

EU4Lankaran: EU Support to Lankaran-Astara Economic Region of Azerbaijan Project**Duration:** 01.09.2021 - 13.11.2024**Countries:**
Azerbaijan**EU contribution:** € 5 097 000**Total budget:** € 5 097 000**Implementer:**

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**Project description:**

The main objective is to support Government efforts in the diversification and recovery of the economy from the COVID-19 Pandemic while promoting the balanced and inclusive growth of economically sound regions through enhancing the competitiveness and value-adding of the fruit and vegetable sector of the Lankaran economic region.

Expected results:

- Result 1: A district level socio-economic and environmental diagnosis is conducted and a profile with overview and features of the district is prepared for each district of the Lankaran economic region
- Result 2: A smart specialisation strategy for the fruit and vegetable sub-sector is developed as a foundation for the territorial development plans
- Result 3: Territorial Development Plans for the Lankaran economic region and its six districts are designed and piloted
- Result 4: Cooperation and communication between Lankaran fruit and vegetable sector actors is improved through the establishment of a modern network of local economic and community cooperation hubs
- Result 5: Applied agricultural research delivery and smart technology transfer are improved in the Lankaran economic region as a driver of cooperation and communication in the fruit and vegetable sub-sector
- Result 6: Market access is enhanced through improving food safety standards and producer-buyer linkages and e-services are strengthened.