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PROJECT INFORMATION FACTSHEET

General Information	
Title of the action	European Union Water Initiative plus (EUWI+) Regional Programme
Priority sector	Water, environment
Contracting party	European Commission DG NEAR Implementing partners: UBA Umweltbundesamt (Austria), International Office for Water IoW(France), United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Beneficiary	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources (MENR) of Azerbaijan and 5 other Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine)
Duration (months) + start and end date	2016-2020 72 months operational duration
EU budget (EUR)	EUR 24 800 000 Funded under European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI).

Summary of the Action	
Short description of the action and its main objectives	<p>The overall objective of the project is to improve the management of water resources, in particular of transboundary rivers, in the EaP countries.</p> <p>The specific objective is to achieve convergence of national policies and strategies with the EU Water Framework Directive, Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) and relevant Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs).</p>
Location	National level and Kura upstream of Mingachavir Dam pilot area
Expected results / Results achieved	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal and regulatory frameworks improved in line with the WFD, IWRM and MEAs;• River Basins Management Plans designed and implemented in line with the WFD principles;• Lessons learnt regularly collected, shared and communicated to stakeholders.