

Alternative trans-Caspian route:
Significant reduction in time and cost – from 15 to 17 days between China and European markets, which means 6800-7500 km shorter route in comparison with existing ones.

Marmaray under Bosphorus tunnel – 13.6 km, ground connection between Asia and Europe.

Easy access to Black Sea and Mediterranean ports of South Europe and North Africa

Poti Seaport – cur/throughput up to 10m t/y, ICT, APM ter., 15 berths, RoRo.

Batumi Seaport – cur/throughput up to 2m t/y (bulk), 100k TEU (containers).

Baku Int. Sea Trade Port – Total Cap. 25 m t/y, 400 ha of area, RoRo.

Int.Logistics Center – 100 ha of area, cargo & container terminals etc.

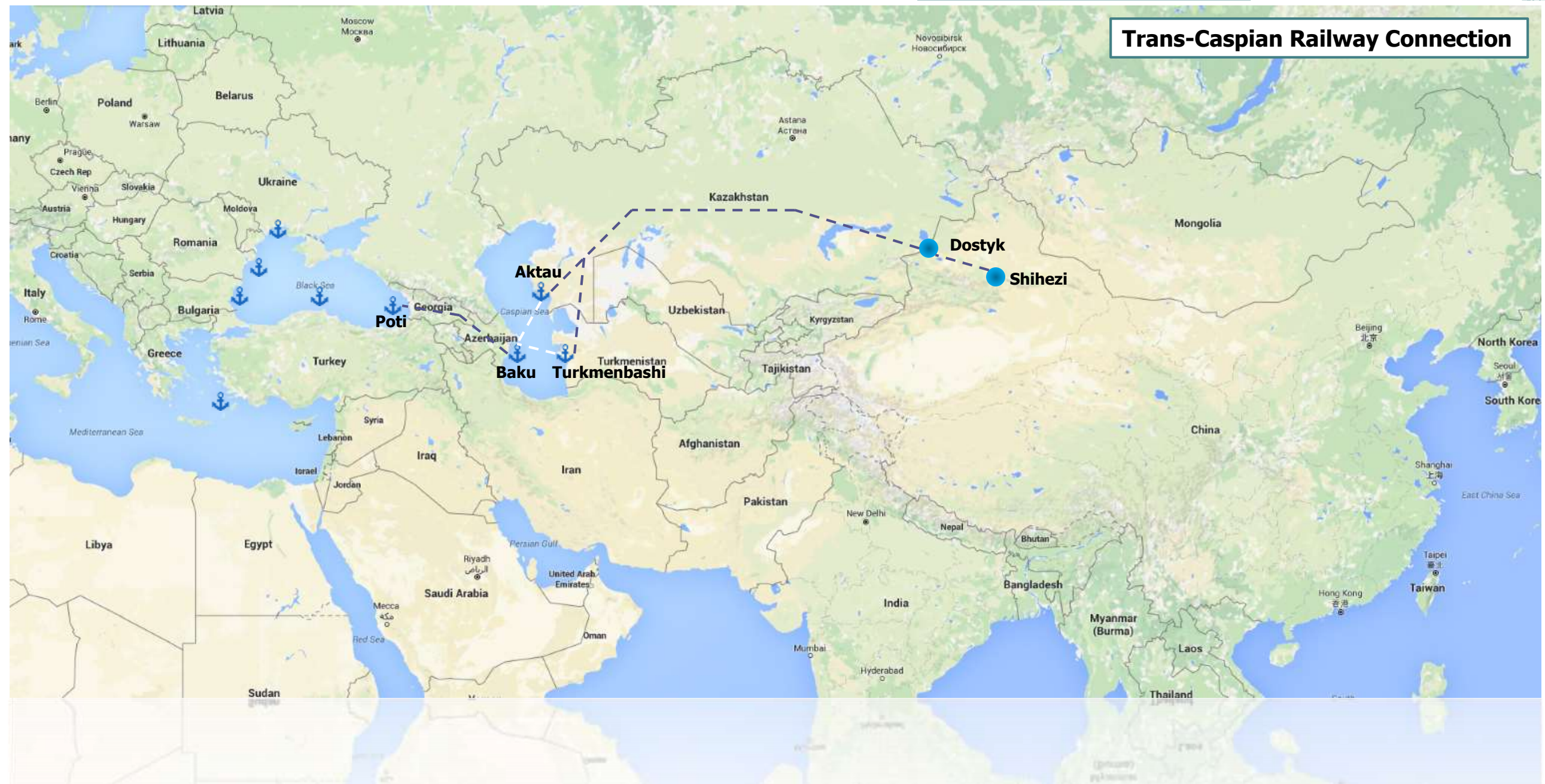
Special Economic Zone.

