

Kosovo

Providing official, unified addresses in Kosovo

The Kosovo Cadastral Agency is responsible for creating the national system of unified addresses.

Implementation, which is based on the EU INSPIRE Directive, started in 2010. The electronic system consists of more than 22,000 digitised roads, more than 430,000 digitised entrances, road names, and address numbers placed on pillars and walls. Under the Law on Address System, the address data are free of charge for anyone and can be found for search and view through the state geoportal, geoportal.rks-gov.net.

All public institutions must use the official addresses and, as a result, the network of stakeholders is large and covers not only Kosovo but also international users.

During 2019, the Kosovo Cadastral Agency signed cooperation agreements on the use of official address data with international web mapping and navigation technology companies. Here WeGo Maps, TomTom and Open Street Map. The agreements are the result of the creation of a digital, advanced and accurate unified address register that meets their high quality controls. Official address data from Kosovo will now be used to update the maps in each of the platforms.

