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The English version of the Nord Stream 2 Espoo Report has been translated into nine relevant languages (hereinafter referred to as the "Translations"). In the event that any of the Translations and the English version conflict, the English version shall prevail.

Introduction

Nord Stream 2 is a pipeline system through the Baltic Sea planned to deliver natural gas from vast reserves in Russia directly to the EU gas market to fill the growing gas import demand.

The twin 1,200 kilometre subsea pipelines will have the capacity to supply 55 billion cubic metres of gas per year in an economic, environmentally safe and reliable way, compensating for the drop in the EU's domestic production.

The privately funded €8 billion infrastructure project will ensure long-term access to an important, low emissions energy source, thereby contributing to the EU's climate protection efforts. Additional supplies will boost competition in the market and support the EU's global industrial competitiveness.

Nord Stream 2 follows in the footsteps of the successful experience of construction and operation of the existing Nord Stream Pipeline, which has been recognised for its high environmental and safety standards, green logistics, open dialogue and public consultation.

Atlas maps

This ATLAS is part of the Espoo documentation for the planned Nord Stream 2 pipeline system.

The purpose of this ATLAS is to describe the general geographical distribution of physical, chemical and biological parameters in the Baltic Sea around the planned offshore pipeline.

When reading the text part of the EIA there will be references to the ATLAS. The individual Atlas maps are presented in a sequence that reflects the structure of the report.

The ATLAS maps are based on information from authorities, organisations and international databases, data gained from existing Nord Stream pipeline project, and on data from Nord Stream 2 field surveys carried out in 2015 – 2016 along the planned pipeline corridor.

The references used are shown in the ATLAS map legends.

Please be aware that the marked route of the pipeline on the maps is not representative of the actual pipeline width. It serves merely as an indication of the route.

An overview of the topics covered by the ATLAS and of the individual ATLAS maps is shown overleaf.

Note:

General references on all Atlas maps:

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