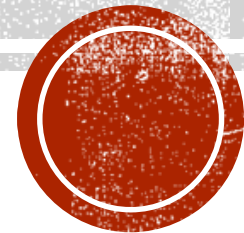


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# ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION THROUGH RURAL TOURISM IN BIH

## A. State level

### **Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations**

- SECTOR FOR WATER RESOURCES, TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
- AGRICULTURE, FOOD, FORESTRY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

*Strategic plan for rural development of BiH (2018-2021) – framework document*

*Strategic framework for BiH 2015- Directorate for economic planning*



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## B. Entity level

### **Republika Srpska**

- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
- Ministry of Trade and Tourism
- Minister of Economy and Entrepreneurship
- Ministry of Family, Youth and Sports



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## **B. Entity level**

### **Republika Srpska**

- **Strategic development plan of agriculture and rural areas of RS 2016-2020**
- **Strategy of tourism development of RS 2011-2020**
- **Guidelines for development of the economy RS 2019-2022**
- **Youth policy in RS 2016-2020**



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## B. Entity level

### **Federation of BiH**

- Ministry of Agriculture, Water-Management and Forestry
- Ministry of Environment and Tourism
- Ministry of Development, Entrepreneurship and Crafts



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## **B. Entity level**

### **Federation of BiH**

- Strategy of agriculture development of F BiH 2015-2019
- Program of rural development in F BiH 2018-2021-
- Strategy of tourism development of F BiH 2008-2018
- Strategy of development of F BiH 2010-2020



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## **B. Brčko district**

- **Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management**
- **Department for Economic Development, Sports and Culture**
- **Strategy of development Brčko District BiH 2008-2017**



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## C. Cantonal level -Federation of BiH

- Ministry of Economy- in 10 Cantons
- Ministry of Agriculture, Water-Management and Forestry-  
in 9
- Ministry of Tourism and ...- in 3
  
- Strategy of development .....
- Guidelines in FBIH tourism strategy





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## D. Municipal level

- RS- 64 cities and municipalities
- FBiH- 79 cities and municipalities
  
- Strategy of development of municipality....



# **ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION THROUGH RURAL TOURISM IN BIH**

## **Touristic organizations**

- **Republica Srpska and municipalities**
- **FBIH and cantonal and municipalities**
- **Brčko district**



# **ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION THROUGH RURAL TOURISM IN BIH**

## **Other stakeholders**

- **Education institutions**
- **International organizations**
- **Local CSOs**
- **Assotiations**
- **Chambers**
- **Clusters**



# **ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION THROUGH RURAL TOURISM IN BIH**

## **Legal framework**

**Lot of laws, role books, etc on each level**

**Rural tourism in BiH has no special legislation.**



# ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION THROUGH RURAL TOURISM IN BIH

## Conclusions

- Bosnia and Herzegovina has great natural and technical potentials for rural tourism development, income and employment opportunities
- The institutional framework is complex and leaves little space for efficient coordination of tourism activities in BiH
- One of the biggest problem is that there is no uniform law on tourism at the state level as well as the lack of promotion of the tourism industry.
- In both Entities, the Law on Tourism does not contain rural tourism as one of the types of tourism, as well as its branches such as eco tourism, agro tourism etc.



**THANK YOU !**

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