PROJECT FACTSHEET

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Project description:

The EU-funded project EU Support to the Enhancement of Operational Capabilities of New Port of Baku & Free Trade Zone at Alat is aimed to assist the Port of Baku contributing to the sustainable growth and diversification of Azerbaijan's economy through the development of a world class port and logistics hub in the heart of Eurasia.

Reallocation of entire operations of the Port of Baku to the new port facilities at Alat required leading expertise in a number of areas associated with operational and management activities; such as Free Trade Zone (FTZ) functions and ICT systems; HR management and commercial aspects related to international cross-border trade and public awareness.

Expected results:

- Port related Operational and Management activities strengthened;

- Free Trade Zone related functions of the Port of Baku strengthened and the commercial aspects related to international cross-border trade facilitated relative to new logistic opportunities such as the rail network;

- Port and Free Trade Zone related ICT systems upgraded and relevant statistics developed;
- Human Resources Management (HRM) system improved and public awareness initiatives implemented.