# Federal Administration for Geodetic and Real Property Affairs (FGA)

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# Projects deliver public services for economic growth and social development

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## The objective:

Introduce how Land administration sector projects in FBH significantly contribute to the digital transformation goals, the European Union accession and consequently to overall economic and social development and growth.

Expanding on the EuroGeographics case study for 2020.





## **Bosnia and Herzegovina: QUICK FACTS**



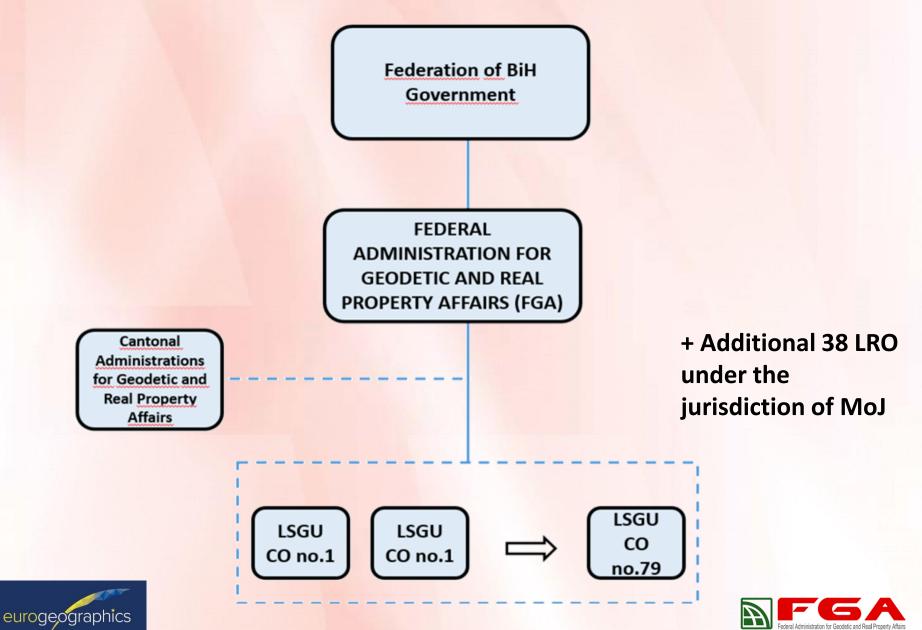
- Location: Southeast Europe.
- Area: 51,129 sq km (19,741 sq mi).
- Population: 3.8 million inhabitants (census 2013 results).
- Administrative: the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (FBH), the Republic Srpska (RS) and an independent district (Brčko).
- FBH: a dual registration system.

Recognized by the European Union (EU) as a potential candidate country since 2003





# FGA organisation and jurisdiction:



### **FGA** vision

To build an efficient, secure and sustainable system of real estate registration, that will facilitate legal security at the real estate market and provide security for investors, through reliable registration of ownership, providing complete information of property rights, as well as ensuring up to date technical data on properties.

## Determined to ensure the following:

- availability of digital data to everyone in order to ensure easy access and distribution of data,
- accuracy and quality of data in terms of their continuous maintenance and updating,
- coherence and consistency of data maintained and provided by different institutions, especially land registry offices, cadastre offices.





### LAND ADMINISTRATION REFORM IN PROGRESS

- Recognizing the significance of land administration the entity governments and national level Council of Ministers support the development of the land administration sector for optimal service delivery to customers;
- Land administration sector policy and strategy in BH formulated and updated since 2011;
- The long-term objective: facilitate economic development and good governance by having clear records of all real estate easily accessible to users online;
- Land administration services are an essential component of public infrastructure for the benefit of the general public; easy and full access to information related to real estate should be ensured for every potential user
- All information related to real estate should be in digital form and made available to potential users via the Internet or other public networks in a transparent and userfriendly manner
- The objective is to create a land administration system in which relevant authorities will
  ensure the availability of digital data to all in order to enable unhindered access and
  distribution;





### **SERVICE STANDARDS**

- Service and quality standards are prepared and adopted best practice example in the region;
- In terms of quality standards, competent institutions are required to:
- provide services in a way that will make clients have full trust;
- align services, objectives, and tasks with the need of service users; and
- process clients' requests promptly and without errors made by staff.

