

# Regional Cooperation on Bioenergy

## *The set up of a Balkan Bioenergy Task Force*

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## Rationale

- Identified need for permanent regional dialogue
- Mobilization of national decision makers and politicians,
- Joint challenges



removal of institutional, regulatory and technical barriers for utilization of bioenergy throughout the Balkans

# Mandate of BBTF

- ▶ **advocate** among relevant political decision makers for removal of regulatory barriers;
- ▶ enable **regional exchange** of knowledge and experiences on bioenergy
- ▶ support **experts networking** in SEE (Balkan) region

# Events & activities of BBTF

Regional  
Workshop  
Nov 2015  
Belgrade

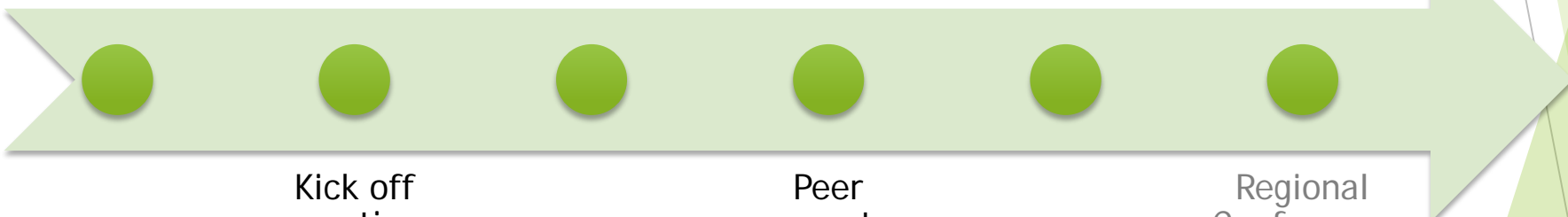
2<sup>nd</sup> meeting  
April 2016  
Zagreb

3<sup>rd</sup>  
meeting  
Sept 2016  
Sarajevo

Kick off  
meeting  
March 2016  
Sarajevo

Peer  
experts  
meeting  
July 2016  
Belgrade

Regional  
Conference  
Nov 2016  
Belgrade



The Regional Cooperation Council promotes mutual cooperation and European and Euro-Atlantic integration of South East Europe in order to inspire development in the region to benefit its people

## NEWS



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### Balkans Bioenergy Task Force kicks-off

Sarajevo, March 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 - The Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) jointly hosted the kick-off meeting of the Balkans Bioenergy Task Force (BBTF). The main goal of the BBTF is to provide a permanent regional dialogue and an advocacy platform for more structured regional cooperation and networking in the field of bioenergy. Further mobilization of national decision makers and political structures and the removal of regulatory barriers for the utilisation of bioenergy as an important energy resource are also in the focus of the Task Force.

The BBTF intends to work towards a wider involvement and ownership of interested parties in the discussions and decisions related to alternative energy sources in South East Europe. Today's meeting, which took place in the RCC premises in Sarajevo, was also attended by representatives of UNDP Bosnia and Herzegovina, FAO Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Green Energy Cooperative from Croatia. The GIZ was represented by its "Development of a Sustainable Bioenergy Market in Serbia" programme. The next meeting of the BBTF is expected to take place in Zagreb in mid-April 2016.

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Regional Conference, November 2016

# BBTF core principles

- ▶ **Independent** panel
- ▶ Members are representatives of development organization implementing bioenergy project
- ▶ **Wider stakeholders involvement** and mobilization foreseen

# Participating countries

- ▶ Bosnia and Hercegovina
- ▶ Croatia
- ▶ Serbia
- ▶ Montenegro
- ▶ ...

