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## THE ENERGY CHALLENGE

OUR WORLD IS FACING A MAJOR ENERGY CRISIS DUE TO :

- THE GROWING DEMAND OF ENERGY IN THE WORLD (CHINA, INDIA, BRAZIL ...)
- THE DEPLETION OF FOSSIL FUELS (OIL, GAS,.....)
- THE IRREVERSIBLE COST INCREASE OF FOSSIL FUELS
- THE CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE NECESSITY TO REDUCE CO2 EMISSIONS

RENEWABLE ENERGIES OFFER A PROMISING SOLUTION

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## Renewable energies :

- Solar energy incident on earth :  $1,6 \cdot 10^{18}$  kWh/year
- Solar energy converted into wind :  $3,2 \cdot 10^{15}$  kWh/year
- Solar energy converted into hydro energy :  $3,5 \cdot 10^{17}$  kWh/year
- Solar energy reaching the ground :  $7,2 \cdot 10^{17}$  kWh/year
- Solar energy converted into photosynthesis :  $1 \cdot 10^{15}$  kWh/year
- Geothermal energy :  $3 \cdot 10^{14}$  kWh/year
- Tide energy :  $2,5 \cdot 10^{13}$  kWh/year
- Reference :
  - World energy consumption :  $1,4 \cdot 10^{14}$  kWh/year

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- **World fossil energy resources :**
- **Natural gas :  $1.5 \cdot 10^{15}$  kWh**
- **Crude oil :  $1.6 \cdot 10^{15}$  kWh**
- **Coal :  $5.5 \cdot 10^{15}$  kWh**
- **Shale oils :  $1 \cdot 10^{15}$  kWh**
- **Uranium (< \$ 80/kg):  $2.2 \cdot 10^{14}$  kWh**

