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18-21. 05. 2011

EXPOKOS



From: **18-21 May 2011**
Location: **Pallati Rinisë**, Prishtina

CEO-Congress & Event Organization invites you to attend the 10th edition of the international fair EXPOKOS 2011.

Expokos Fair is the most important business event in Kosovo and the region getting together all businesses from the area of construction, energy, technology and wood industries



CONSTRUCTION:



Construction materials,
Construction systems and equipment,
Construction raw material, isolations,
heating, electric installations,
sanitary, ceramics, doors and windows,
industrial chemical products,
metal processing,
decorations, road construction, recycling etc.



Energetic fair

ENERGY & MINING



Energy

Alternative energy such as: wind, water, sun, gas, coal and fuel, fuel stations and bases. Electric installations, Ministries and research-development Institutions in energy etc.



Mining

Comminution machinery, machinery for opening mining halls, machinery for mineral processing, drilling machinery, methane measurement equipment, mineral transporting machinery, working tools and security equipment for mining etc.

TECHNOLOGY **SEE-Tech**



Technology, quality control ward, Measurement instruments and machinery, Analytical apparatus, hydraulic equipment, Automatics and robotics, Industrial machinery and equipment, Metallurgy, foundry, metal and non-metal equipment, Plastic and chemical industry, Producers-Manufacturers, constructors, Electric and electronic equipment, Telecommunications etc.



WOOD INDUSTRY AND FURNITURE

Wood processing machinery, House and office furniture, doors and windows, kitchens, house equipment, parquet, wood dwelling systems, wood camp-houses, wood decorations etc.



EXPOKOS 2011

In Expokos 2011 there will be:

- More than 20 participating countries
- National exhibition Pavilions for countries such as: Turkey, Albania, Slovenia, Macedonia, Croatia, etc.
- Most famous world companies,
- Professional visitors from: Kosovo, the region, Europe and Asia..

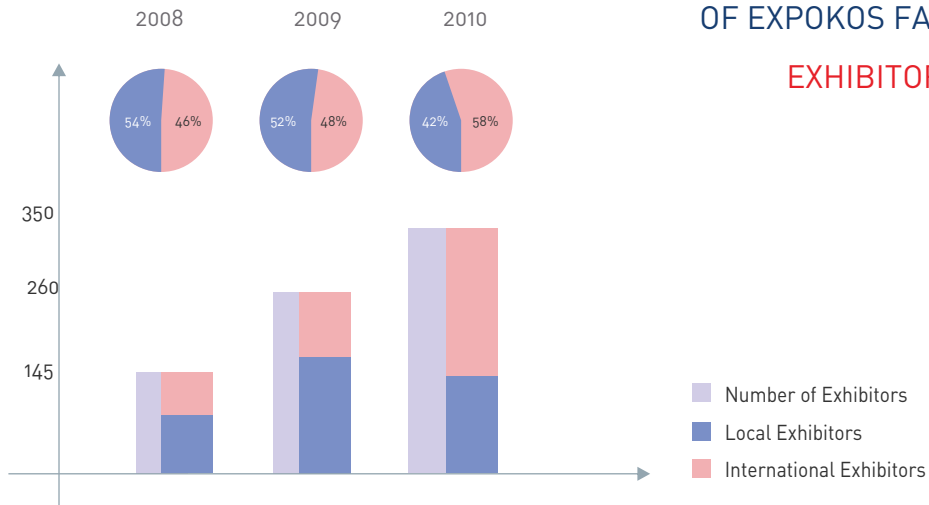
Supporting institutions and organizations:

- Government of the Republic of Kosovo,
- Ministry of Trade and Industry,
- Ministry of Economy and Finance,
- Ministry of Energy and Mining,
- International and regional Chambers of Commerce.



STATISTICS FROM PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF EXPOKOS FAIR

EXHIBITORS



	2008	2009	2010
Number of Exhibitors	145	260	350
Local Exhibitors	54%	52%	42%
International Exhibitors	46%	48%	58%

NATIONAL PAVILIONS

Expokos 2008: Albania and Macedonia

Expokos 2009: Albania, Turkey and Macedonia

Expokos 2010: Turkey, Slovenia, Croatia and Germany.

PHOTO GALLERY

President Mr. Fatmir Sejdiu in
the opening ceremony of the
7th **EXPOKOS** Fair 2008



View from the
EXPOKOS Fair
2008



Opening ceremony of
the 9th Edition of
EXPOKOS Fair 2010



Prime Minister
Mr. Hashim Thaçi
in the opening ceremony
of the 8th Edition of
EXPOKOS Fair 2009



View from the
EXPOKOS Fair 2009



FAIR GROUND PRISHTINA



- Indoor exhibition halls
- Indoor montage exhibition halls
- Open exhibition area
- Open area for heavy machinery

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Total Exhibition Area = 20.000 m²
 Total Indoor Area = 11.000 m²
 Total Outdoor Area = 9.000 m²



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FACILITATING YOUR PARTICIPATION

In order for your participation to be as complete as possible, more professional and easier, please contact the fair organizational staff.

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Information relating
to the Kosovo markets of
Construction, Energy and
Mining, Industrial
production technology
and Wood industry



Capital infrastructural important projects in Kosovo and the region

- Prizren-Merdare highway ■
- Prishtina-Peja highway ■
- Prishtina-Mitrovica highway ■
- New Kosovo Power plant ■
- Modernizing Railways and
Prishtina Airport. ■



CONSTRUCTION

In the last years construction industry has become one of the most important sector of Kosovo economy. This sector continues to be a big economic potential for Kosovo, heaving in mind the need for new settlements and road infrastructure. According to the experts, Kosovo needs 60,000 new apartments followed by infrastructure such as: roads, schools, kindergartens, restaurants etc. The Government of Kosovo has an objective of connecting the country with the most important international corridors through Macedonia, Albania, and Serbia. One of the corridors that starts in Albania and ends at the boarder with Serbia has already started this year and at the same time it is the biggest project ever done in Kosovo. Construction of this highway aims at making Kosovo a connecting bridge for the countries of Western Balkans an providing them an exit to the Adriatic sea.



