

Abkons profile

Abkons is a multinational consulting firm committed to helping institutions make lasting improvements. **Founded in 2006**, Abkons has since grown rapidly, specializing in diverse industry sectors, such as Energy & Natural Resources, Environment, Tourism, Transport, Urban Development, Public Administration and Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Wastewater.

Abkons began its expansion in the Western Balkan market by establishing a presence in Kosovo in December 2016, in Serbia in June 2018, in Skopje in 2019. Furthermore, it has established a presence in Bosnia and Herzegovina through partnerships with local consultants. Abkons' management, infrastructure and consulting specialists offer local knowledge and experience at the highest global standards in order to deliver projects in the entire region.

Abkons has become an innovative force in the Western Balkans market, keeping up the best standards of client care. At every step of the way, the company ensures the benefits of its clients by maintaining the quality and depth of resources necessary to meet their needs.

Abkons' business philosophy goes beyond traditional consulting and includes additional services like procurement, contract settlement and project supervision, making Abkons a One-Stop Shop for sustainable and reliable consultancy in the Western Balkans market

Abkons' possesses a team of consultants and network of experts that can provide excellent advice on the following sectors:

Engineering Services: Abkons offers services in a range of areas including Construction, Transport and Urban Development, Hydrology, Water Management and Energy Production. It has accumulated valuable experience by working in multi-site projects and is able to mobilize the necessary human resources needed to sustain this type of assignment.

Architecture Services: Abkons offers a variety of services in Architecture Development Programming and Preliminary Design, Design Development, Development & Construction Permit, Detailed Designs & Construction Contract Administration. Its staff has a strong experience in Albania and beyond in the region covering Urban Planning and Redevelopment, Hospitality and Retail Sector.

Environment Services: Abkons provides the full spectrum of Environmental Services catering to the needs of all the sectors it serves, with an extensive network of environmental specialists throughout the region.

Financial and Business Services: One of Abkons' original profiles were in Financial and Business Services, in which it continues to be strongly placed in this market sector, with services including investment and business planning, market studies, and business restructuring.

Health and Safety: Abkons endeavours to eliminate potential health and safety risks through the introduction of effective management systems, reinforced through compliance with all applicable Albanian and international health and safety laws, regulations, ordinances, and codes of practice.

Land Easement and Acquisition and Asset Inventory: Abkons' activities in Land Easement and Acquisition (LEA) comprise all phases and activities needed to successfully develop an integrated approach to all in-country requirements.

Legal and Permitting Services: Abkons' Legal and Permitting Services offers its clients a team of highly trained lawyers with proven experience and dedication to quality services, while its regional presence and European network allow it to provide its clients with industry and legislation-specific knowledge in each country.

Project Management: Abkons plans and coordinates carefully, and checks quality on a regular basis. Its experienced staff can handle even the largest and most complex of infrastructure projects.

Socio-economic Impact Assessments: Abkons maintains a team of highly qualified specialists, proficient in all areas of Socio-Economic Impact Assessments, such as surveys and baseline studies, Integrated Sectorial Planning (ISP), stakeholder engagement and mapping, and public consultations.

Cultural & Historical Heritage Services: Abkons is proud of its strong competence in Cultural and Historical Heritage Services in Albania, which is unique among consulting firms in the local market.

Partnering with prominent international firms and organizations like the World Bank, EBRD and serving major domestic clients like Bankers, Trans Adriatic Pipeline and many government agencies, Abkons excels at offering LOCAL Knowledge of service, with GLOBAL Standards of best business practices.

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Certifications

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Abkons' business philosophy goes beyond that of a traditional consultancy and includes additional services like procurement, contract settlement and project supervision, making Abkons any investors or business' One-Stop Shop for sustainable and reliable consultancy in the Albanian market.

Abkons has acquired a full ISO Certificate Portfolio, which includes:

- Certificate ISO 14001:2015 on Environmental Management System
- Certificate BS OHSAS 18001:2007 on Health and Safety Management System
- Certificate ISO 9001:2015 on Quality Management System

Licenses:

- License N.6713/7 for Design
- License MK.2618/6 for Supervision and commissioning of works
- License N.10/1 for Archaeological Services
- License LN-9678-06-2015/2 for Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Auditing
- License No.1358/2 for Immovable Properties Evaluation
- License LN-4034-11-2017 on Vocational Education and Training in Tourism and Hosting and Information Technology etc
- License from the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of Kosovo to perform Environmental and Social Impact Assessment.
- License in Design, Category A, North Macedonia
- License in Supervision, Category A, North Macedonia

Services:

<p>Cultural & Historical Heritage Services</p> <p>ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SURVEYS ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL PRESERVATION</p>	<p>Engineering Services</p> <p>CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SUPERVISION WORK DESIGN SUPERVISION DUE DILIGENCE FEASIBILITY STUDIES</p>	<p>Environment Services</p> <p>Environmental Legislation: PERMITTING AND REPORTING RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING DUE DILIGENCE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & MONITORING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT</p>
<p>Financial & Business Services</p> <p>PORTFOLIO RISK ASSESSMENT INVESTMENT PLANNING BUSINESS PLANNING MARKET STUDIES BUSINESS RESTRUCTURING</p>	<p>Health & Safety</p> <p>MANAGEMENT SERVICES METHOD STATEMENTS RISK ASSESSMENTS FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES AND PLANS PROVISION AND CONSULTANCY ON BEST INTERNATIONAL PRACTICES AND NATIONAL LEGAL BASELINE REQUIREMENTS IN RELATION TO HEALTH AND SAFETY</p>	<p>Land Easement, Acquisition & Assets Inventory</p> <p>ROUTE PLANNING CENSUS AND ASSET INVENTORY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT COMMUNITY CONSULTATION "RIGHT-OF-WAY" ACCESS</p>
<p>Legal & Permitting Services</p> <p>COMMERCIAL AND CORPORATE LAW PROPERTY LAW ARBITRATION AND ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION LITIGATION BANKING AND FINANCE LAW INTERNATIONAL TRADE, SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT EMPLOYMENT LAW</p>	<p>Project Management</p> <p>CAPACITY BUILDING AND GOVERNANCE PROPERTY RIGHTS AND LAND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIC PLANNING POLICY FORMULATION TOPOGRAPHICAL AND HYDROGEOLOGICAL WATER MANAGEMENT</p>	<p>Socio-Economic Impact Assessments</p> <p>SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEYS AND BASELINE STUDIES INTEGRATED SECTORIAL PLANNING (ISP) STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS CENSUS AND ASSETS INVENTORY STAKEHOLDER PLANNING AND MAPPING</p>

Organizational Chart

