



## **Sustainable Exploitation of Coal in Kosovo Basin**

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**Abstract:** Kosovo disposes of a large variety of metallic and industrial minerals, construction raw minerals, as well as lignite, but also mineral and thermal water and geothermal energy resources. Based on the new political status “Republic of Kosova” and the economic development of this country in Europe, the objectives of the government of Kosova is to maximize the economic income from its mineral wealth. For sustainable exploitation of coal, the main purpose is to set the objectives for the overall coordinated and sustainable utilization of the mineral resources of Kosovo. It takes into consideration specific features and conditions of particular areas, specific occurrences of particular mineral resources and the requirements for their exploitation and commercial and industrial use. One of the objectives of this study was the need to promote governance and sustainable environmental management of coal in Kosovo Basin.

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