

Press Release

Audacia Begins Pipelay Works for Nord Stream 2

[Lubmin, Germany/Zug, Switzerland – 06-Oct-18] The offshore pipelay vessel Audacia began its work on the Nord Stream 2 project today. Audacia, operated by Allseas, is the second vessel together with the Castoro Dieci (C10) to lay the Nord Stream 2 Pipeline in the German route section.

Audacia started its installation works at the end of the 30-kilometres-long trench of the twin pipeline, located in German territorial waters. She will be laying pipes for approximately 38 kilometres in a deeper water section of the route. Once Audacia completes the first line, it will then return to starting point to continue laying the second line, completing its works in Germany by the end of 2018.

All works on the Nord Stream 2 Pipeline in German territorial waters are scheduled to be completed by the end of this year.

About Nord Stream 2

Nord Stream 2 is a planned pipeline through the Baltic Sea, which will transport natural gas over some 1,230 km from the world's largest gas reserves in Russia via the most efficient route to consumers in Europe. Nord Stream 2 will largely follow the route and technical concept of the successful Nord Stream Pipeline. The new pipeline will have the capacity to transport 55 billion cubic metres of gas per year, enough to supply 26 million European households. This secure supply of natural gas with its low CO₂ emissions will also contribute to Europe's objective to have a more climate-friendly energy mix with gas substituting for coal in power generation and providing back-up for intermittent renewable sources of energy such as wind and solar power.

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