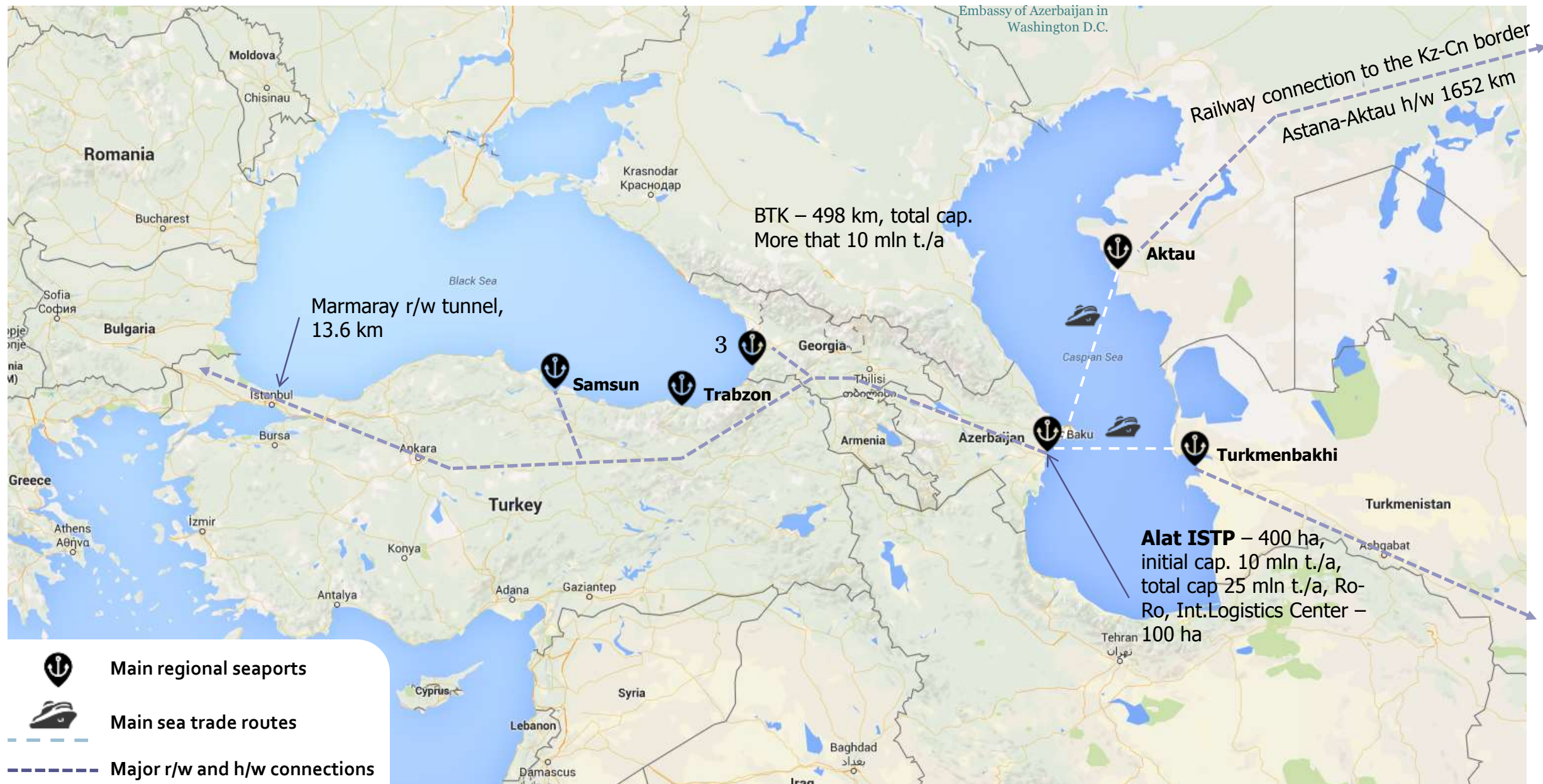
Upgraded railway network till the Georgia's Black Sea ports.

Harmonized customs and cross-border procedures.

