

Topic: Partnership in Review

**Successful cooperation
between private, public and
government institutions leads
to employment of youth in
Kosovo**

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Who?

Where?

What?

MONTENEGRO

SERBIA

ALBANIA

MACEDONIA

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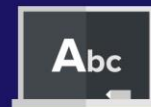


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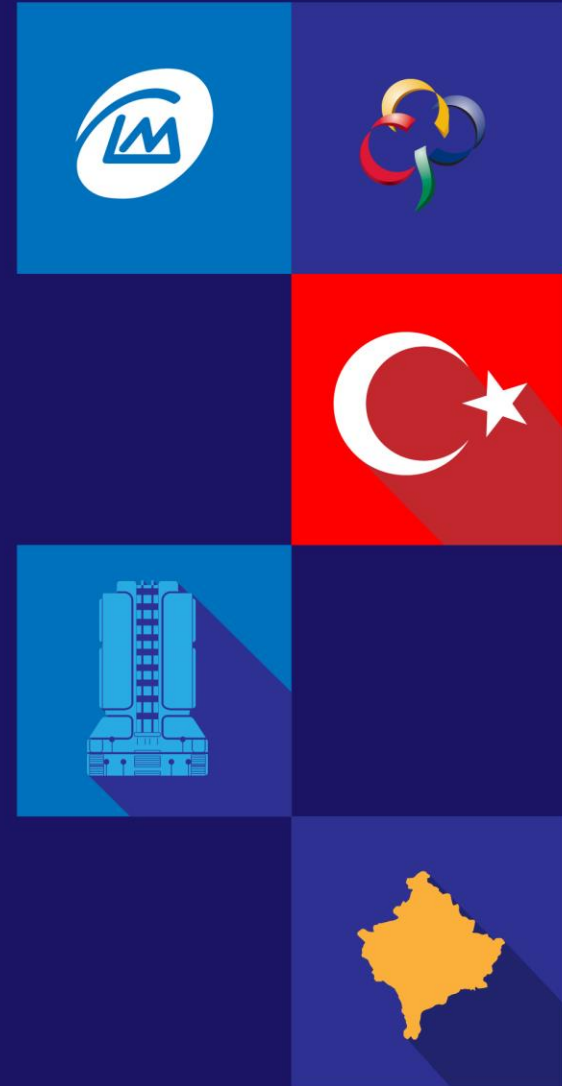
What?



KEDS

Kosovo Energy Distribution and Supply Company

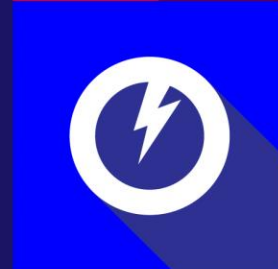
- Privatized Company
- Has the exclusivity for distributing and supplying costumers with electricity
- Joint stock of two prestigious Turkish companies CALIK and LIMAK
- Has over 2600 employees
- Is among the largest employers in Kosovo



KEDS Academy

A Successful Story

- The purpose of this program is to Develop Leadership skills and technical skills for students of the University of Prishtina and the students of high technical schools.
- Considering the high unemployment rate in Kosovo, the program targeting young people is an added value to Kosovan economy as it is a practical result oriented program and it tackles one of the biggest issues in the society of Kosovo.



Partners

KEDS Academy is an ongoing project implemented with the support of:

- Bogazici University
- Public University of Prishtina and
- the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Kosovo



Programme of KEDS Academy

Leadership Program

Numbers of the students:
20

Duration of the programme:
1 year

Lectures:
Bogazici professors
and KEDS experts

Practice:
120 hours within
company



Programme of KEDS Academy

Technical Industrial Program

Numbers of the
students:
30

Duration of the
programme:
1 year

Lectures:
Bogazici professors
and KEDS experts

Practice:
120 hours within
company



Why would students attend this programme?

- The program combines the rich practical experience of the KEDS company employees and experts and the rich academic background of the professors from the Bogazici University in Turkey
- During the program the students are continuously evaluated and at the end of the program all students are subjected to the test
- All pupils and students after completion of the academy are given internationally recognized Certificates both from Bogazici University and Pearson BTEC
- 12 credits that fulfil the professional practical part of the curricula of the third year of their studies

KEDS Academy achievements

1st generation



KEDS Academy achievements

2nd generation

2nd generation

500 applications

KA mentioned as a successful story

Involvement of additional partners

The completion of the training program

Practice



Successful cooperation between private, public and government institutions

- The program is one of the few successful stories in Kosovo and a perfect example that proves that well established and maintained partnership between different stakeholders can lead to great results
- KEDS believe that through the involvement of different institutions the program was an added value to the regular curricula of the students at their universities and schools
- Because of the background of each partner involved, the Academy has also served as a platform for academic exchange between Turkey and Kosovo with the goal of exchanging know-how and thus promoting reciprocal academic contribution to further advancement of academic programs and the further development of the academic staff

Extending of the partnership

what next?

- KEDS is committed to continue with the project, aiming to increase the capacities of the youth professionals in Kosovo.
- KEDS and the partners are currently exploring ways in involving additional international and local partners in the project in order to have more employment possibilities generated for all the participants.
- KEDS's willingness and the approach of involving additional institutions is for creating the basis for long-term sustainability of the project.

An example to be followed!

Well built and maintained triangles of cooperation between the private sector, the education sector and the governmental institutions, targeting the beneficiaries, if clearly defined, can lead to positive results and be in the benefit of all the parties included. Such a sample should be used by other similar institutions in Kosovo and in region.

New-born state, new company, new academy

