Bosnia and Herzegovina

Workshop on the Implementation of phytosanitary standards in Forestry

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Main tree species in B-H:
- Fagus sylvatica
- Abies alba
- Picea abies
- Pinus nigra
- Pinus sylvestris
Ownership

Forest area cover 56.7% of Bosnian territory (total forestry area according last inventory = 2,904,000 ha).

- 80% state own forests
- 20% private own forests

Main Forest pest

**Economically important**
Bark beetles (Spruce, Pines and Silver fir)

**Ecologically important**
Euproctis chrysorrhoea, Lymantria dispar, Thaumetopoea pityocampa
Armillaria spp. and Viscum album - diseases

**Quarantine pest present**
Erwinia amylovora
Cryphonectria parasitica
Ceratocystis fimbriata f.sp. platani
Administration of BiH for Plant Health Protection

- Based on the Law on Plant Health Protection and International Plant Protection Convention and on the MOFTER’s proposal, the Council of Ministers brought a Decision on establishing of Administration of B&H for Plant Health Protection in May 2004.
- The Administration of B&H for Plant Health Protection (PHPO) is a central body in charge for plant health protection and information exchange with official international bodies.
- The PHPO is the central authority responsible for plant health protection on the entire BiH territory and information exchange/cooperation with international organization dealing with phytosanitary matters such as: IPPC/FAO, EPPO, WTO/SPS, UPOV, OECD, ISTA etc.

Competent authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina

- [Diagram of Competent authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina]
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Phytosanitary legislation

- The International Plant Protection Convention „Official gazette of BiH”, No 03/03
- The Law on Health Protection of Plants „Official Gazette BiH”, No. 23/03
- The Law on PPS-s of BiH „Official Gazette BiH”, No. 49/04
- The Law on seed and planting material of agricultural plants of BiH „Official Gazette BiH”, No. 03/05
- The Law on Protection of New Varieties of Plants in BiH „Official Gazette BiH”, No. 14/10
- The Law on Mineral fertilizers „Official Gazette BiH”, No. 46/04 and 76/11
Harmonization with EU legislation in the field of Phytosanitary policy

- Protection of plant helath in BiH is regulated by the Law on protection of plant helath „Official Gazette BiH“, No. 23/03.
- This Act regulates plant health, determine measures and obligation in order to prevent the appearance, entering and spreading of harmful organisms in plants, plants products and other regulated objects.
- Rulebook on list of harmful organisms, list of plants, plants products, and regulated objects „Official Gazette BiH“ No. 48/13
- Rulebook on phytosanitary registry and plant passports „Official Gazette BiH“ No. 05/13.
- Rulebook on form and content of phytosanitary certificate and phytosanitary certificate for re-export „Official Gazette BiH“ No. 12/13.
- Rulebook on measures for preventing the introduction and spread of pine nematode Bursaphelenchus xylophilus (Steiner et Buheva) Nickle et al. „Official Gazette BiH“ No. 31/12.
- Rulebook on phytosanitary requirements for wood packaging material in international trade (ISPM 15 2002) „Official Gazette BiH“ No. 60/12
- General operating plan for action in case of emergency occurrences of harmful organisms to plants and plant products „Official Gazette BiH“ No. 85/13
- Rulebook on measures for preventing the introduction and spread of harmful organisms Anoplophora chinensis citrus long-horned beetle (Foster) „Official Gazette BiH“ No. 68/14

Harmonization with EU legislation in the field of Phytosanitary policy

- Based on Ordinanace and Agreement of cooperation between institutions involved in the integrated border management in BiH, PHPA and involved institutions have concluded Protocol on control of wood packing material from the import
- This protocol provides actions of competent authorites, in carryng out tasks within the field of control of wood packing material.
- The competent authorities reffered to this Protocol are: PHPA, Indirect Taxation Authority of BiH (Custom Sector), FBiH Administration for Inspection Affairs, RS Administration for Inspection Affairs and The Inspectorate of Brčko District of BiH.
- EU funded Twinning Project „Support for the Implementation of the BiH IBM Strategy and Action Plan”, Common training seminar for plant health inspectors and customs officers responsible for import inspection, control of wood packaging material at the border
Plant protection is a joint work

Thank you for your attention

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