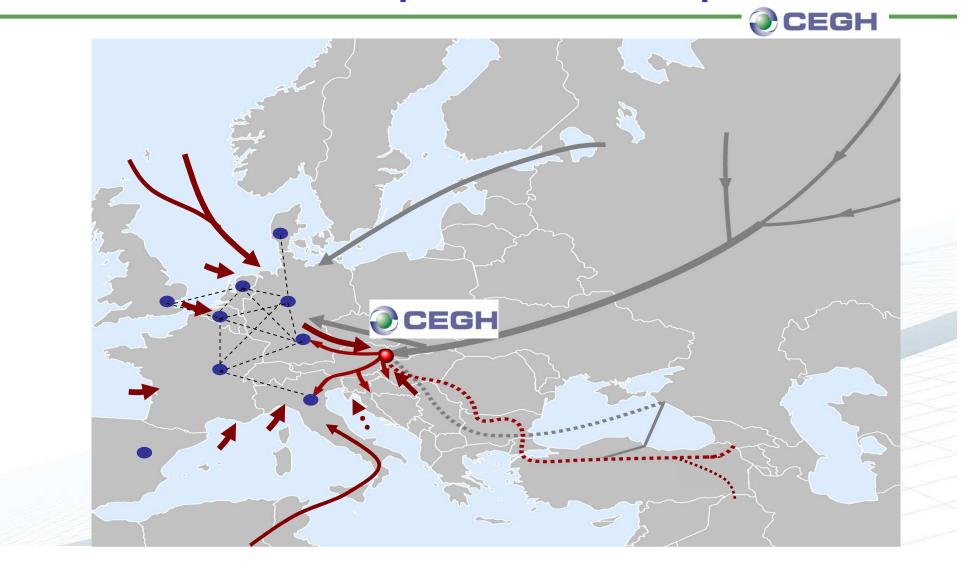
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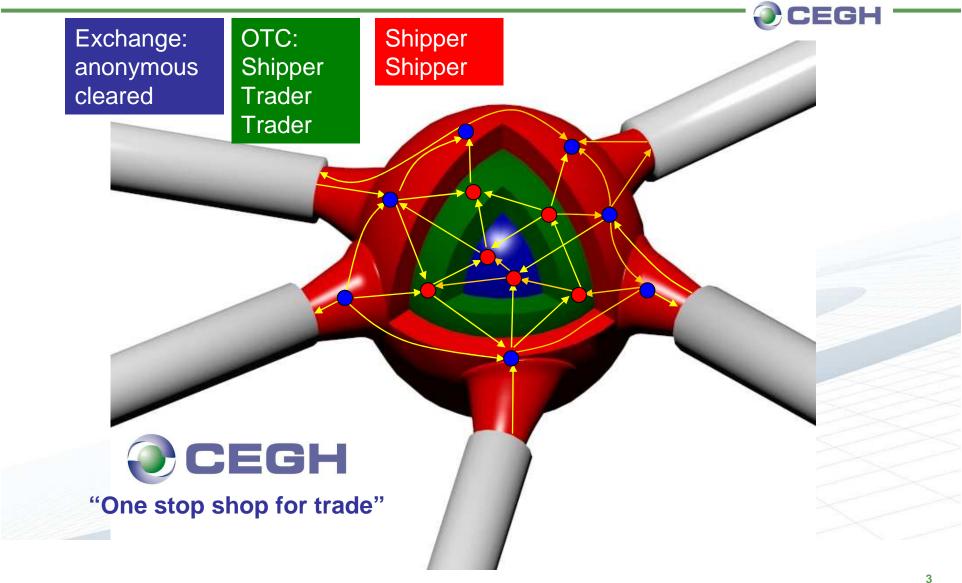
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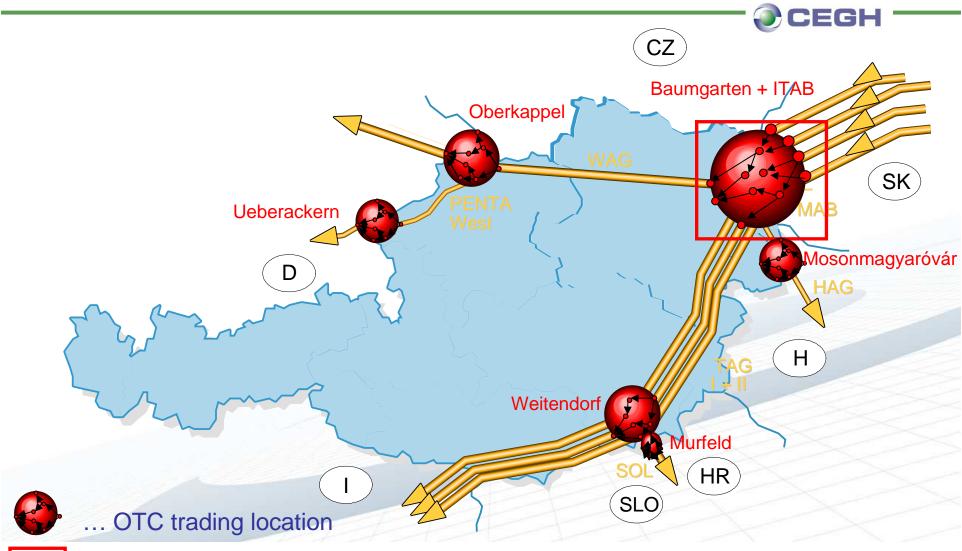
## **CEGH - the gateway from East to West within Europe's hub landscape**



