FOREST OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF SLOVENIA

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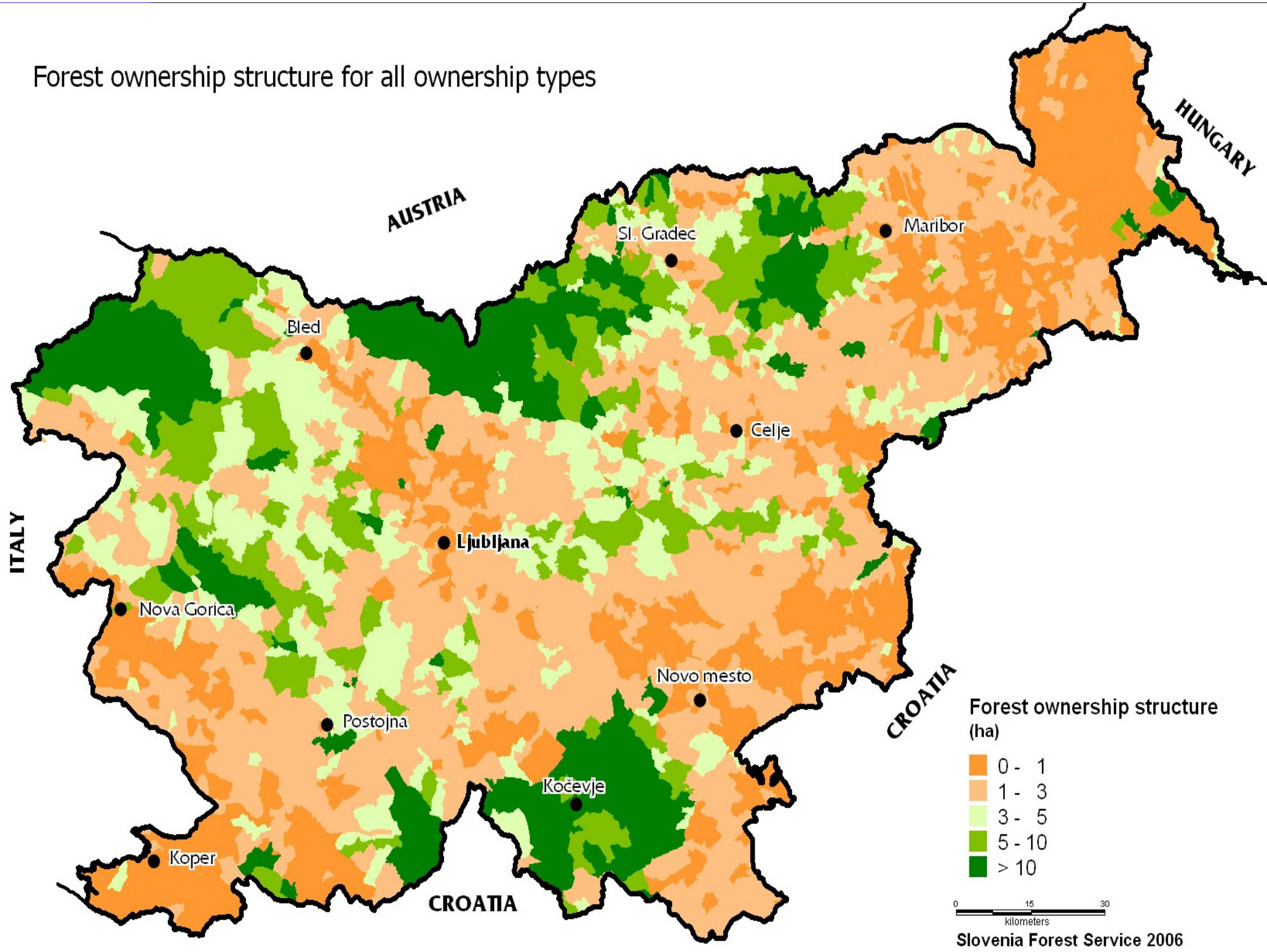
FOREST OWNERSHIP IN SLOVENIA

- total forest area: (about) 1.185.000 ha,
- private forests 75%, state forests 25%,
- 318.000 private forest estates,
- forest estates over 100 ha: about 150,
- less than half of forests are owned by family farms,
- average forest estate of family farm: 5,1 ha,
- average forest estate of other owners: 1,7 ha.


Forest ownership structure for all ownership types
AUSTRIA
HUNGARY
ITALY
CROATIA
CROATIA
Sl. Gradec
Maribor
Bled
Celje
Ljubljana
Nova Gorica
Novo mesto
Postojna
Kočevje
Koper
Forest ownership structure
(ha)
0 - 1
1 - 3
3 - 5
5 - 10
> 10
0
15
30
kilometers
Slovenia Forest Service 2006

FOREST OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF SLOVENIA

- foundation: 5.5.2006
- 11 local forest owners societies
- 1000 forest owners

TODAY:

- 29 members (local forest owners societies)
- about 4000 forest owners

MAJOR TASKS:

- representing members interests in adoption of forest and hunting legislation,
- permanent informing of the members (Rural Development Programme).
- common sale of timber,
- permanent training and education (young members),
- popularisation of wood use,
- common purchase of tools, machines and safety equipment,
- forest certification,
- encourage small forest owners to manage their forests,
- cooperation with SFS in preparing future forest management plans,
- promotion of Slovenian forests, tradition and good practices,
- cooperation with other organisations in Slovenia and abroad.

PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES:

- representing members interests in adoption of legislation,
- permanent informing of members,
- forming of the new website – www.mojgozd.net,
- publishing of periodical,
- support new local forest owners societies,
- auction of best quality wood,
- common purchase of forest equipment,
- membership in CEPF, started in 2011.

THE MOST IMPORTANT NEW FUTURE ACTIVITIES:

- connecting forest owners for the economic purpose,
- cooperation in wood produce chain,
- promoting wood use,
- cooperation in European projects,
- professional secretary (professionalisation).

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