

# **CCS** technology in ROMANIA

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### Background

IEA is stating in its 2016 Report "20 years of CCS – accelerating future deployment" that:

- 1. CCS continues to be essential
- 2. Deployment of CCS will not be optional in implementing the Paris Agreement







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## CCS contribution to -1,5 dgr.C

- CCS could deliver 13% of the cumulative emissions reductions needed by 2050
- 15 large-scale facilities around the world capturing 27 million tonnes (Mt) of CO2 every year, and 7 expected to come online by 2018







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## **Energy mix**

### Production of the main primary energy carriers 2015



### Primary energy resources 2015



■ coal (excluding coke)

oil 🗖

natural gas

imported coke

imported petroleum products

hydro, wind, solar, photovoltaic and nuclear power





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## **CO<sub>2</sub> footprint**





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## **GETICA CCS Demo Project – in brief**

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Location	<ul> <li>Oltenia region – the most energy intensive responsible of about 40% of total national CO2 emissions</li> <li>Turceni PP – Unit no.6 (330MW)</li> </ul>	
Full chain	<ul> <li>CO2 Capture Plant &amp; Compression (1.5Mtpa)</li> <li>CO2 Transport – onshore pipeline</li> <li>CO2 Storage – onshore deep saline aquifers</li> </ul>	GETICA C C S
Sponsor	<ul> <li>GETICA CCS Project Company (PC), including:</li> <li>OLTENIA Energy Complex – future CO2 Capture Plant operator and PC Leader</li> <li>TRANSGAZ, National Company for Natural Gas Transport future CO2 Transport Infrastructure operator and PC Member</li> <li>ROMGAZ, National Company for Natural Gas Exploitation – future CO2 Storage Facility operator and PC Member</li> </ul>	
Current status	<ul> <li>Feasibility Study and Permitting Reports – final</li> </ul>	



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## **GETICA CCS – main features**



Capture: post-combustion system

- minimum efficiency: 85%
- ✓ chilled ammonia CO₂ absorption
- $\checkmark$  CO<sub>2</sub> reduction > 1.5 mil. tonnes/year

Transport: onshore underground pipeline

- ✓ Length: 40 km
- ✓ DN 350mm (14") / 80÷120 bar / 0÷40°C
- ✓ Flow: max. 238 tCO<sub>2</sub>/h, min. 119 tCO<sub>2</sub>/h





Storage: onshore deep saline aquifers

- Two potential storage sites 50 km around Turceni PP
- ✓ Storage capacity >100 mil.  $tCO_2$  each site
- multi-user storage hub development potential

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## **CCS technology in Romania**

### NATIONAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK – current status

- ✓ GD no.64/2011 and Law no.114/2013 on carbon geological storage
- Decision no.5/2015 for approving the Procedure on issuing exploration permits for carbon geological storage
- Law no.114/2013 enforcement rules underway
- ✓ National CCS responsible institutional entity NAMR (National Agency for Mineral Resources)

### **Next steps**

- ✓ Accelerating the R&D related projects; examples of ongoing international cooperation:
  - ACT ERA.NET (GeoEcoMar; Babes Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca)
  - H2020 (GeoEcoMar "ENOS" project)
- Identification of funding resources
- ✓ GETICA CCS to be nominated as: project of national and regional strategic importance
- Launching the public awareness campaign
- Enhancing the institutional capacity and competences
- ✓ Delivering ESIA, FEED and the International Tender documentation
- ✓ Procurement process, permitting, land acquisition, construction, commissioning
- O&M, monitoring and decommissioning



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## What should be done?

### VIABLE COMMERCIAL FRAMEWORK

- Ensuring the industry and business sectors' demand and interest for CCU, EOR / EGR and CCS
- ✓ Defining and securing key actors energy, oil-gas, metallurgical, chemical, cement companies

### **STIMULATIVE ECONOMIC-FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK**

GETICA CCS Demo Project can become economically viable starting from ... USD/t CO<sub>2</sub>???

Create an attractive financial environment for both businesses and the public

- Subsidies for implementation
- Other incentives (eg field allowances in UK)
- Compensation for citizens affected by the transport and storage infrastructure
- Creation of a green investment fund



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## Conclusions

### **GETICA CCS** is essential for:

- delivering significant emissions reductions from the use of fossil fuels in power generation and industrial processes
- ensuring the security and independency of energy supply,

thus making a substantial contribution to reaching the target!





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## Thank you for your attention!

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