***Documentation***

**Title:** Prishtina Tech Community Development

**Project description:**

This project aimed to support the rapid growth of the technology sector in Kosovo by developing four specialized tech communities: WordPress, Open Hardware, Information Security (InfoSec), and OpenStreetMap/Geographical Information System (GIS). FLOSSK, one of the oldest tech organizations in Kosovo, organized 12 activities over 8 months, with each community hosting three 2-day events. These events gathered around 500 young people interested in various tech fields. The activities included presentations, workshops, and meetups, which fostered capacity building, knowledge exchange, and partnership formation. The project targeted high school students, university students, young professionals, and businesses, with the goal of enhancing skills for employment and self-employment, and promoting the growth of the tech ecosystem in Kosovo.

**Activities:**Key activities:

* Organized and conducted 12 tech community events, covering WordPress, Open Hardware, InfoSec, and GIS.
* Facilitated 2-day workshops, presentations, and meetups aimed at young people interested in technology.
* Promoted knowledge exchange, skill-building, and networking opportunities among participants.
* Provided resources and support for the development of tech skills for employment and self-employment.

**Photos:**

**Beneficiaries:**

The beneficiaries of the project included high school students, university students, young professionals, and businesses. The initiative aimed to enhance their skills for employment or self-employment, contributing to the growth of Kosovo's tech ecosystem. Through various activities, participants were provided opportunities to develop expertise, network, and access valuable resources for their personal and professional growth.

**Partners:**

* STIKK (Kosovo ICT Association)
* ICK (Innovation Centre Kosovo)
* VentureUP
* OSGEO
* OSM Foundation

**Budget:  
€13,000**

**Project duration**:

01.07.2020 - 31.12.2020

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