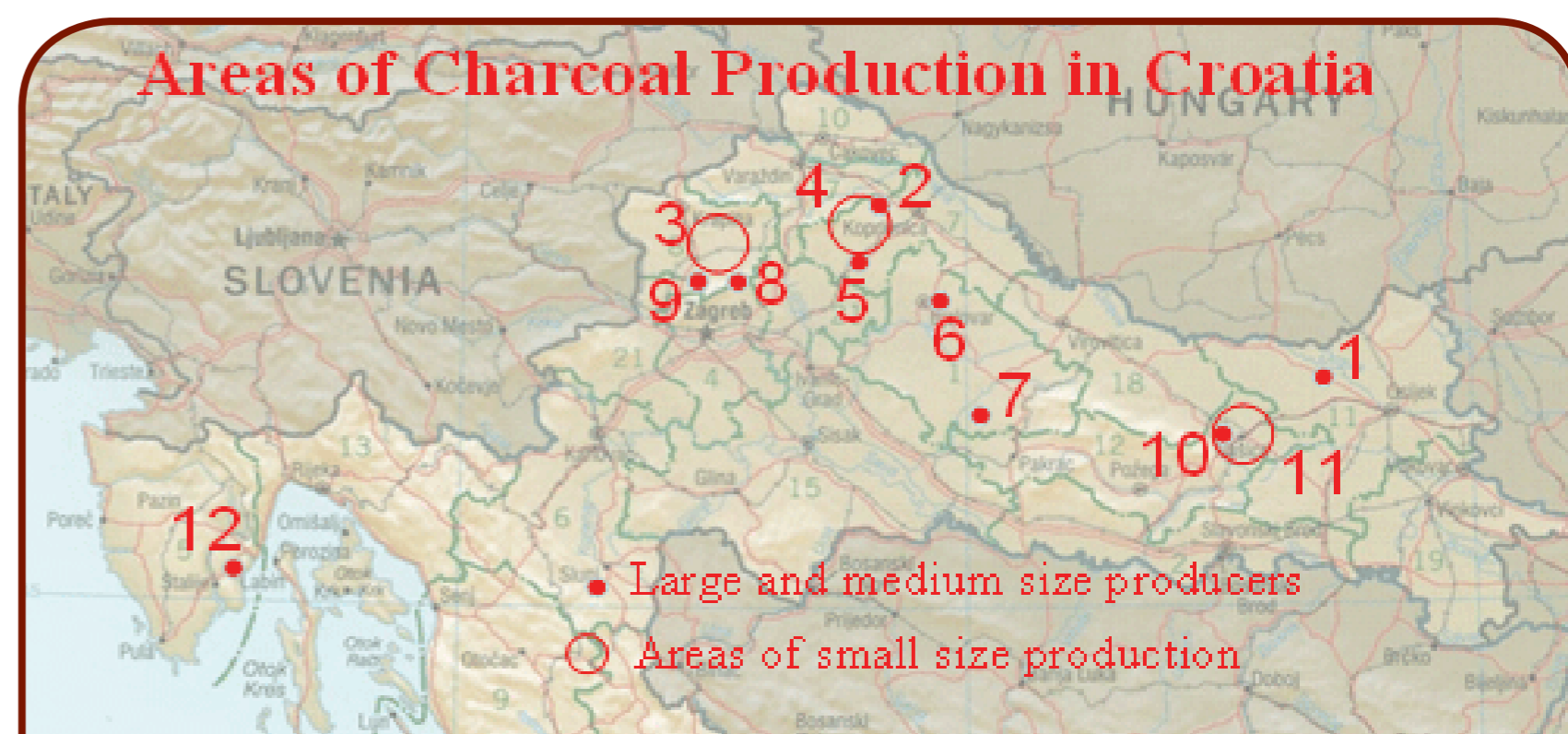


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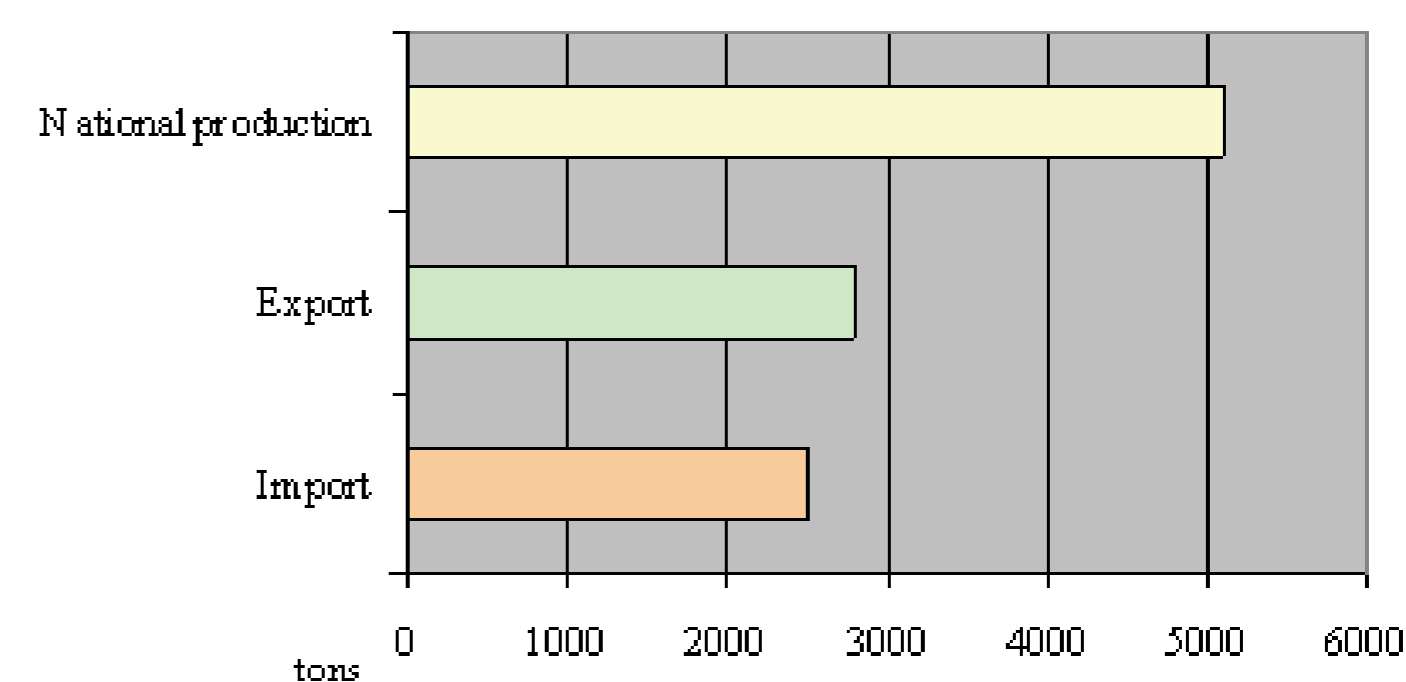
Charcoal production in Croatia is declining due to loss of market competitiveness causing unemployment and reduced incomes for people living in around forest areas

Objectives:

1. Capabilities strengthened of main counterparts
2. Efficient charcoal production techniques promoted
3. Programme developed for the modernization and revitalization of charcoal industry in Croatia



Charcoal Figures for 2006



Approach

1. Establishing a multidisciplinary working team
2. Organizing training and extension activities
3. Implementing technical, economic, financial and environmental and socio-economic studies
4. Promoting more efficient and sustainable charcoal production techniques

Weaving knowledge into development

1. Improving knowledge and understanding of existing charcoal production industry
2. Transferring know how and knowledge
3. Promoting exchange of information and experiences among main public and private stakeholders
4. Establishing new mechanisms of communications among stakeholders