

Major environment and climate policy developments in the ECRAN beneficiary countries

Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Structure

I – State level

Bosnia and Herzegovina

II – Entities

Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Republic of Srpska

Brcko Distrikt

III – Cantons

10 Cantons

IV – Local level

Cities-municipalities

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Bosnia and Herzegovina

Government and Ministries

Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Ministry of
Defence

Ministry of
Security

Ministry of
Civil Affairs

Ministry of
Justice

Ministry of
Finance

Ministry of Foreign
Trade and
Economic Relations
of Bosnia and
Herzegovina

Ministry of
Foreign Affairs

Ministry of
Transport and
Communications

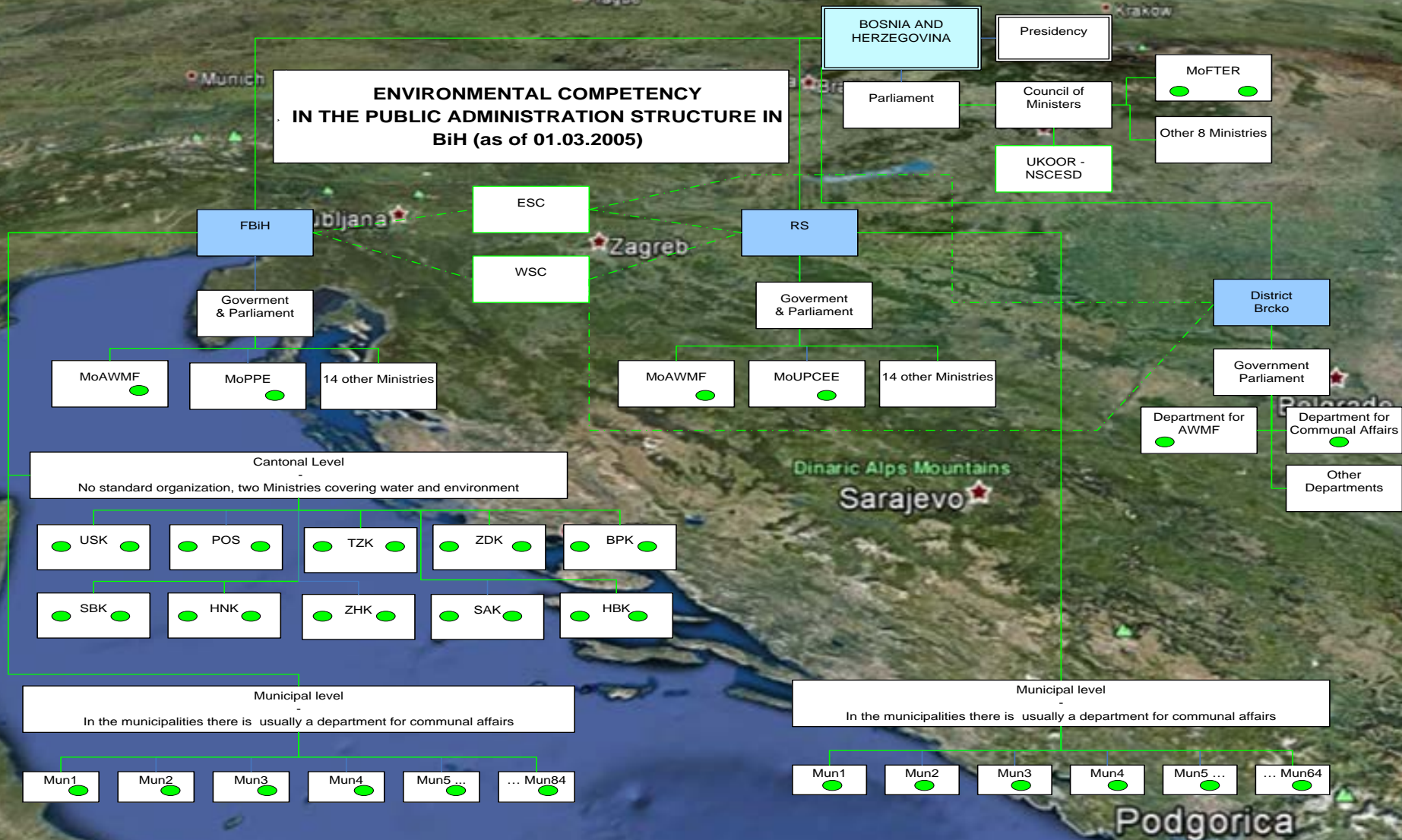
Ministry of
Human rights
and refugees

District
Brcko



Environmental Competency in the Public Administration structure in BiH

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPETENCY IN THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION STRUCTURE IN BiH (as of 01.03.2005)



Organisational chart of MoFTR



* Planned number of posts, includes one non-university post.

