

# CroUPFOA

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OF PRIVATE  
FOREST OWNERS  
ASSOCIATIONS





# Forest in Croatia

FOREST IN CROATIA	STATE FORESTS		PRIVATE FORESTS	
AREA	1.987.799 ha	77 %	593.027 ha	23 %
WOOD STOCK	468.000.000 m <sup>3</sup>	85 %	85.000.000 m <sup>3</sup>	15 %
WOOD STOCK / ha	256 m <sup>3</sup> /ha		156 m <sup>3</sup> /ha	
ANNUAL INCREMENT	6,4 m <sup>3</sup> /ha		4,2 m <sup>3</sup> /ha	
ANNUAL CUTTING	7.325.000 m <sup>3</sup>		1.087.000 m <sup>3</sup>	
MANAGEMENT PLANS	1.987.799 ha	100 %	237.200 ha	40 %
CERTIFICATION (FSC)	1.987.799 ha	100 %	22.000 ha	4 %



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FOREST IN CROATIA	STATE FORESTS	PRIVATE FORESTS
NATURAL FOREST	97 %	98 %
PLANTATIONS	3 %	2 %
HIGH FORESTS	78 %	68 %
COPPICED FORESTS	22 %	32 %
BROADLEAVES	74 %	77 %
CONIFERS	7 %	5 %
MIXED	19 %	18 %



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MAIN SPECIES	STATE FORESTS	PRIVATE FORESTS
COMON BEECH	37 %	21 %
PEDUNCULATE OAK	15 %	4 %
SESSILE OAK	8 %	13 %
HORNBEAM	8 %	15 %
BLACK LOCUST	1 %	10 %
SILVER FIR	7 %	14 %
SPRUCE	3 %	6 %





# Private Forest in Croatia

- Area of holding less than 1 ha
- Low level of forest management
- 2004. – changes in PF sector
- Changes in Forest law





# CroUPFOA

- Established in 2008
- Involving in forest policy and law regulatives
- Cooperation with expert and scientific institutions (national – international)
- Project implementation, support for members
- 35 members
- Financing - membership fee and donation
- Volunteery work



# Advantages for members

- Improvement in forest management
- Connection and exchange of knowledge and experiences
- Acces to informations, expert education
- Participation on forest management plans
- Cooperation with public institutions
- Exploitation of stimulations and other funds



# CroUPFOA achievements

- Education
  - workshops
- Cooperations
  - Croatian Forest Ltd
    - Forest roads
    - Forest management plans
    - Silvicultural works
    - Restoration of forest
  - Ministry
    - Accepted as representative of PFO



# Present situation

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# Sustainable future

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# Thank You

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