

## Interconnector (UK) Limited Media Release

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### Start of the registration process on the PRISMA Platform

Starting today, Shippers wanting to buy transmission capacity on the interconnection points of IUK can register on the PRISMA European Capacity Platform. Registration on the PRISMA platform and confirmation of the Transmission System Operator are necessary steps in order to take part in future capacity auctions.

IUK will start auctioning capacity on PRISMA on 1st of November 2015.

Darren Reeve, Commercial Director of IUK said: “We are pleased to be using the PRISMA platform for the booking of capacity at its interconnection points at Bacton and Zeebrugge from 1 November. This is an important next step in implementing network codes and allows IUK to offer further capacity products to the European market”.

### INTERCONNECTOR (UK) LIMITED - BACKGROUND

Interconnector (UK) Limited is a joint venture company that owns and operates the strategic bi-directional gas pipeline and terminal facilities linking the UK and continental European energy markets. The system is capable of transporting approximately 803 GWh/d from Zeebrugge to Bacton and 630 GWh/d in the opposite direction.

Further information on IUK can be obtained from [www.interconnector.com](http://www.interconnector.com) or contact +44 (0) 20 7092 6500



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### PRISMA – BACKGROUND

PRISMA European Capacity Platform GmbH was founded in January 2013, using the collective experience in capacity booking of major European TSOs. The company aims to facilitate the early implementation of the Network Code on Capacity Allocation Mechanisms (CAM) - the future European market rules for allocating transport capacity. The platform is designed to handle harmonised capacity products, offer auction mechanisms and serve different TSO backend systems in accordance with the CAM Network Code. Additionally, with its secondary functionality (launched 1 January 2014) European shippers can use the PRISMA platform to trade transport capacity on the secondary market.

PRISMA is a major step towards an integrated European gas market linking the markets of fifteen different countries in the core of Europe. It opens new possibilities for cross-border gas transport to shippers, who can book primary and trade secondary transport capacity at European network points through one single platform.

There are currently 35 European TSOs from Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain and United Kingdom connected to the PRISMA platform.