















ANNEX 2: Opportunities for business within the EU support

You may find below the list of the regional and local projects for private sector development implementing in Azerbaijan with support of the European Union. Please, scan QR codes to learn more details.

No	Name of the Project	Timeline	Type of support			Implementing organisation	More information
			Access to Finance	Business Development Services	Business Enabling Environment		
<i>EU4Business initiative</i>							
1	Support to Transformation and Achievement of Excellence in Pomegranate Value Chain (STEP)	01/2019 – 12/2023		✓		Pomegranates Producers and Exporters Association of Azerbaijan	
2	Developing innovation-driven and sustainable civil society in Azerbaijan	01/2020 – 11/2023		✓	✓	UNDP	
3	“From Kitchen to Business” Food Promotion and Women Empowerment Action	01/2019 – 12/2022		✓		Women’s Association for Rational Development	
4	Supporting women’s entrepreneurship during COVID - 19	01/2020-09/2022		✓		Azerbaijan Micro-finance Association	
5	Azerbaijan Hazelnut and Pomegranate Initiative (AHPI)	01/2017 – 06/2022		✓		CNFA Europe	
6	EU Azerbaijan Business Forum 2020-2022	02/2020-12/2022				COWI Belgium SPRL	
7	Support to Development of a Rural Business Information System	02/2020 – 8/2022			✓	International development Ireland	
8	Support the Government of Azerbaijan in development of export strategy and support in its implementation	11/2020 – 4/2022		✓	✓	Planet	
9	Support to Azerbaijan Standardisation Institute for implementation of the National Plan for harmonizing national standardisation system with international requirements	5/2020 – 4/2022			✓	Bundesrepublik Deutschland	

10	Support to the government of Azerbaijan in creating more enabling SME's environment and to enhance their competitiveness	1/2020 – 2/2022		✓	✓	European Profiles S.A.	
11	Support to the State Statistical Committee and the State Tax Service under the Ministry of Economy to strengthen collection, harmonisation, analysis, publishing and dissemination of business statistics	6/2020 – 4/2022			✓	Statistics Finland, Statistics Lithuania, Statistics Netherlands	
12	Improved Support for Entrepreneurial Development in Rural Areas	5/2019- 2/2022		✓			
13	Improved Promotion and Marketing of Traditional Food Products	5/2019 – 4/2022		✓		BSI INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS	
14	Twinning "Support to State Customs Committee of Azerbaijan in accession to the Convention on Common Transit Procedure, Convention on Simplification of Formalities in Trade in Goods and implementation of the New Computerised Transit System"	6/2020 – 3/2022			✓	Agenzia Delle Dogane E Dei Monopoli	
15	2018 NIP decision share – Green for Growth – Extension to Neighbourhood East II	12/2018 – 12/2040	✓			KfW	
16	Promoting Green Lending in the Eastern Partnership	4/2020 – 12/2040	✓			KfW	
17	EU4Business – The EU Local Currency Partnership Initiative: the European Fund for South-East Europe (EFSE)	12/2018 – 6/2039	✓			KfW	
18	Eastern Partnership SME Finance Facility – Phase II KfW	3/2017 – 12/2032	✓			KfW	
19	Eastern Partnership Trade Helpdesk	1/2020 – 1/2024		✓		International Trade Centre	
20	Structural Reform Facility: World Bank Component	9/2018 – 5/2023			✓	WB	
21	EU4Business: Connecting Companies	1/2020 – 1/2022		✓		Eurochambres	
<i>EBRD projects</i>							
22	Women in Business	12/2015 – 12/2022	✓	✓		EBRD	
23	Eastern Partnership SME Finance Facility – Phase II EBRD	12/2016 – 12/2022	✓			EBRD	

24	EU4Business EBRD Credit Line (SME Competitiveness Programme in Eastern Partnership)	12/2019 – 12/2026	✓			EBRD	
25	Azerbaijan Agricultural Financing Facility	2015-2021	V		V	EBRD, Azerbaijan Agricultural Financing Facility (AzAFF)	
26	FINTECC - Finance and Technology Transfer Centre for Climate Change	Ongoing, started in 2017	V	V		EBRD	
27	AZERBAIJAN: Financial Intermediaries Capacity Building Technical Cooperation Programme	2019-2021			V	EBRD	
<i>EIB Projects</i>							
28	Green for Growth Fund II)	2013 –	✓			EIB	
29	Accessbank Azerbaijan Loan for SMEs	2014 –	✓			EIB	
<i>EU4Environment initiative</i>							
30	EU4Environment	2019-2023		V	V	OECD, UNECE, UNEP, UNIDO, WB	
<i>EU4Climate initiative</i>							
31	EU4Climate	2019-2022			V	UNDP	
<i>EU4Digital initiative</i>							
32	EU4Digital Facility	2019-2022		V	V	EY Lithuania	