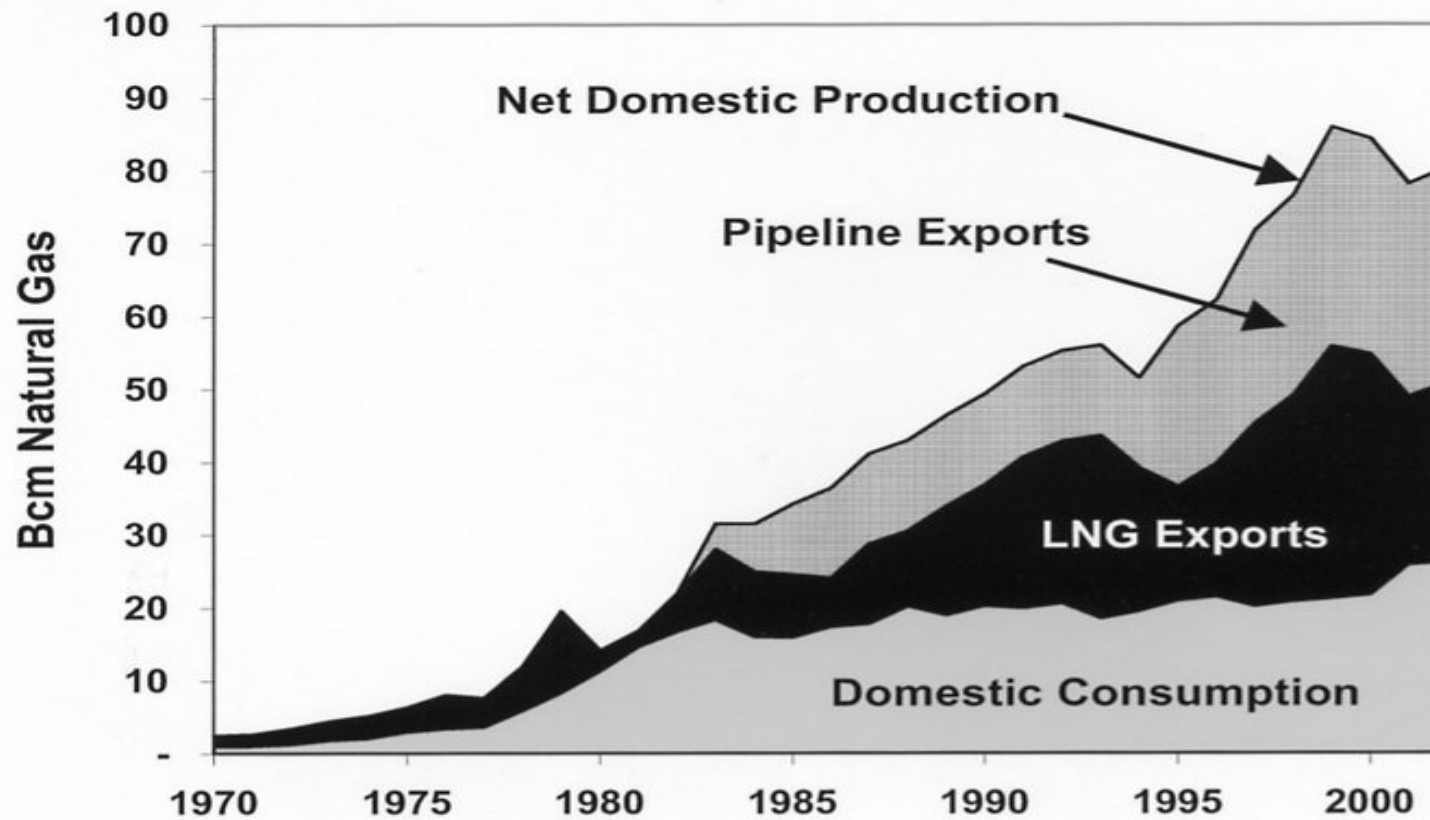
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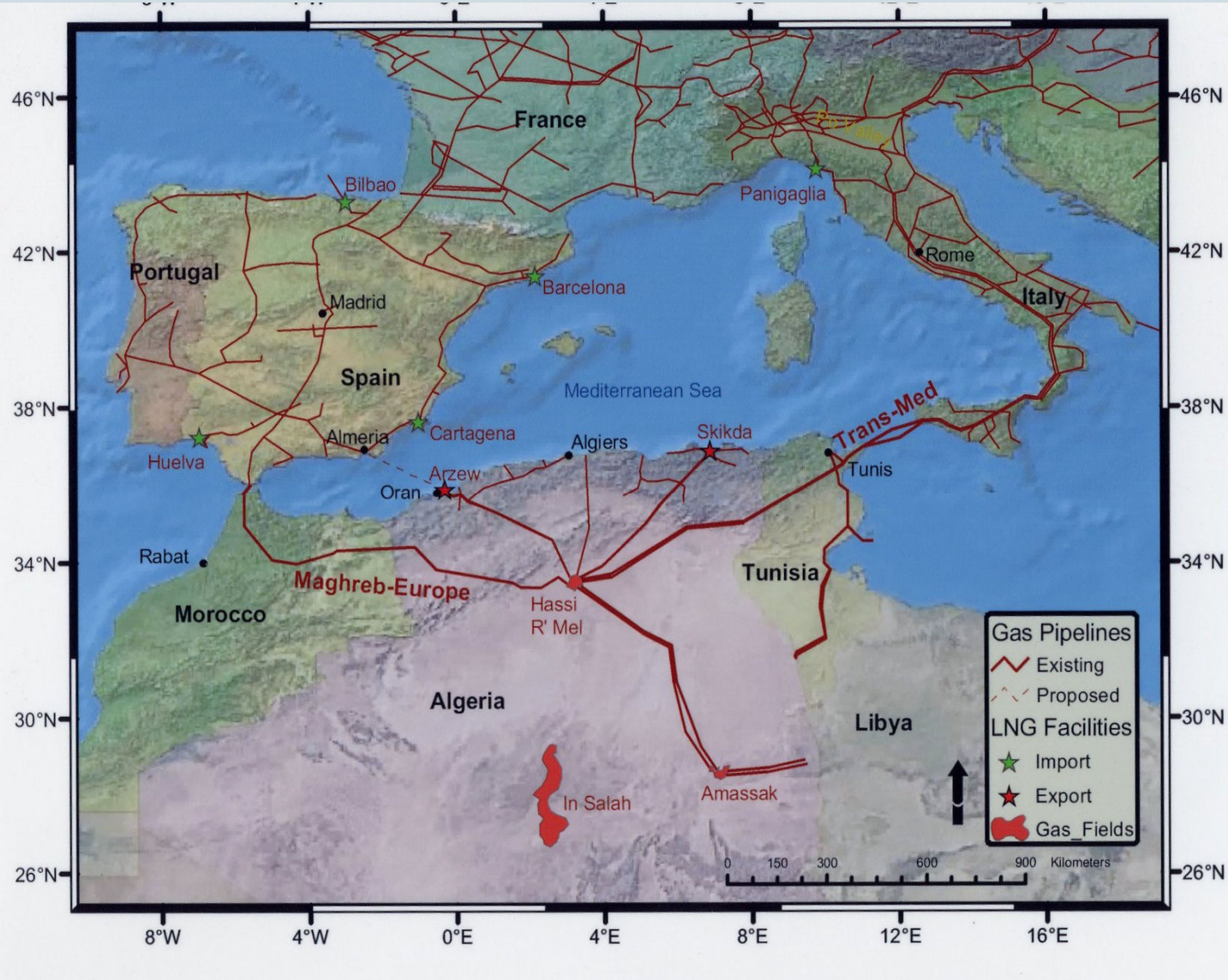


**Figure 3. Algeria Gas Production, Consumption and Exports<sup>6</sup>**



Sources: (Moraleda 2002; BP 2003; Dispenza 2003a)

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**Industrial Solar Hydrogen production at an industrial scale requires :**

- International cooperation on a large project**
- Creation of a consortium of partners (research & industry) to promote the project**
- Financial support from EC and Maghreb investors**

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Markets for Solar H2 (to be investigated) :

- Solar H2 for exportation :  
10% Solar H2 mixed with natural gas
- Solar H2 production for ammonia (fertilizer industry :  
Arzew)
- Solar H2 for oil and gas desulfuration and refining
- Solar H2 for steel industry, cement industry ...





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Name of participant :

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I want to join the Maghreb-Europe project :

My contribution will be in the following field :

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## SATELLITE SESSION

**Wednesday June 14**

**9 h a.m. to 12 h 30**

**Room Saint Clair 4**