Monitoring and evaluation system established (yearly indicators).







### LAND ADMINISTRATION REFORM - PROGRESS

 The Doing Business report: The time needed to register a property has fallen from 331 days to 24 days, and the cost of registration has fallen to 5.2% of a property's value;







### **EXTERNAL SUPPORT TO THE REFORM, The World Bank**

- Extremely satisfactory and synergetic cooperation on the Real Estate
  Registration Project (RERP) as a follow-up to the Land Registration Project,
  managed by the WB;
- The private sector, and public, academic and other institutions are working successfully in a demanding environment, and within reasonable resources in support to the sustainable development of the LA sector;
- The project's development objective is to support the development of a sustainable real estate registration system with harmonized land register and cadastre records in urban areas;
- The objective is to establish up-to-date and interlinked land register and cadastre database;
- This has lead to the provision of electronic online services and eventually to electronic conveyancing;







### **EXTERNAL SUPPORT TO THE REFORM, others**

- Bilateral Swedish donor project
   "Capacity Building for Improvement of Land Administration and Procedures in BH CILAP"
- Bilateral Norwegian donor project
- Regional Norwegian project (Norwegian support to the Wester Balkans region)
- IMPULS project (Swedish support to the Wester Balkans region)
- EU financed projects IPA funds
- MATRA Spatial project supported by the Netherlands (kadaster)
- Other











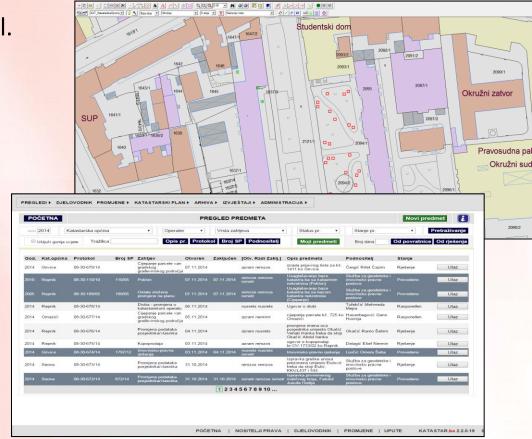


### CADASTER INFORMATION SYSTEM

### Katastar.ba software:

- Unique Object-Relational model.
- Over 80% data coverage graphical, 100% aplhanumeric
- Central Database established
- Graphic and alphanumeric data maintenance
- GIS and workflow
- Data portal developed.

http://www.katastar.ba/







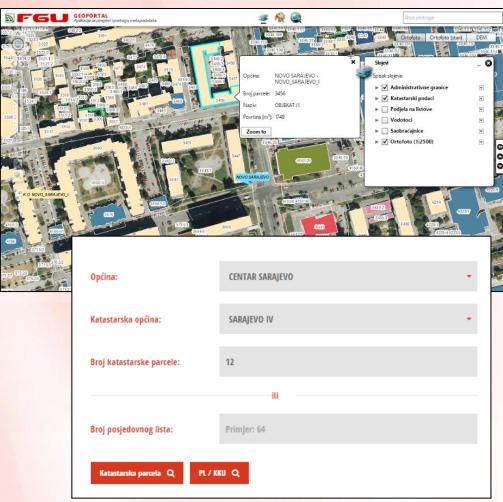
# **CADASTER INFORMATION SYSTEM, e-services**

# In operation since 2014. Steadily growing interest.

- 523 k visitors
- 12,5 mil. data views
- 7,9 mil. executed searches
- 7,3 mil. searches by the parcel number
- 555 k searches by the possession sheet
- 532 k insights in the parcel geometry
- 117 k hits on the Geoportal browser
- 457 k hits on the mobile Geoportal browser.