# Best practices/Lessons learnt

Linking Projects: BIH example MOFTER - UNDP/GIZ/USAID EIA

Expert exchange

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# Joint Bioenergy Programme in BiH



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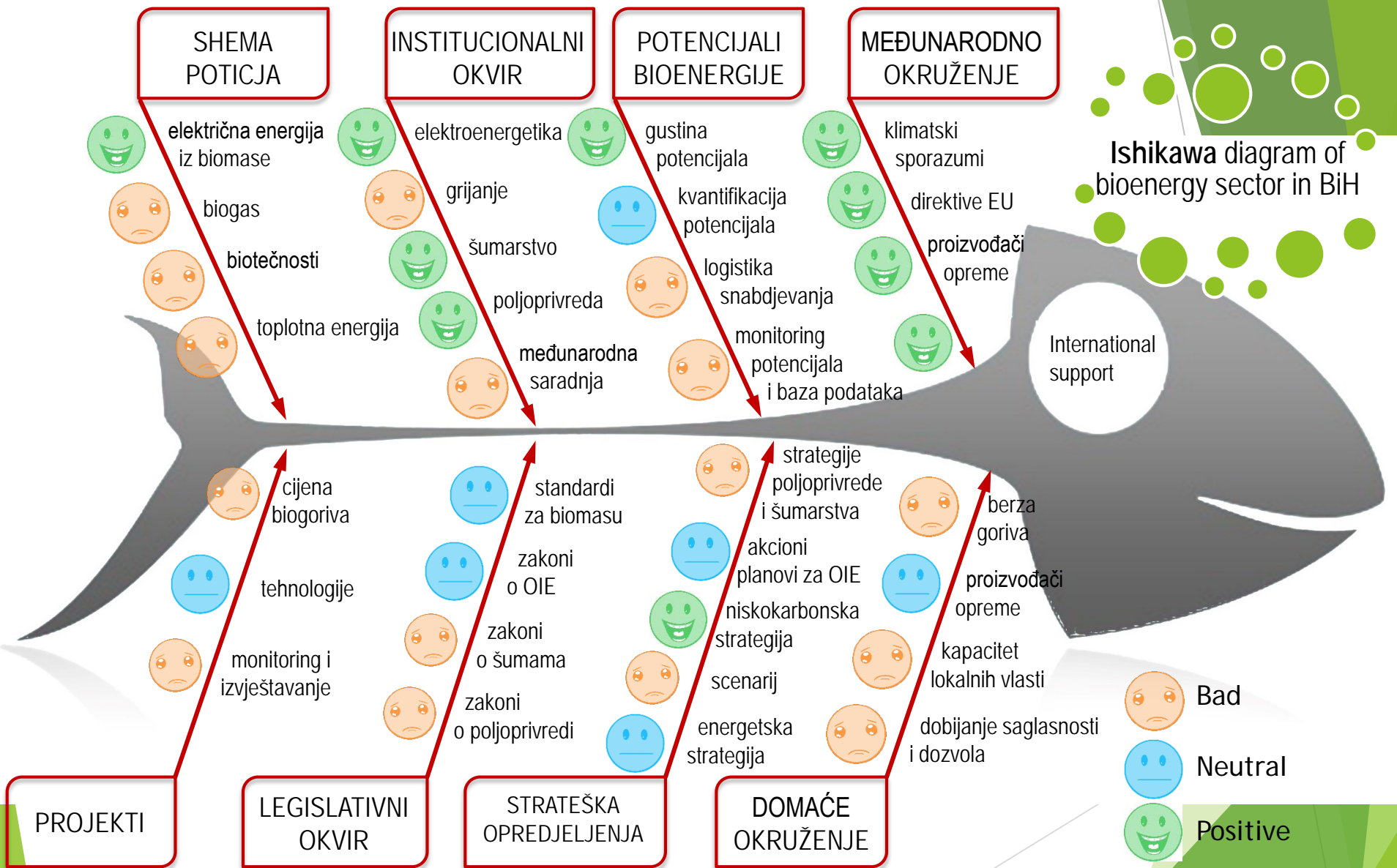
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Implemented by

