

## Project Management Update from Kosovo



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Republic of Kosovo continues to prosper in terms of Project and Program Management, advancing implementation of principles and techniques for better results and more efficient use of scarce resources. Use of social media, social network and mobile applications development are only few promising trends for Kosovo's economy in the upcoming years if not months. In the other hand, more countries continued to recognize Kosovo as independent country opening new perspectives and opportunities for young, educated and skilled jobless kosovars. A few important events that happened lately are listed as below:

**KosICT** is a Regional Conference organized by STIKK (Kosovo Association of Information and Communications Technology) and each year intends to cover the global trending topics of ICT by gathering international, regional and local speakers. In addition, this year KosICT will be hosting the South East European ICT Forum Board Meeting.



The conference was one day (27<sup>th</sup> of September 2012) and dealt with e-Governance, Role of Social Media in Business Development, Mobile Solutions and Innovative Business Models. The conference was then followed with a B2B, where participating companies met and developed partnership or cooperation.

## **Government of the Republic of Kosovo continues to tender strategic public assets**

### **Tender for the development of Brezovica reopened**

The Ministry of Trade and Industry has reopened the tender for the partial revitalization of the winter tourism complex in Brezovica ".



Required in this tender, opened from September 7th until October 22<sup>nd</sup> is contracting a private company that will provide tips and ideas on how to proceed in the Brezovica revitalization process. "The consulting company or consortium of consulting companies would have to provide transaction advisory services that will attract an operator or investor for the design, development, financing and managing of the Brezovica Tourist Center ", said officials from this ministry

### **The tender for Kosovo Telecom authorized**

The Government Committee for the Privatization of Kosovos Post and Telecom has authorized the opening of the tender for the sale of 75% shares of this enterprise. The decision of the commission for the opening of the tender for the sale of PTK came 11 days later than the date specified as the final one in the planning agreement with the International Monetary Fund.

In accordance with this decision, the Ministry of Economic Development is required to open the tender procedures and Set deadlines for the offers submission of the qualified companies.



"Part of the tender documents approved today by the Committee are the instructions to bidders, the purchase agreement draft and the future shareholders agreement draft," was said in a statement of this committee.

## Republic of Kosovo continues to attract strategic investors

### "Envidity" expected to begin works in Kosovo

Law experts in Kosovo are expected to start working towards amending the Law on Mines and Mining because as it is, the law does not foresee the use of coal in producing synthetic oil.

Officials from the Independent Commission for Mines and Mining have announced that the "Envidity" company, led by former NATO commander Wesley Clark, is planning to start drilling at depths of more than 200 meters into coal-rich earth without causing any environmental pollution, Koha TV reports.

It was also announced that the company has received all the information needed regarding the procedures to be followed in achieving the objectives of this project in which „Envidity“ is ready to invest about 1 billion Euros.



Attracting more foreign direct investment to Kosovo as these profiles will not only help Kosovo as a new country boost economic development, creating new jobs and improving social welfare but also much needed improvement of the image worldwide.

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