



Presentation of state of art in soil management in Republic of Srpska

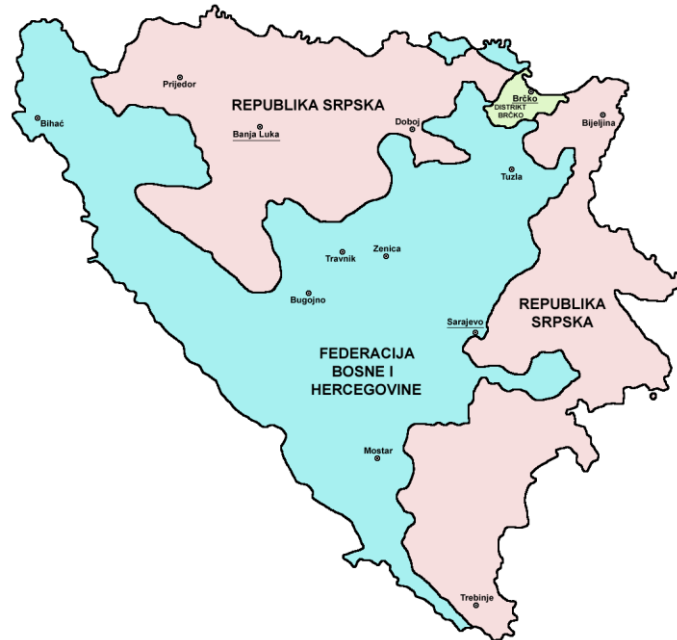
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- BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA - SOVEREIGN STATE WITH PARLIAMENTARY STATE REGULATION
- **ENTITY THE REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA**
area 24.857 km²
- ENTITY FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
- DISTRICT BRČKO
- **DECENTRALIZED POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE**
- **LAND AND LAND RESOURCES ARE UNDER EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE ENTITIES - REGULATED BY THE ENTITY LEGISLATION**





DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD INDUSTRY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SECTOR OF AGRICULTURAL LAND -The most important sector related to agricultural land of the Republic of Srpska.

Main jurisdictions are:

- Legislative framework related to agricultural land resources
- Strategic framework
- Land rights
- Land management
- Land protection
- Land usage
- Sustainable land management
- Concessions and land rent



LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK	Official Gazette of the Republic of Srpska No.
Law on Agriculture	7/06, 20/07, 86/07, 71/09
Law on Agricultural land	93/06, 86/07, 14/10, 5/12
Law on Forestry	75/08, 60/13
Law on Water Resources	50/06, 92/09, 121/12
Law on Concessions	25/02
Law on Organic Production	12/13
Law on Mining	59/12
Law on Spatial planning and Construction	55/10
Law of National parks	75/10
Law on Plant Protection Products	52/10
Law on Plant Health Protection	52/09
Law on Environmental Protection	71/12
Law on Nature Protection	20/14
Law on Air protection	124/11
Law on Waste Management	111/13
Law on the Environmental Protection Fund and Financing RS	117/11
Law on Geological Research	51/04
Law on Chemicals	25/09
Law on Mineral Fertilizers	24/12



OTHER LAND RELATED INSTITUTIONS IN THE REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA

- Ministry of Spatial Planning, Civil Engineering and Ecology
- Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining
- Republic Administration for Geodetic and Property Affairs
- Attorney's Office of Republic of Srpska
- Agricultural Institute of Republic of Srpska
- Institute of Statistics
- Hydrometeorological Institute
- Faculties of Agriculture
- Faculties of Forestry



NEW ACTIVITIES AND MEASURES IN SOIL MANAGEMENT

1. PROJECTS UNDER MAFWMRS:

- ✓ **FAO/GEF: “Decision Support for Mainstreaming and Scaling up of Sustainable Land Management”**
- ✓ **UNCCD/GM: „Land Degradation Neutrality Target Setting Process in the Republic of Srpska“**
- ✓ **IDA/World Bank: “Emergency Flood Recovery Project – FERP”,**
- ✓ **IDA/World Bank: “Irrigation Development Project - IDP“**
- ✓ **IDA/World Bank: “Agriculture and Rural Development Project – ARDP“**
- ✓ **UNEP/GEF: “Sustainable Forest and Landscape Management Project – SFLM“**
- ✓ **IDA/World Bank: “Drina Flood Protection Project – DFPP“**
- ✓ **IFAD: “Rural Livelihoods Development Project – RLDP“**
- ✓ **UNEP/GEF “Capacity Development for the Integration of Global Environmental Commitments into National Policies and Development Decision Making“**