#### 2019. statistics

The Geoportal (www.katastar.ba/geoportal) is developed as integral part of the public website.







# **OTHER INFORMATION SYSTEMS, Address register - AR**

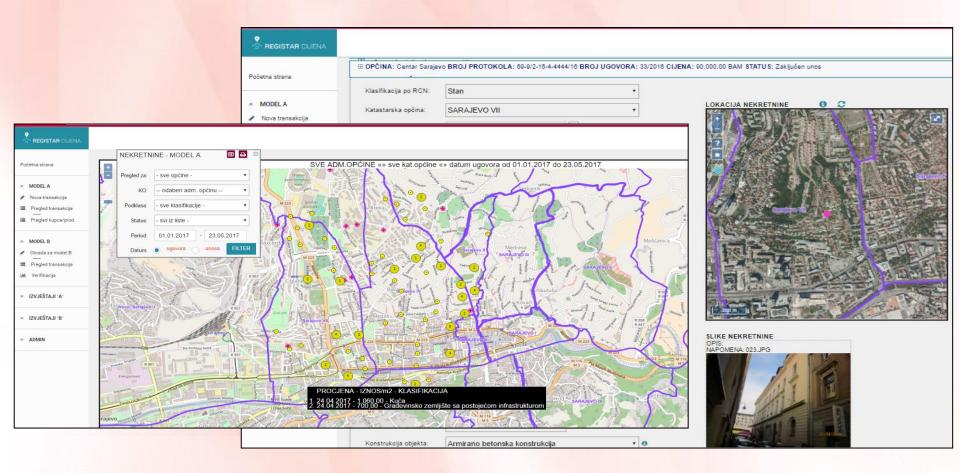


- 70 of 79 municipalities in FBH included in the project
- 25 municipalities completed
- More than 250 000 addresses available
- e-services
- data interoperability





# **OTHER INFORMATION SYSTEMS, Sales price register - SPR**



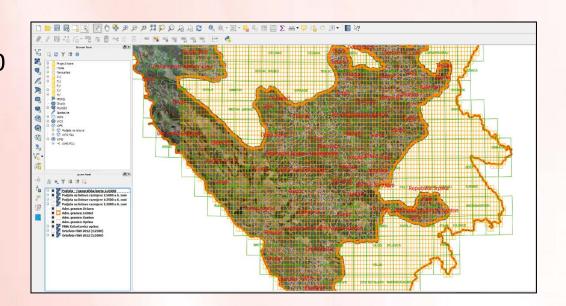
- Cadastral and Tax Authority offices
- 35 000 contracts
- Annual reports pblished
- Public Access (<a href="http://www.katastar.ba/rcn">http://www.katastar.ba/rcn</a>)
- Basis for property tax reform





# **OTHER INFORMATION SYSTEMS, Topographic information system-TIS**

- accepted international standards in this area, there is a clear tendency towards an efficient information system for topographic/cartographic data of the FGA;
- topographic data model;
- Increase in coverage yearly;
- DB, reference scale 1:10.000



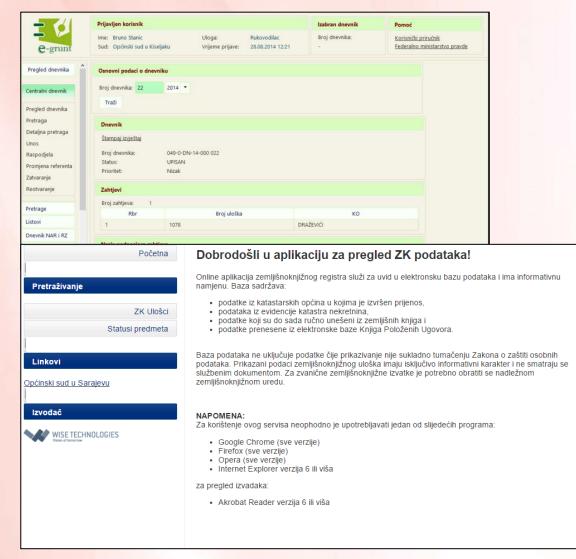




# LAND REGISTRY INFORMATION SYSTEM, e-grunt

### Software for all LR offices

- All locations connected to the central location and databse;
- Tehnical precondition for merging data by electronic processes;
- Different e-services available.