Lower rate of CO2 emission

Trans-Caspian Railway Connection





South-East Europe, South Caucasus,
Central Asia, Middle East



Main regional seaports



Main sea trade routes



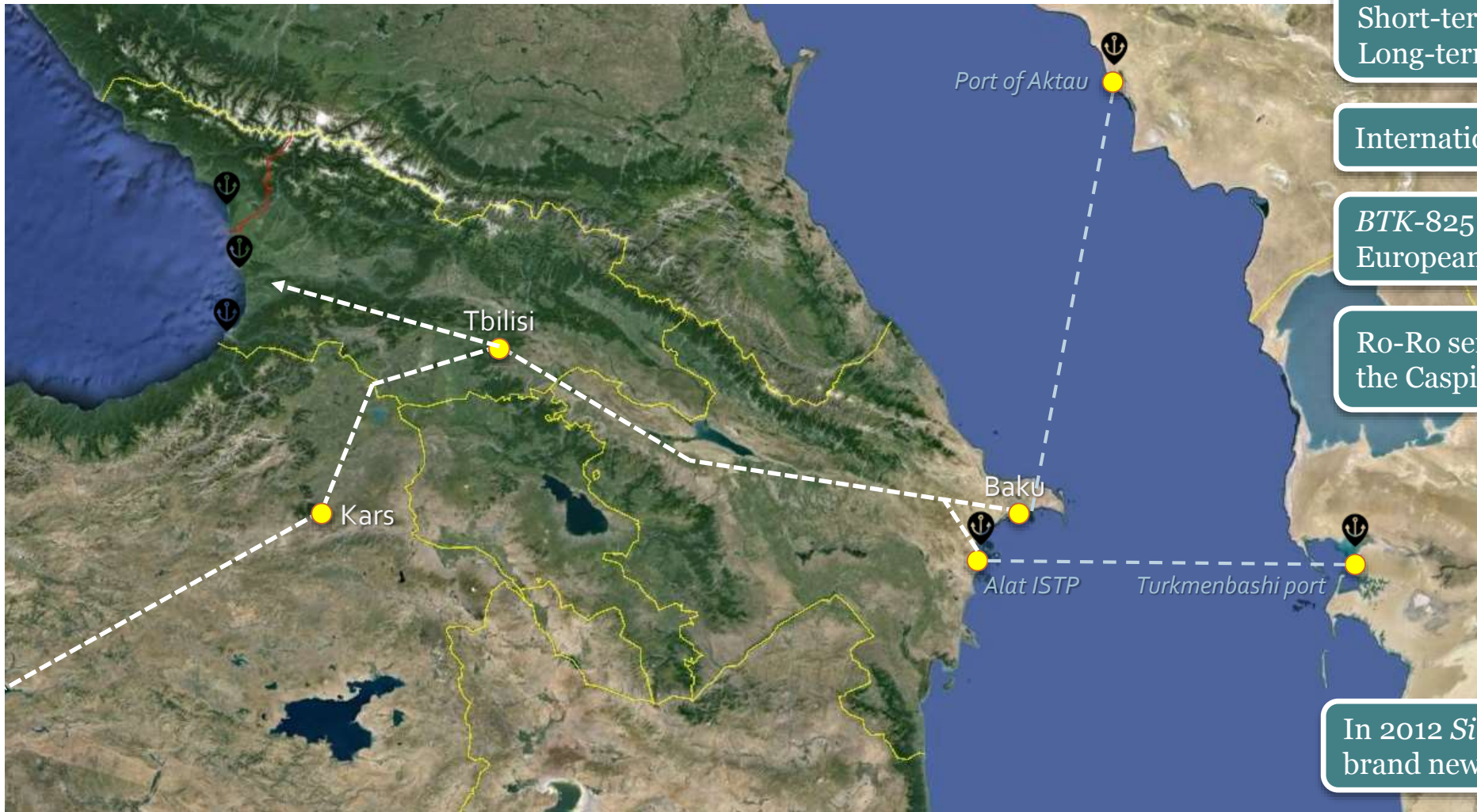
Regional transportation routes (*marked white*)



Major energy transportation routes

Source: Google

Embassy of Azerbaijan in
Washington, D.C.



Alat International Sea Trade Port :
Short-term cap. 10 mln tonns cargo/a;
Long-term cap. 25 mln tonns cargo/a.

International Logistics Center in Alat

BTK-825 km-long rail way will connect
European and Asian railway networks.

Ro-Ro services with Central Asian ports of
the Caspian.

In 2012 *SilkWay Airlines* inaugurated 2
brand new cargo terminals in Baku.



Azerbaijani cargo carrier “Silk Way Airlines” operates inbound and outbound cargo flights from different parts of the World to Afghanistan.

The recent expansion of cargo flights to the US establishes direct cargo linkages between the US and wider South Caucasus-Central Asian regions.

The company has recently purchased two Boeing 747-8 freighters and targeting to expand its fleet by getting two more of Boeing 747-8 freighter in the nearest future.

Azerbaijan occupies more than 14% of overall trade CIS air trade with Europe.

