

QUESTIONNAIRE TO REGULATORS

- 1. What national directives/laws, regulations set requirements to provision of safety of land and offshore oil and gas pipeline systems?**
- 2. What laws, regulations and/or standards set requirements to pipelines safety?**
- 3. What safety criteria (ecological, technological, social etc.) for pipeline systems are considered substantial for your national legislation in concern with location of specific pipeline system (mountain, polar, shelf region etc.)?**
- 4. What additional laws, regulations contain provisions regulating processes of designing and construction of oil and gas trunk pipelines?**
- 5. Are the requirements of national standards to designing, construction and operation of pipelines mandatory for compliance or alternative requirements may be applied (that of international standards, regional standards etc.)?**
- 6. What national laws, regulations, standards regulate designing, construction and operation of pipelines?**
- 7. Are there mandatory conformity assessment procedures in place for designing, construction and operation of pipelines?**
- 8. What voluntary conformity assessment systems for designing, construction and operation of pipelines are recognized by national state bodies empowered in the sphere of pipelines safety?**
- 9. What is the role of national and international standards in mandatory and voluntary procedures of conformity assessment? Whether national laws and regulations refer to the standards?**
- 10. Are the results of foreign conformity assessment accepted in your country and for what stages (designing, construction, operation)?**
- 11. What state body is authorized to issue permission for pipelines construction start and put into operation?**
- 12. What is the procedure of recognition and application of international, regional and foreign standards used in designing, construction and operation of pipelines?**
- 13. Are there additional or specific laws, regulations and standards regulating pipelines put into operation (along with laws, regulations and standards regulating procedures of designing and construction)?**
- 14. What state body is implementing supervision of oil and gas pipelines in operation?**
- 15. What documents regulate inspection, maintenance and repair issues for pipelines and equipment applied?**
- 16. How the responsibility of pipelines safe operation is arranged between state and operator?**