**giz**  
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Zusammenarbeit 2012 & 2014



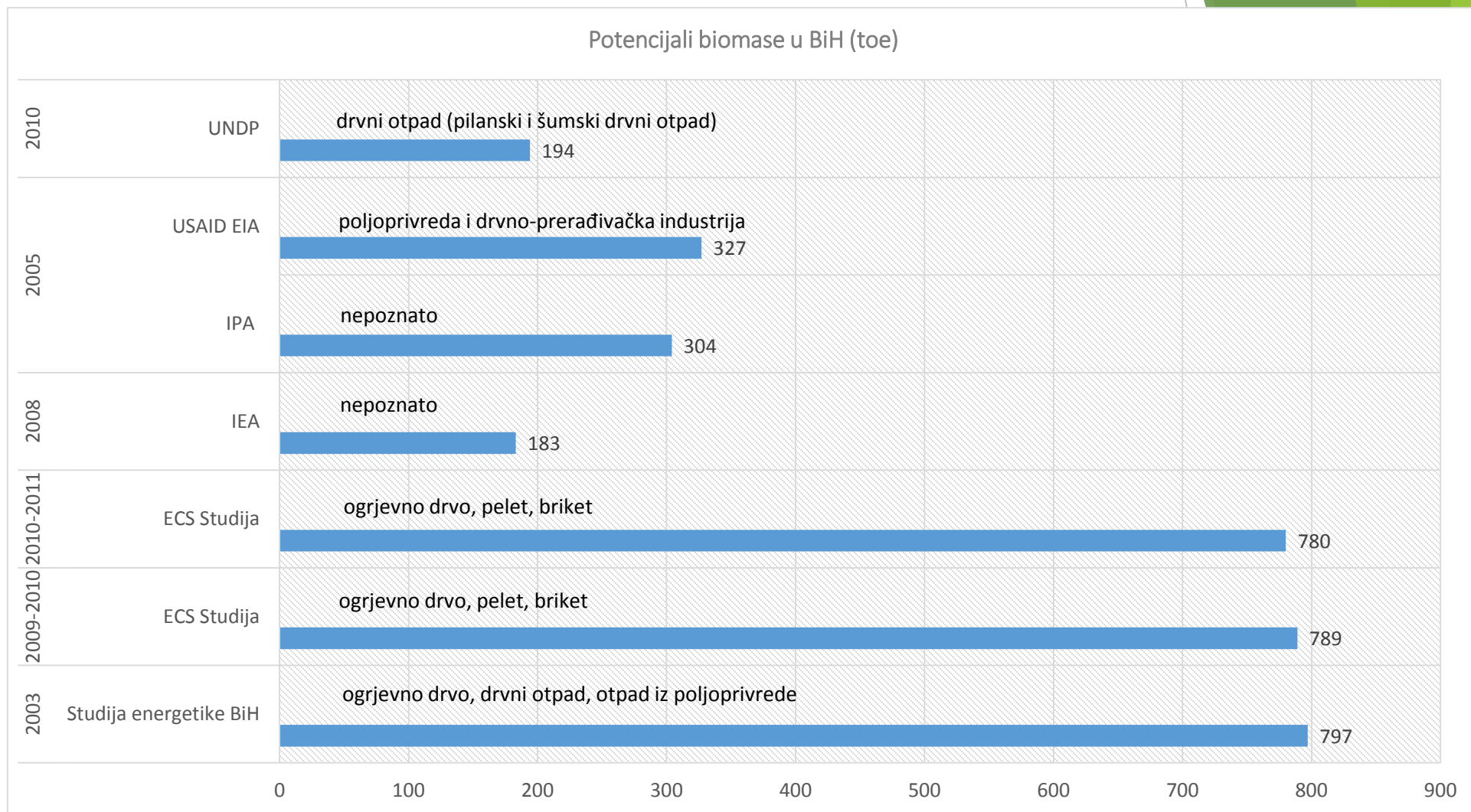
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Ishikawa diagram of bioenergy sector in BiH

Napomena: sve kategorije su ocjenjene sa aspekta *bioenergije*, tako npr. zakoni o poljoprivredi su ocjenjeni sa loše jer ne tretiraju pitanja bioenergije