2. LAND DEGRADATION NEUTRALITY (LDN) ACTIVITIES DURING 2016-2018

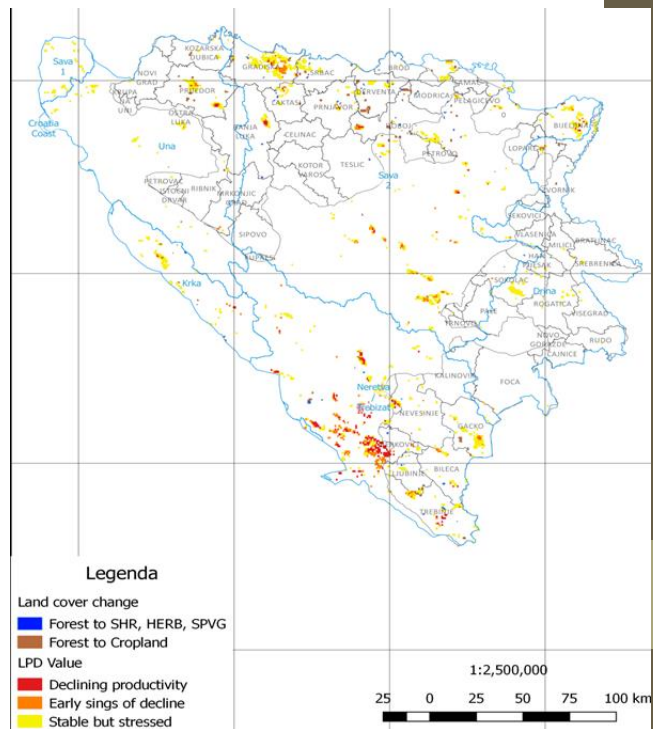
- ✓ Mobilization of LDN working group,
- ✓ Inception, validation, final workshop for each Entity;
- ✓ Activities were divided between Entities;
- ✓ Comprehensive analysis of legislative and strategies related to land;
- ✓ Comparative analysis of available national data, global datasets and CORINE LC (2000-2006-2012);
- ✓ Baseline, land degradation trends and drivers;
- ✓ Local community perspective - Field research, meetings, round tables;
- ✓ LDN target and associate measures for achieving LDN;
- ✓ **The final: LDN report in February 2018, which was officially accepted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management of the Republic of Srpska.**



LDN HOT SPOTS IN RS

Priority areas of land degradation in the Republic of Srpska are:

- 1. Lijevo polje (Gradiška and Laktaši)
- 2. Semberija (Bijeljina)
- 3. Herzegovina (Trebinje and Bileća)





**3. ADOPTED AMENDMENTS OF LAW ON AGRICULTURAL LAND IN 2019
("Official Gazette of the Republic of Srpska", No. 58/19)**

**4. ADOPTED AMENDMENTS OF LAW ON ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION IN 2020 ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Srpska",
No. 70/20)**

**5. STRATEGY AND LOW FOR CONSOLIDATION OF REPUBLIC OF
SRPSKA -during 2020-2021 (draft documents),**

**6. ADOPTED RULEBOOK ON THE MANNER OF KEEPING RECORDS
OF CHANGES IN THE PURPOSE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND ("Official
Gazette of the Republic of Srpska", No. 88/20),**

**7. ADOPTED RULEBOOK ON THE CONTENT OF REMEDIATION AND
RECUltIVATION PROJECT ("Official Gazette of the Republic of
Srpska", No. 97/20),**



8. Systemic control of fertility of agricultural land of the Republic of Srpska. The Ministry has been continuously implementing the Program "Systemic control of fertility of agricultural land of the Republic of Srpska" for 7 years (more than 7500 samples).

9. For the needs of monitoring the payment of subsidies for sown areas, an information system for the management of agricultural production was adopted (so-called ETFARM -@FARM). Within the same, the Ministry started the construction of land information system (ZIS),



10. Constructed irrigation systems (covering an area of 4491 hectares of arable agricultural land) are located mostly in the area of Semberija (36%) and Herzegovina (48%), which are "hot spots" in terms of land degradation. **Identifying "hotspots", drought-affected areas in the Republic of Srpska and making them a priority for the Government of the Republic of Srpska to invest in irrigation systems is a clear indicator of planned management, not "ad hoc" decision-making,**

11. Establishment of a working group, consist of university professors and government staffs, which participate in the creation of strategic and legal frameworks in land politics (2021),



12. Revise of document “Basis of protection, arrangement and use of agricultural land of the Republic of Srpska”- activities have processed during 2020-2021.





Thank you for your attention!



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