Main legislative and policy achievements

Environment

- Major legislative and policy developments in the following environmental sectors :
 - At the entities level there are environmental laws on:
 - Air Quality (Strategy on Environment FBiH, Drafting in RS, DB has no strategic documents) plus Laws on Air protection
 - Water Management Strategy on Environment FBiH, Drafting in RS, DB has no strategic documents) plus Laws on
 - Waste Management Strategy on Environment FBiH, Drafting in RS, DB has no strategic documents) plus Laws on
 - Nature protection Strategy on Environment FBiH, Drafting in RS, DB has no strategic documents) plus Laws on
 - Industrial Pollution Prevention (Included in different Laws)
 - Chemicals RS has significant progress in this area regarding Law on Chemicals
- Information on current and planned national technical assistance projects on implementation of EU environment legislation relevant to ECRAN
- EnvIS project completed November 2014. Five component of the project activities



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Strengthening of Environmental Institution in B&H

Five Project Components

I EU Assessment and EU Approximation

II Legal, Institutional and Economic Gap Analysis

DSIP for 4 Directives (Drinking Water, Floods, UWWT, Landfills)

III Implementation of MEAs,

IV Environmental Monitoring Network

V Pipeline of Projects (Pilot projects EIONET)

All project activities are made for BiH, Entities and Brčko
District level.



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Main legislative and policy achievements

Climate Action

- Major legislative and policy development the climate action sector, for e.g:
- Climate legislative is at the early stage. With the expectation of two decisions of Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina (previous support of entities) on DNA and NAMA's. Other is included at the other Law on Air, ...
- development and adoption of comprehensive climate change strategy
- Initial National Communication, Second National Communication, Strategy on Low-Carbon Development and Adaptation on Climate Changes in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Drafting Third National Communication and other documents such as: Atlas of Climate Changes in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- planning for approximation of EU climate legislation: In connection with the results of EnvIS project and other state and entities relevant environmental and climate changes documents
- Key challenges: Lack of Capacities (Staff, Funding, Knowledge, Institutions)
- Information on current and planned national technical assistance projects on implementation of EU climate legislation relevant to ECRAN



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Impact of ECRAN regional cooperation platform on planning the environment and climate approximation

- Impact of ECRAN regional activities on national level
- There are lot of positive impact on the activities inside Bosnia and Herzegovina. Persons that participate at the workshops express its satisfacion with the experts that are included in the Project, related the knowledge, experiences, rediness to answer the questions, discuss on some proposal for the actions.
- How best practices from EU member states, guidance documents and tools contributed towards strengthening the implementation of EU legislation on national level?
- Exchange experience among other countries, compare its achievements, possition ...
- How ECRAN contributed in development of strategic documents for the accession process in both environment and climate sectors.
- Experts are very detailed in explanation, so we find that is important to revise strategic documents
- How to strengthen the impact of ECRAN regional project on national level?
- Common work (on the job training)
- Exchange wievs
- Permanent communications



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Climate activities in B&H

Establish of:

- Network of meteorological and hidrological stations
- Data base on weather issues and problems
- Development of mitigation scenarios (included economic and environment) to define vulnerability
- Development of interactive climate atlas
- Education of farmers on climate changes
- Agro-climatic zoning with special attention on climate changes
- Development of Hidrological and Early warning sistem
- On the river Vrbas



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Critical issues

- Lack of permanent funding for reporting
- Lack of relevant implementing regulations for data collecting requirements
- Lack of personnel with the experience needed for preparation of data in all sectors
- Lack of administrative capacity for the preparation of high quality subordinate legislation on activity data collection
- Lack of expert assistance to allow implementation of commitments of MEA's



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