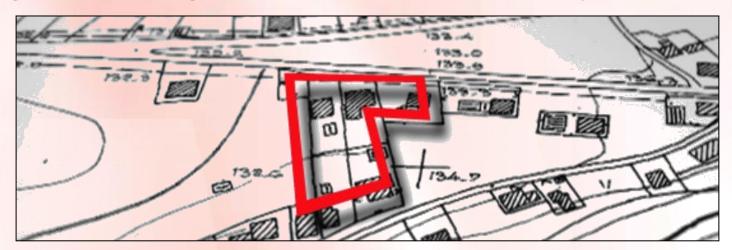






### INTEGRAL INFORMATION SYSTEM ON REAL ESTATE

- Inter institutional activity
- Interoperability of the land registry and cadastre systems ongoing activity;
- Enable access to integral information on real estate across the Federation of BH;
- Changes in current regulations are needed for full usability;



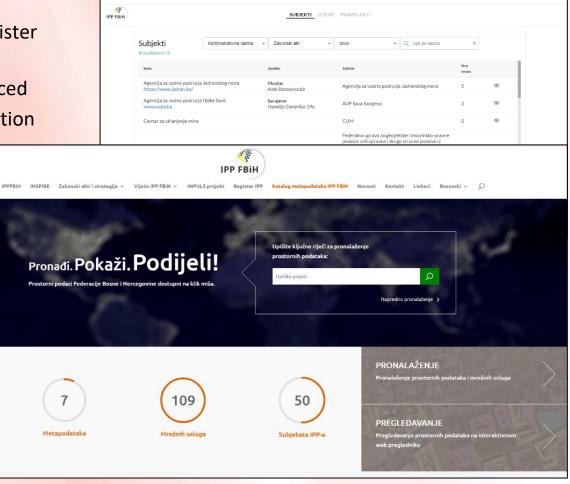




# **SDI implementation in Federation BH**

- Web applications of Register of SDI Subjects of FB&H,
- Spatial Data Sources Register and
- Metadata Editor introduced
- Work on data harmonisation
- SDI portal

More work ahead with stakeholders!



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# **Incoming focus:**

- 1. Mass valuation of real estate in the Federation of FBiH
- 2. Continued harmonisation of Cadaster and LR data
- 3. Stronger support to NSDI
- 4. Systematic data gathering, maintenance and distribution of data on utillities
- 5. Modernisation and upgrade of positioning system
- 6. Increase in coverage of basic topographic data





### CONCLUSIONS

- Land administration services are recognized as an essential component of the infrastructure for the benefit of the general public;
- Customer awareness and a need for value for money are recognized as important drivers of change. Building a quality e-government;
- Continued evidence of the digital transformation in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is the increased exchange of data via web services with different authorities and local governments that raises the efficiency of work in land administration;
- Supporting the reform of public institutions and EU aspirations with the provision improved, accurate, and reliable real estate data with a high quality, timely, and easy-to-use customer service;





### CONCLUSIONS

- Land Administration Sector significantly contribute to secured tenure rights, an efficient property market, the European Union (EU) integration process and overall economic and social development and growth;
- An efficient land administration is equally important for central and local government to provide information for development of sustainable land use, environment and for provision of land for urban and rural development;
- The professionals and general public in BH have significantly better accessibility, trough e-services, to FGA and RGA information which significantly facilitate their everyday work, ensure transparency and prevent possible corruption.





# Thank you for the attention.



Ready to answer your questions.



