

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



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Bosnia and Herzegovina Catchment Areas



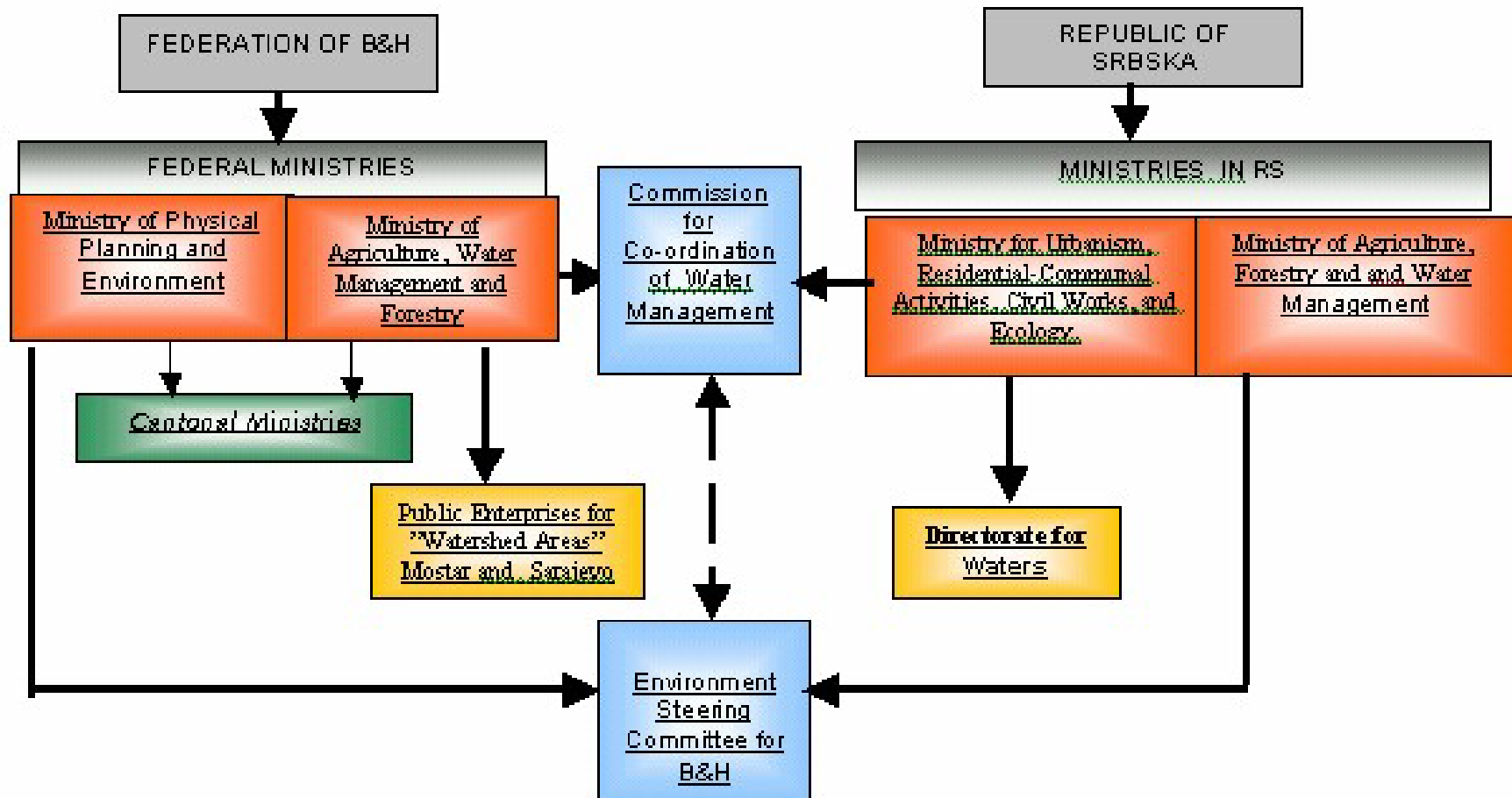
Bosnia and Herzegovina River Basins



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Brief overview of the main marine research centres in B&H

For monitoring in Mediterranean region of B&H are responsible only few institutions:

1. Public Enterprise for "Watershed areas of Adriatic Sea basin" Mostar (FB&H)
2. Federal Institute for Meteorology - Department for Mediterranean area Mostar (FB&H)
3. Federal Institute for Public Health Mostar (FB&H)
4. Institute for Water Management Trebinje (RS)



Presentation of the activities of HEIS

- MAP Office for B&H
- Review of hot spots and sensitive areas
- Project "Institutional Strengthening of MAP Office for B&H" – Life Third Countries
- National Action Plan on Pollution Reduction and Integral Management Application for Mediterranean Region of B&H
- Textile industry Sectoral Study
- Indicators for sustainable development in the Mediterranean region
- Tourism and Sustainable Development in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Etc.



Main challenges and problems

- Present inexistence of any serious monitoring in coastal area or forecasting activities
- Low capacities in the field
- Complex administrative structure
- Lack of adequate legislation