3rd Environmental Performance Review of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Institutional Framework
Administrative structure of the country
Institutional Framework for environmental management

Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations (MoFTER) is responsible for:

- Definition of policy
- Fundamental principles
- Coordination of activities and harmonisation of plans of entities

Ministries at entities level:

- In Entity of Federation BiH: Ministry of Tourism and Environment
- In entity Republic of Srpska: Ministry of Physical Planning, Civil Engineering and Ecology
- District Brčko Bosnia and Herzegovina
Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina

State level competences

Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Ministry of Security
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations
Ministry of Civil Affairs
Ministry of Finance and Treasury
Ministry of Defence
Ministry of Transport and Communication
Ministry for Justice
Ministry for Human Rights and Refugee

District Brčko

Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economical Relation is responsible for Environmental Activities at the State Level with competencies for:
- International cooperation
- Definition of policy,
- Fundamental principles and
- Coordination of activities and harmonisation of plans of entities
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPETENCY IN THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION STRUCTURE IN BiH (as of 01.03.2005)

**FBiH**
- Government & Parliament
  - MoAWMF
  - MoPPE
  - 14 other Ministries

**RS**
- Government & Parliament
  - MoAWMF
  - MoUPCEE
  - 14 other Ministries

**Cantonal Level**
- No standard organization, two Ministries covering water and environment
  - USBK
  - POS
  - T2K
  - ZDK
  - BPK
  - SBK
  - HNK
  - ZHK
  - SAK
  - HBK

**Municipal Level**
- In the municipalities there is usually a department for communal affairs
  - Mun1
  - Mun2
  - Mun3
  - Mun4
  - Mun5...
  - Mun84

**Other Departments**
- Other 8 Ministries

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  - Mun1
  - Mun2
  - Mun3
  - Mun4
  - Mun5...
  - Mun64
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- First EPR 2004
  - 54 recommendations
- Second EPR 2011
  - 38 recommendations
- Third EPR 2017
  - 72 recommendations

About 70% of recommendations are completed
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SDGs in the 3rd EPR of Bosnia and Herzegovina

- 3rd EPR of Bosnia and Herzegovina included:

- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2015)

- Batumi Ministerial Conference (2016): role of EPRs in supporting the achievement and monitoring of SDGs

- Other relevant MEA’s and domestic strategic documents

- EPR looks at:
  - Enabling framework and resources
  - Progress in establishing baselines and national targets
  - SDGs relevant for EPR chapters
  - Possible recommendations for the achievement of SDGs relevant for EPR chapters
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SDGs in the recommendations of 3rd EPR of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Link Chapters and related Goals and Targets

I Chapter     SDG 17; Target
II Chapter     SDG 12 Target: 12.6
III Chapter:    SDG 1, Targets: 1.4; 1.5; SDG 5 Targets: 5.1; SDG 10: 10.1, 10.2 SDG 8 Targets: 8.3 and 8.4
                SDG 11; Targets: 11.4; SDG 15, Targets 15.1 15.2; SDG 12 Targets 12.5, 12.6, 12.7;
IV Chapter;    SDG 12 Target 12.8
V  Chapter:    SDG 11, Target 11.4 SDG 14, Targets 14.3
VI  Chapter:    SDG 1 Target 1.5; SDG 11 Target 11.2; SDG 13 Targets 13.1, 13.2, 13.3
VII Chapter;    SDG 3 , Target 3.9 Target 11.6
VIII Chapter SDG 6; Targets 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6
IX Chapter:    SDG 6; Target 6.3; SDG 14; Target 14.1 14.2 14.5
X Chapter:    SDG 3; Target 3.9; SDG 12; Targets 12.4, 12.5
XI Chapter     SDG 2, Target 2.5, SDG 6, Target 6.6; SDG 11, Target 11.4; SDG 14, Target 11.4: SDG 15,
                Targets: 15.2,15.3,15.4,
                15.6, 15.7,15.8, 15.9 This chapter also included Aichii Global Stategic goals A, B, C, D, E.
XII Chapter:   SDG 15, Target 15.2
Some conclusions:

1. Done by experts from UNECE Member States and international organizations (Expert reported progress in implementation of recommendations of 1st and 2nd EPR)
2. In the drafting process of 3rd EPR participate more than 100 experts from more than 40 institutions
3. First time we included Chapter on part of B&H Adriatic Sea
4. Integrate into recommendations relevant SDGs
5. In combination with the Environmental Approximation Strategy of Bosnia and Herzegovina, this voluntary document (EPR III) will be additional and important tool for Bosnia and Herzegovina’s EU integrated process
6. Promotes integration of environmental policies into sectorial policies
7. Facilitates the strengthening of environmental policies through concrete recommendations to the country
Thank you!

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