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Geological exploration & mining license procedures

Useful websites

Ministry Of Economic Development
mzhe.rks-gov.net

Independent Commission for Mines and Minerals
www.kosovo-mining.org

Investment Promotion Agency of Kosovo (IPAK)
www.invest-ks.org

Kosova Chamber of Commerce
www.oek-kcc.org/en/





Geological exploration license procedures

Step 1

Business registration at the Kosovo Business Registration Agency (www.arbk.org)

Step 2

Independent Commission for Mines and Minerals (ICMM) (Application for exploration licence)

Step 3 A

Construction mineral exploration license

- 2 year term, may be extended only once for a maximum 2 year period

- Valid for areas no larger than 250 hectares

Step 3 B

Exploration license for all other minerals

- 3 year term, may be extended three times for a maximum 2 year period (every extension reduces the area by 50%)

- Valid for areas no larger than 100 km²

Mining License

Step 1

Independent Commission for Mines and Minerals (ICMM) (Application for mining licence)

Step 2

Environmental permit, issued by Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning (MESP)

Step 3

Municipal permit

Step 4

Permit by the Kosovo Forestry Agency (if the property is administered by KFA)

Step 5

Agreement with the owner on property utilization

Note:

-Utilization licenses for all minerals, with the exception of energy minerals, have a maximum term of 25 years and may be extended once for an additional 25 years.

-Utilization license for energy minerals has a maximum term of 30 years and may be extended once for an additional 15 years.

-ICMM (Independent Commission on Mines and Minerals) issues exploration or utilization licenses within 3 months from the completion of the documents.