



Federal Ministry  
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# INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIP

Further Strengthening  
the Training Capacities  
of the Kosovo Institute  
of Public Administration  
(KIPA)

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## Partner organisations

Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi)  
Berlin, Germany

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Ministry of Public Administration (MPA)  
Pristina, Kosovo

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Ministry of European Integration (MEI)  
Pristina, Kosovo

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Kosovo Institute of Public Administration (KIPA)  
Pristina, Kosovo

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## Institutional partnerships

Institutional partnerships are a new approach being taken by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi). The aim is to deploy specific experts from the Ministry, its agencies or other project-relevant institutions to support reform processes and the modernization of administrative structures in selected partner countries. The EU instruments Twinning and TAIEX are the role models for the institutional partnerships. The institutional partnership between BMWi and KIPA is the first one to be implemented in the region. It is based on a Joint Declaration of Intent between BMWi and three Kosovo partner institutions.

The BMWi partnership with KIPA builds on the results of a previous EU Twinning project. With the subsequent institutional partnership, the results are to be secured and further developed. To further promote EU-related training, around 25 trainers will be trained. Together with the trainers, curricula for selected chapters of the EU acquis will be developed and implemented. The tailor-made development of an electronic learning management system supports KIPA's management capacity.

Beginning in September 2019, about 40 expert missions will be deployed to Pristina from September 2019 to September 2020 to strengthen KIPA's training capabilities. The cooperation with the MPA and the MEI as well as with international development organizations will contribute to the project's success in the context of ongoing administrative reforms in Kosovo.

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## Purposes of the Project

- to improve the inter-institutional coordination system for EU and SAA related trainings
- to strengthen KIPA's training development and management capacities for the implementation of EU and SAA related trainings
- to support KIPA's training policy and strategic planning

## Main Objectives of the Project

- Training Regulation with improved coordination system for EU related trainings developed
- Improved training development capacities of KIPA
  - Standard training package for Training of Trainers developed
  - Curriculum for SAA and EU related training modules designed and implemented
  - Modules for Induction Training elaborated
- Guidelines for trainers drafted
- Impact assessment piloted

# Main Objectives of the Project

- Improved training management capacities of KIPA
  - Organizational structure reviewed
  - Schedule of responsibilities drafted
  - Central file plan elaborated
- Support to the development of e-learning
  - ILIAS learning management system for KIPA established
- Improved capacity of KIPA for planning and public relations
  - Annual training program drafted
  - KIPA newsletter developed

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