## Overview of the biomass potential studies conducted in BiH





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# DONOR COORDINATION IN BIOENERGY SECTOR OF BIH

COMPONENT

## POLICY, LAWS & REGULATIVE FRAMEWORK

REAPs/NREAP

POLICY FRAMEWORK / LAWS & REGULATIONS

SECTOR GOVERNANCE

## BIOMASS MARKET INSTRUMENTS

POTENTIAL MAPPING

SCENARIOS & MODELS

SIMPLIFIED GUIDELINES FOR IPP ON BIOMASS

GUIDE AND GUIDELINES ON BAT & TECHNOLOGIES

EXCEL & OTHER TOOLS

TECHNOLOGY CATALOGUE

## INNOVATIVE APPROACHES

TECHNOLOGY APPROACHES

BUSINESS MODELS

SUPPORTING SCHEMES

## CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

TRAININGS

OUTREACH/CAMPAIGNS

STUDY TOURS

SUPPORT TO SMEs

COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION

Subcomponents



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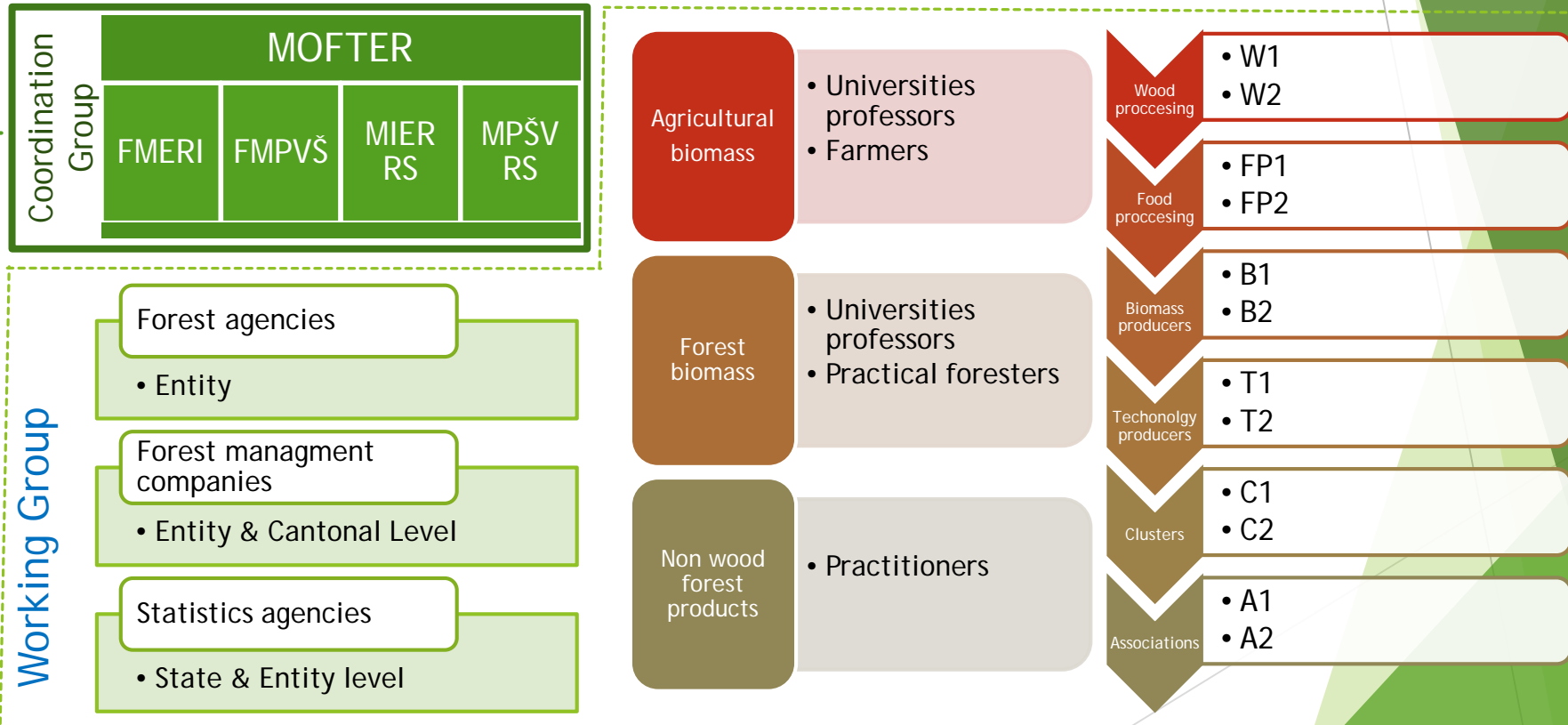
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Science & practitioners

Private & NGO sector



MOFTER - Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations BiH  
FMERI - Federal Ministry of Energy, Mining and Industry  
MIER RS - RS Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining

FMPVŠ - Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Water Management and Forestry  
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