

NATIONAL CLEARING-HOUSE MECHANISM OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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Current situation

- established within GEF/UNEP NBSAP project
- consultant company in charged for developing a national CHM

CHM contains:

- ✓ general information on CHM,
- ✓ information on CBD, including Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and Aichi Targets
- ✓ key information on biodiversity in BiH
- ✓ relevant documents related to biodiversity that exists in BiH (national reports, NBSAP)
- ✓ information on institutional and legal framework in the area of nature protection

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- ✓ information on nature-related cross-border projects
 - ✓ calendar/environmental important dates
 - ✓ useful links (GEF, CBD, UNEP, etc.)
 - ✓ photo gallery
 - ✓ news (mainly on meetings/workshops held within the project of revision of NBSAP)

- CHM NFP has not yet nominated
- CHM has not been updated since 2014
 - the draft of NBSAP 2015-2020 uploaded in 2015
- Main problem: Lack of capacities - institutional, human and financial resources

Strategic vision

- Effective and sustainable CHM
 - ✓ Nomination of the CHM NFP
 - ✓ Enhance web content - expand information services
 - ✓ Regularly/continually updating

- NBSAP 2015-2020 contains information on National CHM and states the necessity of nomination of the NFP CHM and expansion of information services

Cooperation and support

- Capacity building and awareness-raising workshop on CHM for high officials
- Strengthening the cooperation between countries; information exchange and networking

Biodiversity Clearing-House Mechanism Portal of Bosnia and Herzegovina

<http://www.bih-chm-cbd.ba>