and measures, with a view to identify specific and concrete actions”* aiming at promoting:

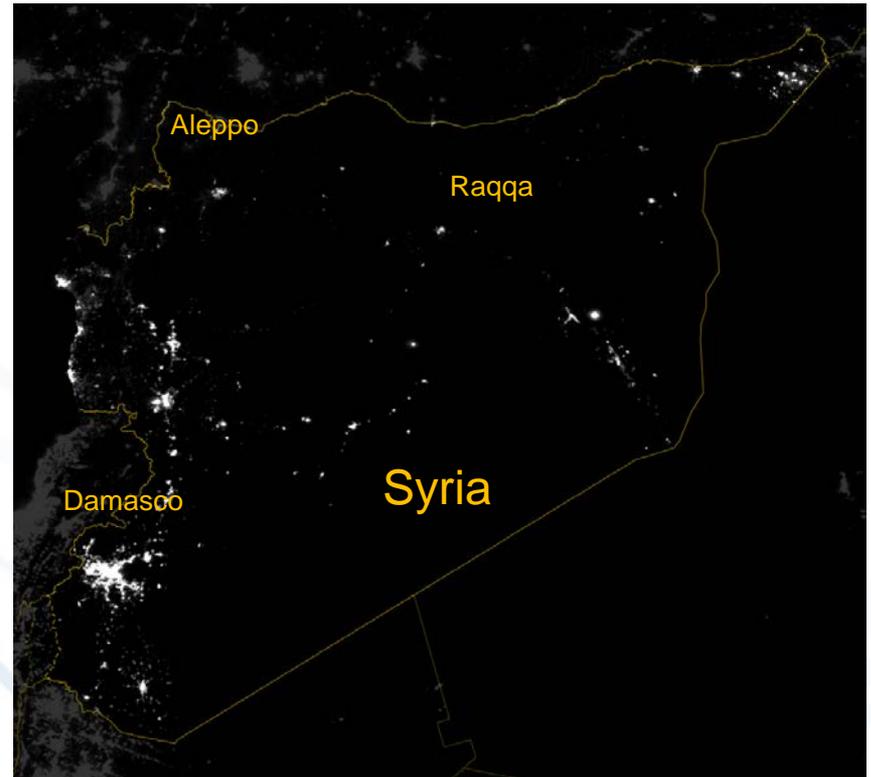
- **Gas:** a Euro-Mediterranean gas market to deliver secure, affordable and sustainable natural gas supplies
- **Electricity:** a gradual integration of markets in the UfM region by gradually removing financial, technical, physical and regulatory barriers
- **Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency:** the deployment of renewable sources and energy efficiency technologies and projects.



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# Renewable Energy Sources

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- Sustainable support for an increasing energy demand
- Decarbonisation goals
- Availability of Fossil Resources for export to support state budgets
- Impact of distributed power generation
  - enlarged access to energy
  - isolated grid
  - increase life quality and local economy
- Job creation

# Highlights

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- Regional cooperation is crucial
- Multilateral approach, geographic and historical role are keys for Italy to confirm its leading position in the MENA Region;
- Italy holds high-level technical competences, fair diplomacy;
- National Energy Industry, Universities and Research Institutions should jointly cooperate;
- Concrete opportunities to increase Italy's role as energy hub (electricity, gas and oil);
- AEEGSI inspired energy associations, such as MEDREG and MEDTSO, and is an active participant of international projects