ENERGY AND MINING

Kosovo has huge underground wealth, with 14,700 million tons of lignite it ranks as the fifth country in the world for lignite reserves. The reserves of this mineral that is used as the main energy source in Kosovo are estimated to last for another 650 years, with the current rate of extraction.

Lignite reserves are also spread in the Dukagjini and Drenica basins, but mineral extraction for the moment is confined only to the Kosovo plane basin. Besides lignite Kosovo is also rich in zinc, lead, gold, cadmium, and bismuth. The culture of lignite extraction dates back to the roman times, modern methods of extraction in Kosovo begin in 1930ties. The market needs mining equipment, flotation decks and smelters.

The Government of Kosovo has a big project on construction the new lignite power plant "New Kosovo" which is estimated to be completed in 2015. With this power plant Kosovo will provide energy stability for local businesses and foreign investors. Besides the power plant, another project of Kosovo institutions for the medium term period is the construction of the hydro power plant of Zhur which is foreseen to supply energy to a large part of Kosovo's territory.

Kosovo also provides possibilities for energy generation from alternative sources such as: water, wind, bio-energy, and solar energy. Kosovo has over 280 sunny days during the year which is a good indicator for development of photovoltaic energy. The Government has approved legislation for alternative energy in accordance with EU laws.



WOOD AND FURNITURE INDUSTRY

Over 40% of the land in Kosovo is covered by forests, which translate into an area of around 465.000 ha. of forests created through natural regeneration covering more than 90% of forest area, this makes Kosovo one of the countries in Europe with most forests.



Kosovo has a long tradition of wood processing and its lands are in general rich with feeding material which ensure a very good average for cultivating natural plants and trees.



The general volume of public forests was estimated to be around 33.5 million m³, while privately owned lands have around 19.5 million m³. Approximately 50% of total forest area is located in altitudes under 1.000 meters.

The wood processing sector has head a sharp development and growth in using new technology and knowledge, in quality of the products, design, export agreements with several regional countries and further.

So far 1480 businesses have been recorded in wood processing with more than 5000 employees which is a positive indicator showing that there is an increase in this important sector for the Kosovo economy.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY

The Year 2000, found socially owned enterprises in a bad situation, heaving in mind the old machinery which were not compatible with the new production systems. This was a problem for the Kosovo economy, so long term governmental policies starting in 2003 led to privatization of socially owned enterprises with the aim of increasing production by bringing in investments from the private sector. So far 495 socially owned companies have been privatized and most of them are in the process of new production technology investments by changing the old machinery with those of the latest technology.

Heaving in mind that privatized enterprises and those that are under privatization are in the phase of powerful investments, this made the Kosovo market become very attractive for companies that deal with production and sale of light and heavy machinery for production and processing.



New infrastructure projects, high and low constructions, have incited the need of the Kosovo market for a lot of machinery and equipment with new technologies from the construction sector.

There is still a high need for packaging technology, laboratories for quality control, measurements, metal processing etc.

THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO

A YOUNG NATION, FACTS & FIGURES

LOCATION AND CLIMATE

Kosovo is situated in the central part of the Balkan Peninsula and borders Serbia, Montenegro, Albania and Macedonia. The flat surface of the land in the heart of the republic is bordered in the North, South and West by high mountains.

Area:	10.887 km ²
Capital:	Prishtina, 500.000 Residents (estimated)
Land Use:	53% Agricultural land, 41% Forests
Climate:	Mainly continental, summers are hot and winters cold.

POPULATION

Kosovo is not only a young state itself, but its inhabitants are also very young. More than half of the population are under the age of 25. There is growth of the population because of the high and stable birthrate. 42% of the population live in towns, while 58% in rural areas.

Population:	approximately 2,1 Million
Ethnic composition:	92% Albanian, 5% Serbs, 3% other
Religion:	92% Muslim, 6% Christian Orthodox 3% Catholic, 1% other.
Languages:	Albanian, English and Serbian (official languages),

ECONOMY

Economy is constructed based on the principles of market economy and benefits from international support. The industrial sector should be further developed, while the greatest opportunities this country offers in agriculture, Construction, Energy and Mines.

Currency:	Euro (as of January 1, 2002)
GDP:	Estimated at 3,804 billion EURO (2008)
GDP per Capital:	Estimated at 1.759 EURO (2008)



Parliament of Kosovo

POLITICAL SYSTEM

On February 17, 2008, Kosovo declared its independence and in the meantime it has been recognized by numerous states, among which also by USA, Germany and many other EU states as well as Turkey. At the head of the state is the

President of the country and the head of the government, the Prime Minister.

Representation of the people consists of a one chamber parliament with 120 seats. An office composed of the EU „International Civilian Office“ (ICO) participates in the administration of Kosovo, while the „European Union Rule of Law Mission“ (EULEX) offers support to the country in the field of police, justice and administration.

For further information on the government of Kosovo as well as EU mission present in Kosovo, please see:

Government: www.ks-gov.net/portal/eng.html

ICO: www.ico-kos.org

EULEX: www.eulex-kosovo.eu



Kosova
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FAIR CALENDAR 2011

Date/ Edition

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