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PROJECT INFORMATION FACTSHEET

General Information	
Title of the action	EU Support to the Enhancement of Operational Capabilities of New Port of Baku & Free Trade Zone at Alat
Priority sector	Transport, Logistics/Trade, Environment
Contracting party	Ecorys Nederland B.V. Implementing partners: Haskoning DHV Nederland B.V.
Beneficiary	Baku International Sea Trade Port CJSC
Duration (months) + start and end date	27 months (16.01.2018 - 29.04.2020)
EU budget (EUR)	EU contribution: 997,050.00 EUR (100 % of total cost) European Neighbourhood Instrument (Annual Action Programme 2013)

Summary of the Action	
Short description of the action and its main objectives	The action 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.
Location	Azerbaijan, Baku, Alat
Expected results / Results achieved	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. <p>Results achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• POB obtained ISO 14001:2015 (Environment) certification;• POB obtained ISO 9001:2015 (Quality Management) certification;• POB Risk Management Policy was prepared;• POB budget planning manual was prepared;• POB Accounting policy was prepared;• Career matrix for the whole organization as well as Motivation system in the organization were created;• Support to Green Port/EcoPorts Working Group to prepare Green Port Concept for the Port of Baku (gap analysis, developing Green Port Road Map together with the comprehensive Action Plan for the short, medium and long-term).