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Establishing a Spatial Data Infrastructure in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

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General information (1/2)

- Establishment and Strengthening of the SDI is based on INSPIRE directive principles and technical standards
- Other international standards are recognized and applied in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina as well
- Geodetic authority is the central point, followed by other spatial data holders (SDI Entities)
- Mission
 - Define and build legislative framework, bodies, tools and other preconditions for the SDI FBiH establishment.
- Vision
 - The SDI FBiH establishment will enable necessary preconditions for efficient collecting, processing, standardization and using of geospatial data, which will be shown by implementation examples at all levels of entities and users.
- Law on SDI adopted in 2021





General information (2/2)

- Basic objectives of establishing SDI in the FBiH
 - Establishment of the spatial data service and organizing the Spatial Data Infrastructure of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
 - Enabling to the SDI FBiH users simple, efficient and quick access to the spatial data
 - Improvement the basics of good governance
 - Supporting the economic development of Bosnia and Herzegovina
 - Providing the basic spatial data for support the user needs and the EU requirements
- Other objectives and benefits from SDI establishment
 - Data and metadata standards, procedures, and policies are used to promote coordination among data providers and dissemination of geospatial data among users around the FBiH.
 - Exchange of data via web services with different authorities and local governments is raising efficiency of work in land administration and laying the foundations for e-government for user benefits.
 - Prevention of data duplication and issuance of incorrect data from unauthorized sources, helps in clear definition of roles and jurisdictions among public institutions.





Framework

- The competent institutions in the Federation of BiH approached the adoption of the framework with due seriousness and commitment, especially the Federal Geodetic Administration – FGA
- SDI Framework in the FBiH:
 - INSPIRE Directive
 - Law on SDI in the FBiH (adopted in 2021), previously was Government Regulation on SDI (2014)
 - Strategy of establishment and maintenance of SDI (2016), planned new one in 2022
 - Establishment of management and working structure





Legislative Framework

- Main legislative framework is the Law on SDI in the FBiH.
- This law transposes Directive 2007/2 / EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2007 establishing an EU Spatial Data Infrastructure (INSPIRE).
- The law creates the basic rules related to the establishment of the spatial data infrastructure.
- The law also creates a legal framework for the management and exchange of spatial information, which contains rules for achieving technical interoperability in order to share data in electronic form between the competent institutions through network services.
- FGA is recognized as the Coordinating Body of SDI
 - Establishes, maintains and manages the SDI FBiH Geoportal;
 - Maintains a public metadata service and provides entities and users with connection to other services included in the SDI FBiH through the Geoportal SDI FBiH;
 - Ensures finding, access and use of spatial data of the FBiH SDI.
 - Other planning, reporting an standards enforcement roles.
- For this reason, SDI subjects in cooperation with the Coordination Body should provide descriptions of available spatial data sources and services in the form of metadata.
- SDI working bodies according to law are: Council and Working groups





SDI Council

- The SDI FBiH Council consists of eleven members, one of them is the President and they are appointed and dismissed by the Government of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- The SDI FBiH members are appointed for a period of five years.
- Determined tasks and activities:
 - Recommends to the FBiH Government the entities, criterions and norms for the SDI FBiH establishment, medium-term work plan, sources and method of financing of SDI FBiH
 - Determines the subject responsible for certain SDI FBiH topic
 - Harmonizes the activities of SDI FBiH entities
 - Controls the establishing and functioning of SDI FBiH
 - Adopts the rules of procedure governing its work
 - Forms working groups of SDI FBiH for performing professional work
 - Reports to the FBiH Government, the SDI FBiH entities and public on activities related to the SDI FBiH establishment and functioning





SDI Working groups

- According to the Law, the SDI FBiH Council forms the working groups.
- Four working groups are mainly established (two are active)
 - The working group for institutional and legal issues (active)
 - The working group for technical standards (active)
 - The working group for communication and capacity building
 - The working group for business model
- The working group for institutional and legal issues tasks and activities
- The working group for technical standards tasks and activities





SDI Geoportal

SDI Geoportal (web site) is planned and established as modular platform which will be upgraded and updated through many phases of SDI FBiH Geoportal establishment with

following elements:

