

### **Modernization of the drying sites within Groups 57 and 101 – Bilciurești**

In September 2017, SNGN ROMGAZ SA initiated two projects for the modernization of the drying sites and surface facilities at Groups 57 and 101 within Bilciuresti Storage Facility.

Following the unbundling of the storage activity in April 2018, DEPOGAZ Ploiești, Gas Storage Subsidiary and member of ROMGAZ Group, took over the full implementation of these projects.

The objectives of these modernization projects were mainly to increase the withdrawal capacity of Bilciurești natural gas storage facility, to increase the industrial safety, to improve the quality of gas and to align to the operating pressures of the National Transport System in order to satisfy peak demand during winter.

Group name	Flow increase		Pressure increase	
	From	To	From	To
Bilciurești Group 57	3.9 mil. m <sup>3</sup> /day	5.2 mil. m <sup>3</sup> /day	30 bar	40 bar
Bilciurești Group 101	3.7 mil. m <sup>3</sup> /day	4.0 mil. m <sup>3</sup> /day	30 bar	40 bar

The projects will be completed and commissioned by the end of November 2018.

Bilciurești Storage Facility has a maximum active capacity of 1310 million m<sup>3</sup>/cycle and a maximum withdrawal capacity of 14.5 million m<sup>3</sup>/day.