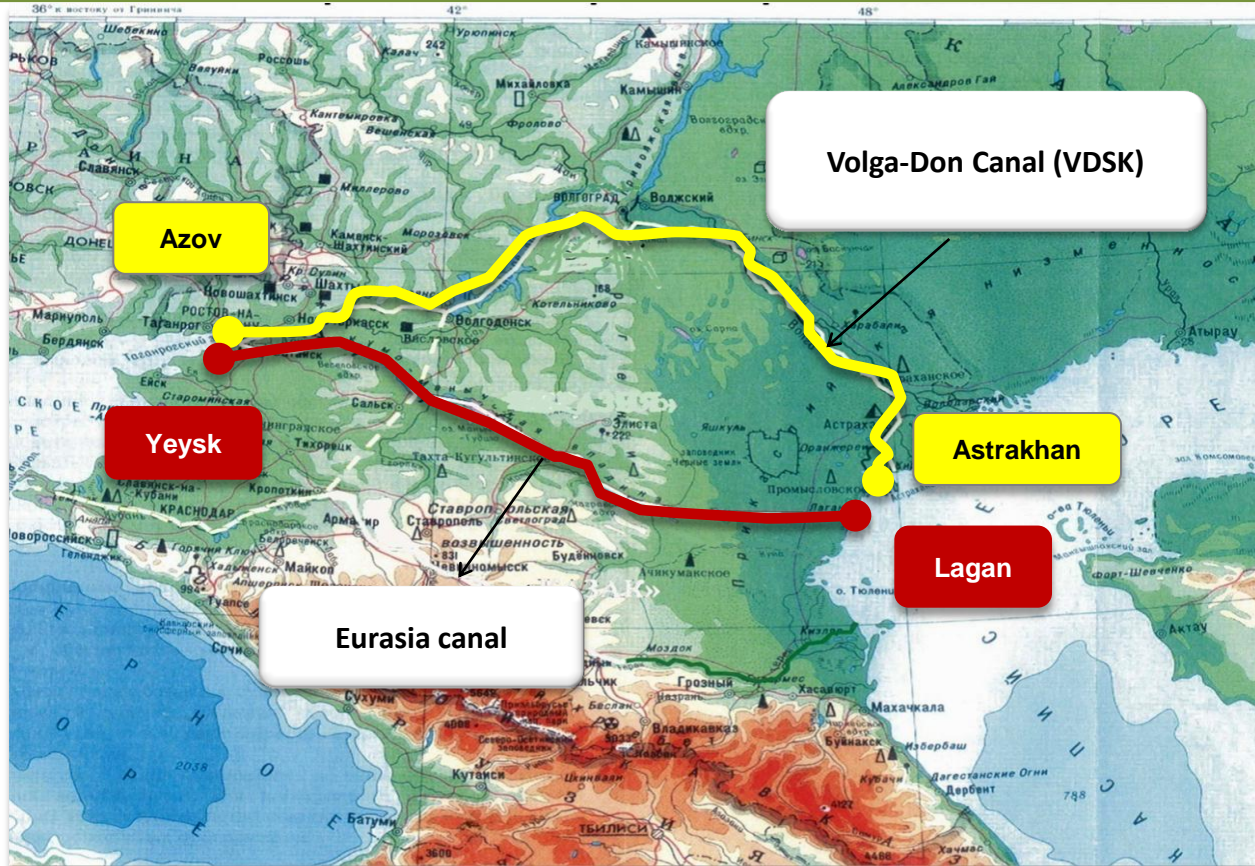




OPTIONS OF WATER TRANSPORTATION CONNECTION BETWEEN THE CASPIAN AND THE AZOV – BLACK SEA BASIN



YACONTO International Programme proposes a construction of a modern navigable canal between the Azov and Caspian seas.

The new canal in Southern Russia will dramatically increase traffic flows and economic effect for all countries of Azov-Black Sea and Caspian Sea basins, as well as for other interested states and individuals.

The project for the construction of a new canal will synergistically boost the efficiency of the YACONTO Integrated Programme.

Name	Type of project	Length, km	Depth, m	Number of locks	Navigation period, days	Value, \$ Bln
EURASIA 	Construction	984	6,2 *	8	280 *	16,1
VDSK 	Reconstruction	1324	4,9	22	233	14,9

* - with the possibility of increasing