



Europe-Persia Express Gateway

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### **NEW PROJECT**

On June 8th 2011 four major telecommunications companies of Oman, Iran, Russia and UK signed the Construction and Maintenance Agreement for the new cable system - Europe-Persia Express Gateway (EPEG).



Signing of the Agreement in Tehran (Iran)



#### **EPEG MEMBERS**

All members will build and develop a part of their own network

Cable & Wireless Worldwide of UK





Omantel of Sultanate of Oman

Rostelecom of Russia





Telecommunications
Infrastructure
Company of Iran



## **EPEG ROUTE**

The system will pass from Frankfurt across Eastern Europe, Russia, Azerbaijan, Iran and Gulf of Oman to Barka of Oman.



**EPEG** geographic routing



#### THE NEW WAY

EPEG opens a brand new telecom transit route between Europe and Middle East

- The new high-capacity path between Europe and Middle East will have a possibility of further extension to Gulf regional countries and India subcontinent
- EPEG will be designed to build a transit route alternative to the Red Sea, Suez Canal, Egypt and the Mediterranean Sea regions and can play an important role for traffic re-routing in case of earthquakes and disasters, which have been known to affect multiple systems at once.
- The cable will benefit from Oman's HUB with a superb geographical location and its multiple cable systems and Frankfurt's well established connectivity to the rest of the world.



### **EPEG FEATURES**

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CAPACITY	<b>DESIGNED LATENCY</b>	DISTANCE
	FRANKFURT-MUSCAT	

3.2Tbps 91.97ms 9,430km designed capacity Short route Short route

540Gbps 98.51 10,100
Initial capacity Long route Long route

EPEG will be based on DWDM technology. Highest density, and most reconfigurable DTN-X (Infinera) and Alcatel 1626 LM (Alcatel-Lucent) transmission platforms will be used on the system.



#### **EPEG BENEFITS**

- New fiber route will cut distance between Germany and Oman by about 3,000 km compared to submarine systems on the route
- Robust and physically redundant route
- Low latency path new cable will enable 95 milliseconds RTD between Frankfurt and Muscat
- High connectivity to main Telehouses in Frankfurt and to all sea cables in Gulf
- Flexible lease options EPEG consortium primarily sells bandwidth to wholesale carriers. A bandwidth 10 Gbps can be purchased either as an Indefeasible Right of Use (IRU), or as a standard leases



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# THANK YOU

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