### Only gas hub in Europe operating 3 layers of trade



### **CEGH Trading Locations**





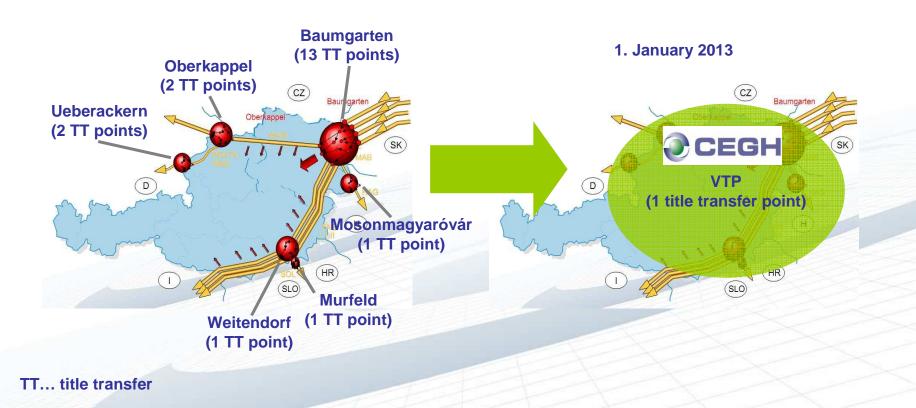
... OTC + gas exchange trading location

## Introduction of the VTP and consequences for CEGH title transfer points



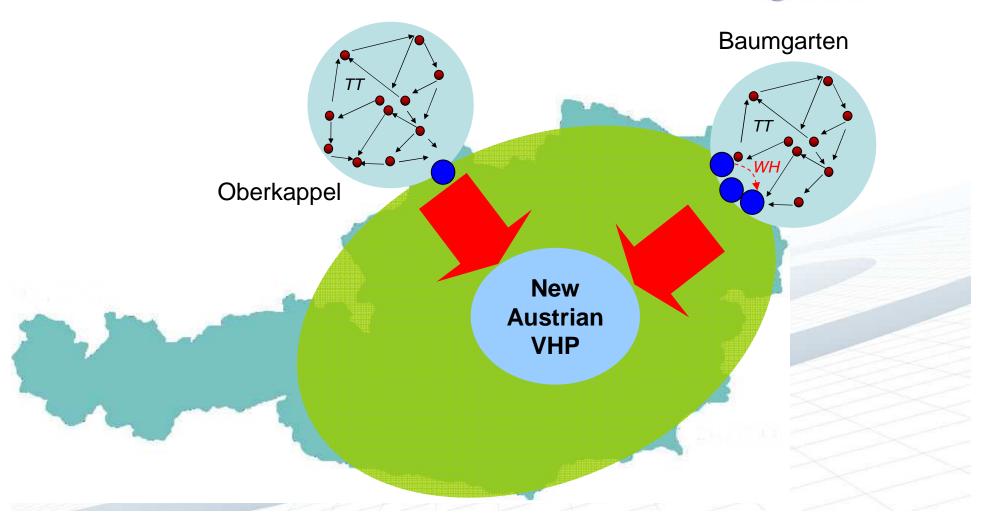
**Current CEGH locations** 

**Future CEGH location** 

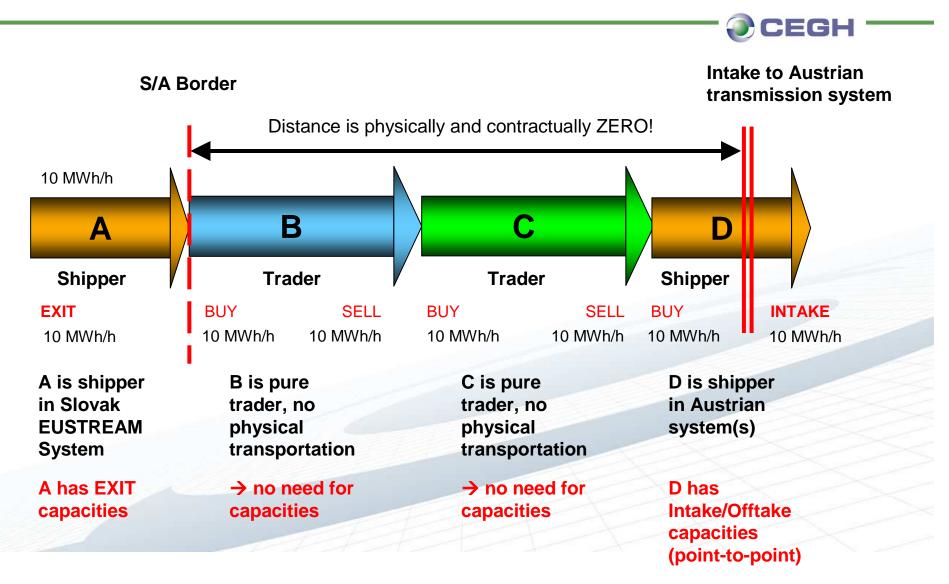


## 01.01.2013: Migration of flange-based trading to VTP-based trading



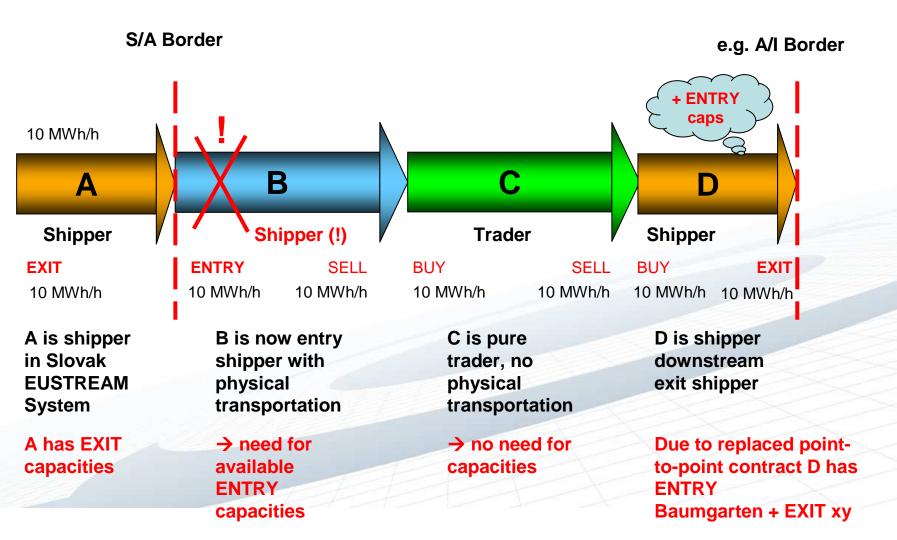


#### **Current setup: flange-based trading**



#### Switch to new model: Entry/Exit system

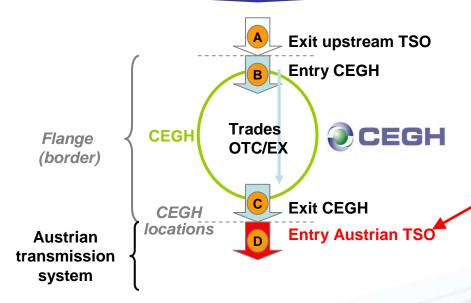




### Changes in the integrated transport and trading chain

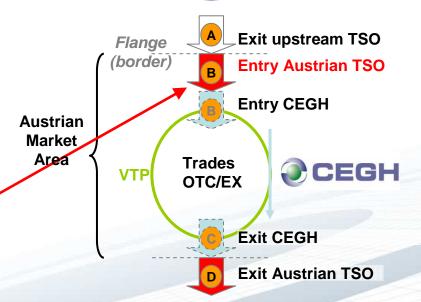


#### **Current transport/trading chain**



- CEGH trading takes place, before gas enters the Austrian transmission systems
- Trader B buys from upstream shipper/supplier A at the border flange and injects it into the hub, where he sells it via CEGH **OTC** or via CEGH exchange