- Registers of SDI
- Metadata Catalogue
- Web GIS Viewer
- Web services

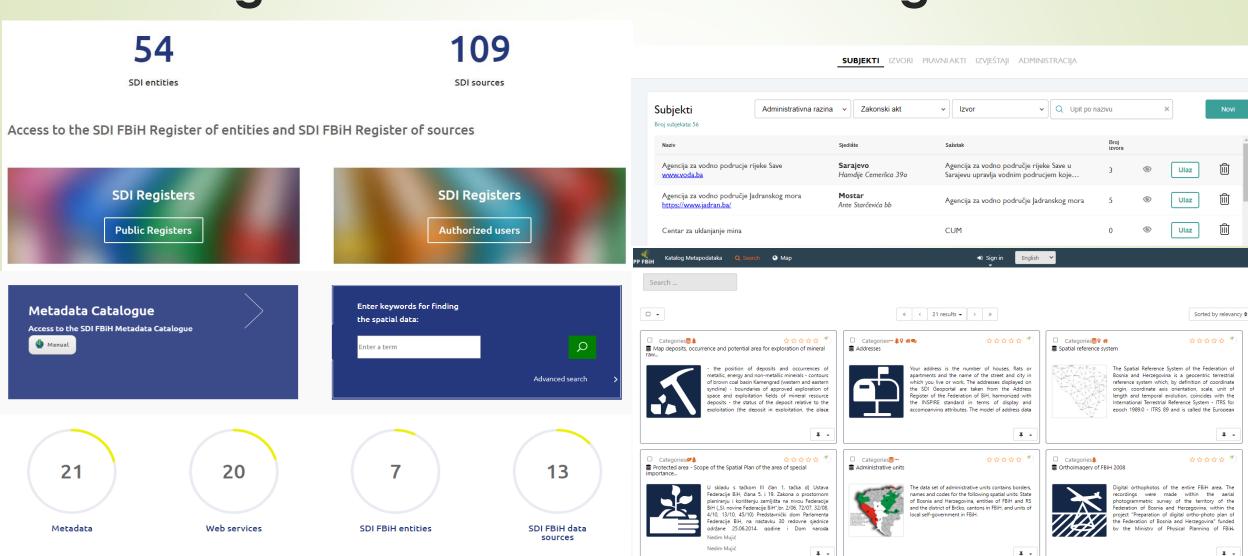


- Access to Geoportal through link: https://ippfbih.gov.ba/
- Access to all applications through the Geoportal





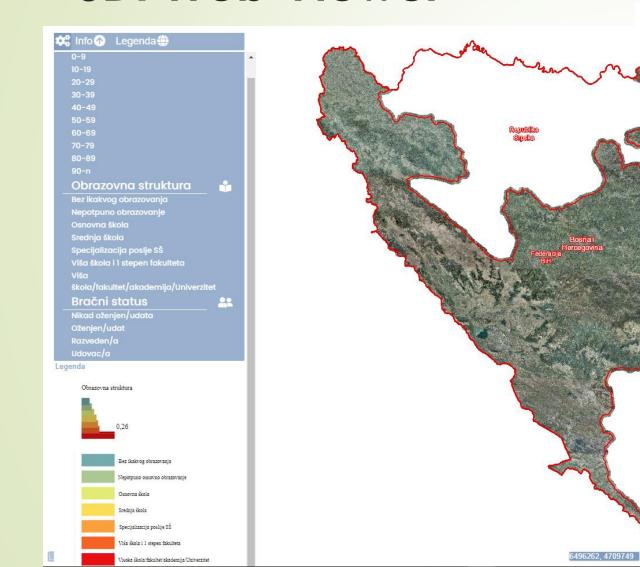
SDI Registers and Metadata Catalogue







SDI Web Viewer









SDI Geoportal – Data (1/2)

- FGA is very active in the field of coordinating the activities regarding the data harmonisation, creation of metadata, sharing and maintaining data and services
- Currently, there are 16 datasets that are fully or partially harmonised according to INSPIRE
- Annex I



Coordinate reference systems



Geographical grid systems



Geographical names



Administrative units



Addresses



Hydrography



Protected Sites





SDI Geoportal – Data (2/2)

Annex II



Elevation



Geology



Orthoimagery

Annex III



Environmental monitoring Facilities



Land use



Human health and safety



Population distribution and demography



Meteorological geographical features



Statistical units





Activities 2021

- Main activities during last year were:
 - Final preparations for adopting the Law
 - Adjusting to Law after adoption
 - Project activities for data harmonisation (FGA financing the activities)
 - Project activities for open-source platform for SDI (FGA financing the activities)
- Support Project for Spatial Data Infrastructure in the Federation of BiH
 - Concept written
 - Plans, activities, components were determined
 - Adopted by Government Public Investment Program (highest score)
- Published Geoportal, updated Registries and Metadata Catalogue
- Address Data of Federation first time published (for 26 municipalities)
- Other activities, seminars and plans





Activities 2022

- As for the activities during the year of 2022, we have planned:
 - Project activities for data harmonisation (FGA financing the activities)
 - Project activities for open-source platform for SDI (FGA financing the activities)
 - Project of creating the Visual Identity for SDI FBiH and promotion
 - New strategy for the next period
 - Update the applications of Registers and Metadata Catalogue (mainly focused on interoperability and better functionalities)
- Regular activities for Council and working groups
- Workshops, Educations, Seminars, Meetings, etc.





Activities and plans for future

- Established new Visual Identity of SDI FBiH and promotion of its benefits
- Conducting the proposed Project of support
 - Detailed specifications and activities
 - Component A: Development of technological architecture
 - Data retrieval service
 - Data view service
 - Download service
 - Transformation service
 - Data invoke service
 - Component B: Increasing the availability of SDI FBiH data through e-services
 - Component C: Capacity Building and Project Management
- Data harmonization, Metadata, update the Geoportal, Maintenance and optimization of all aspects, Bring other regulations based on Law, build capacities, etc..





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