

# Capacity Building as a Part of the Cadastre Development in Kosovo

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## ABSTRACT

Capacity building is one of the most essential parts of the development of the cadastre in Kosovo. Training has been coordinated in specific Unit inside the Kosovo Cadastral Agency (KCA) to enable efficient use of experienced and competent international and local personnel to train surveyors and lawyers both in the KCA and in the Municipal Cadastral Offices (MCO). The training programme is still under development but a lot of activities have been carried out regarding training. Basic courses for Windows software as MS Word and MS Excel, use of modern Total Station, GPS and GIS software have been implemented based on current needs.

Number of personnel working in the Kosovo Cadastral Agency and Municipal Cadastral Offices today is about 350. Most of them are lacking experience from last ten years during which technical development has happen in field of surveying and cadastre. Very few young professionals are graduated in last years and they are lacking working experience from surveying and cadastral works almost completely. The knowledge of using computer, modern surveying equipment, understanding GPS or GIS technologies and software is in a low level.

General improvements are needed for the basic education for surveyors and a strategy for the university level co-operation shall be established. Intensive training for already working surveyors will continue both with on-job training and specific courses, workshops and seminars.

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