- Trader C buys gas from trader B and sells it to shipper D (ships in a TSO system via (point-to-point contract)

#### Future transport/trading chain



- CEGH trading takes place, after gas has entered the Austrian transmission systems
- Shipper B buys from upstream shipper/supplier A at the border flange and injects it into the Austrian entry/exit-system
- Shipper B sells gas at the VTP (via CEGH OTC or via CEGH exchange) to trader C
- Shipper C buys gas at the VTP from B and sells it to shipper D (ships in a TSO system via (point-to-point contract)



transport nomination (capacity mandatory)



#### **Summary**

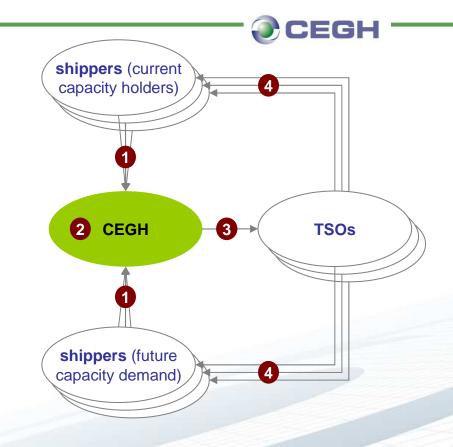


Starting with January 1st 2013

- For <u>all trades</u> at CEGH Virtual Trading Point:
  - physical sellers require entry capacity at the market area border to fulfill existing and future contracts
- Some shippers might not have entry capacity although they would need some to conclude their contractual obligations
- Information and timing issues

### Capacity transfer platform

- All market participants will be provided with the opportunity to make one-sided binding bids/offers<sup>1</sup> to give back or acquire entry capacity at the affected delivery points.
- CEGH will organize capacity transfer platform.
- CEGH will then conduct the anonymous capacity transfer between market participants by assignment with TSOs.
- TSOs confirm new capacity contracts to shippers.



#### **Current working assumption:**

Capacity transfer is based on regulated tariffs → bids and offers only refer to amount and duration.

(Possible fallback-option in the case of time dependent entry/exit tariffs: auction-based capacity transfer with rather high complexity)



# Thank you very much for your attention





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