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**Venue:** Gjakova and Hani and Elezit areas, Kosovo  
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Smart Exploration's partners Proxis and Geopartner will generate chromite exploration targets in Kosovo greenfield sites.

The first greenfield site is a 18,71 km<sup>2</sup> area NE of the villages of Gjakova - W border between Kosovo and Albania.

The second greenfield site is a 5,7 km<sup>2</sup> area located near Hani and Elezit villages in SE Kosovo, near the border with Macedonia.

Gravity, magnetic and electromagnetic geophysics methods will be applied in order to obtain the target generation. Such methods are environmentally-friendly and non-invasive. The geophysics measurements will be used to create gravity and magnetic maps as well as high-resolution resistivity and joint-inversion models of the subsurface in order to indicate prospective areas for future explorations.

The estimated duration of the target generation is of 11 weeks, starting on 11 May and ending on 27 July.

The Smart Exploration project is designed to address the challenges associated with the exploration of mineral resources that are vital to the economy and technological progress within the EU. The project mainly focusses on the development of cost-effective, environmentally-friendly tools and methods for geophysical exploration in very challenging brownfield areas. At the same time, long-term greenfield exploration is essential and reducing exploration costs in these regions can have great consequences for development rates and a sustainable supply of raw materials at the same rate as whole world growth. Therefore, new innovative ideas will also be tested for greenfield exploration in Kosovo to increase the potential of finding new major deposits of relevance to the EU.

The project has officially started on 1st of December 2017 and has a planned duration of 36 months. The project has been allocated a budget of just over € 5.2 million under grant agreement No. 775.971. More information about the project can be found at [www.smartexploration.eu](http://www.smartexploration.eu), YouTube channel and LinkedIn.

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