Leica Geosystems and the Kosovo Cadastral Agency (KCA) signed a contract for the supply and installation of eight reference stations for the establishment of a Continuous Operating Reference Network in Kosovo (KOPOS). This network will consist of eight GNSS Reference Stations and a control and computation center in Pristina.

Leica Geosystems will implement the KOPOS Network with the latest and most advanced technology. KOPOS will be the first GNSS network using the Leica GR25 GNSS Reference Server which was presented for the first time on 27th September 2011 at Intergeo 2011 in Nuremberg, Germany.

"Sustainability is the main focus of the Kosovo Cadastral Agency, thus operations, support and service are of major importance," explained Mr. Murat Meha, CEO of the KCA, who signed the contract with Sepp Englberger, Regional Director of Leica Geosystems.

Nicolas DeMoegen, Business Development Manager NRS of Leica Geosystems and project manager for the KOPOS project, presented the implementation concept during the contract ceremony. The service shall be ready for the users after only six months. With this contract, Leica Geosystems could once more underline its leading and dominating role in the European market of GNSS Reference Network Solutions.

Kosovo was the last remaining white spot on the map of the National Reference Network Services in Europe. Leica Geosystems AG, Switzerland, has won the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedure financed by the World Bank.

Image: from left to right: Nicolas DeMoegen, Project Manager Leica Geosystems, Murat Meha, CEO of Kosovo Cadastral Agency (KCA) and Sepp Englberger, Regional Director Leica Geosystems.