



Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations
Administration of Bosnia and Herzegovina for Plant Health Protection

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Workshop on the Implementation of phytosanitary standards in Forestry

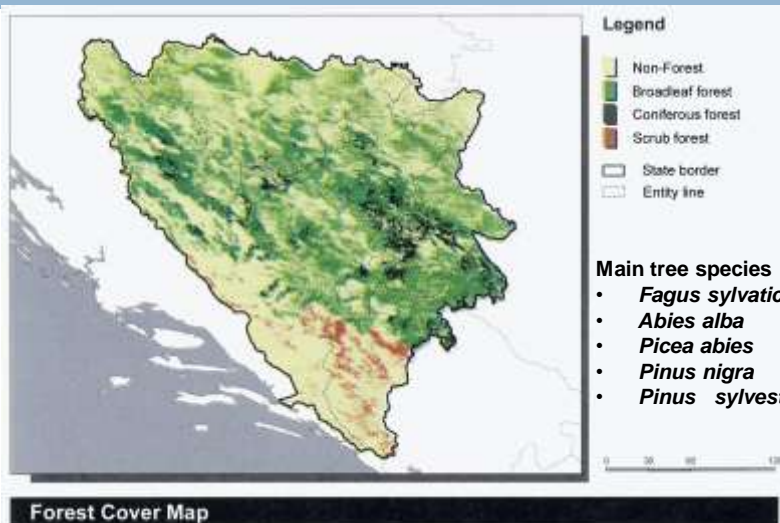
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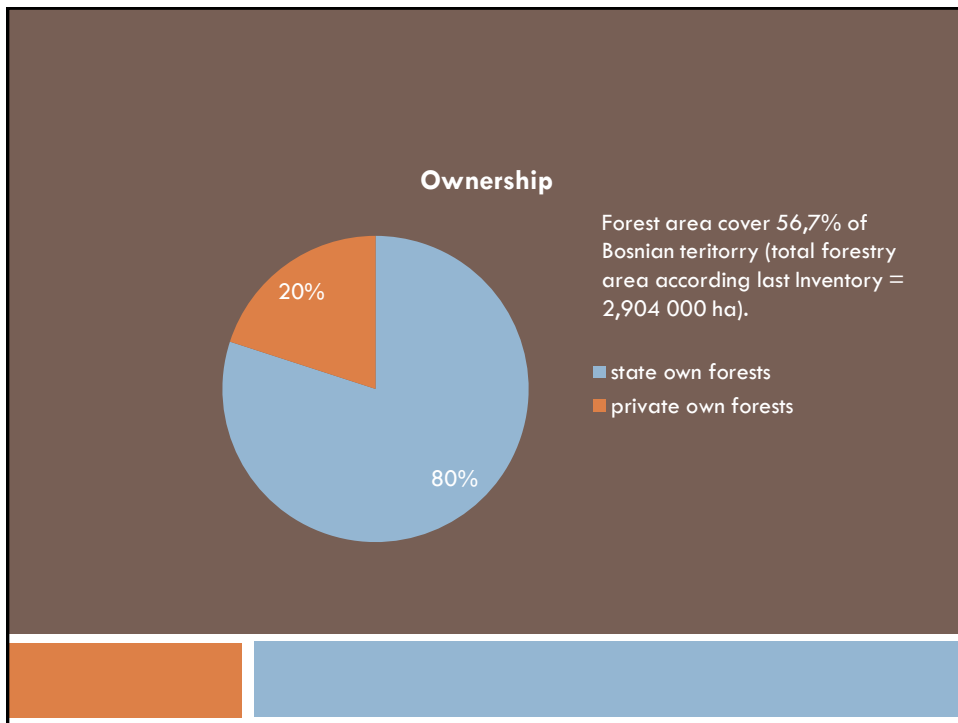


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General information





Main Forest pest

Economically important

Bark beetles (Spruce, Pines and Silver fir)

Ecologicaly important

Euproctis chryssorhoea, *Lymantria dispar*, *Thaumetopoea pityocampa*

Armillaria spp. and *Viscuma album*- diseases

Quarantine pest present

Erwinia amylovora

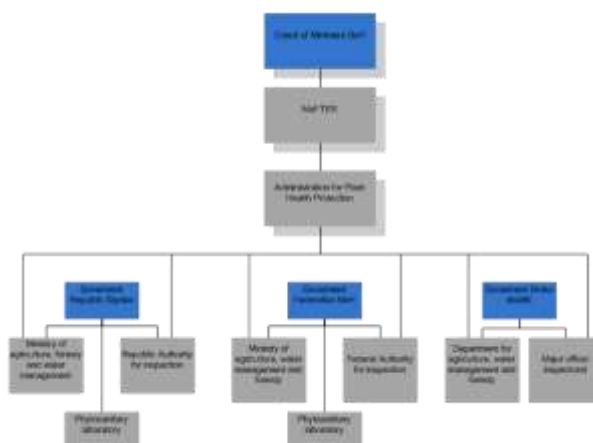
Cryphonectria parasitica

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



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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 health in BiH is regulated by the Law on protection of plant health „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, plant products and other regulated objects.
- Rulebook on list of harmful organisms, list of plants, plant 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 al.* 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 Ordinance 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 packaging material from the import
- This protocol provides actions of competent authorities, in carrying out tasks within the field of control of wood packaging material.
- The competent authorities referred 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



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Thank you for your attention

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