

# ROLE OF CROATIAN WOOD CLUSTER IN FORESTRY AND TRAINING SECTOR IN CROATIA

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## **FOREST PROJECT**

*(FORESTRY OPERATORS – REFLECTING ON EQUALISING SKILLS AND TRAINING)*

*KICK - OFF MEETING - FEBRUARY, 10TH - 11TH 2020*

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# EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

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Training system(s)?

Faculty of forestry (University of Zagreb)

Vocational schools/directions

# Faculty Of Forestry (University Of Zagreb)

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## **8 postgraduate specialist studies**

### **Graduate studies: (2 years, 120 ECTS-credits)**

1. *Silviculture and Forest Management with Wildlife Management*  
> *Master of Forest Engineering*
2. *Techniques, Technologies and Management in Forestry*  
> *Master of Engineering in Forestry*

### **Undergraduate studies: 3 years, 180 ECTS-credits**

> *Bachelor of Forestry*

## II. RELEVANT INSTITUTIONS

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Croatian Chamber of Forestry Ingenieurs

Croatian Forestry Institute

Academy of Forestry Science (Association!)

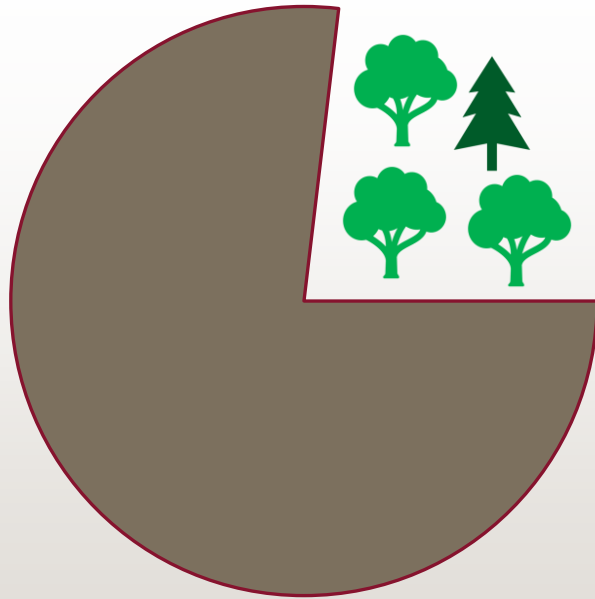
Croatian Union of Private Forest Owners' Associations

Ministry of Agriculture

Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection

State Institute for Nature Protection

## IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THE SYSTEM



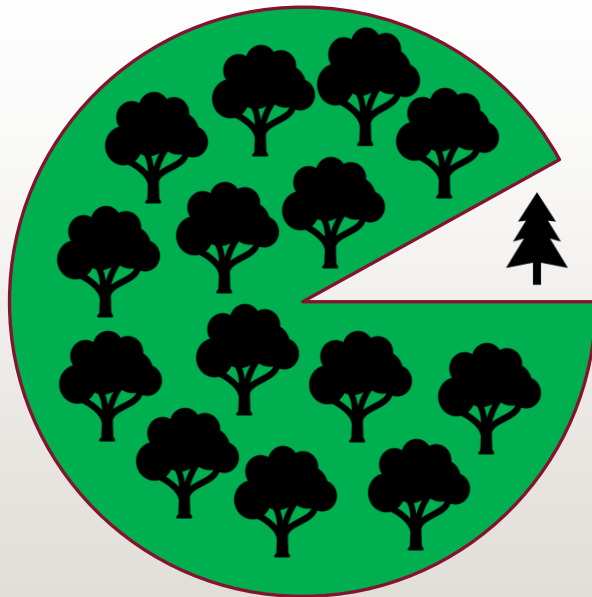
A rich biodiversity concentrated on 2,7 mil. ha of forests  
= 47% of the *Croatian territory*

4500 plant species and subspecies

more than 100 forest plant communities

## Forestry Sector in Croatia

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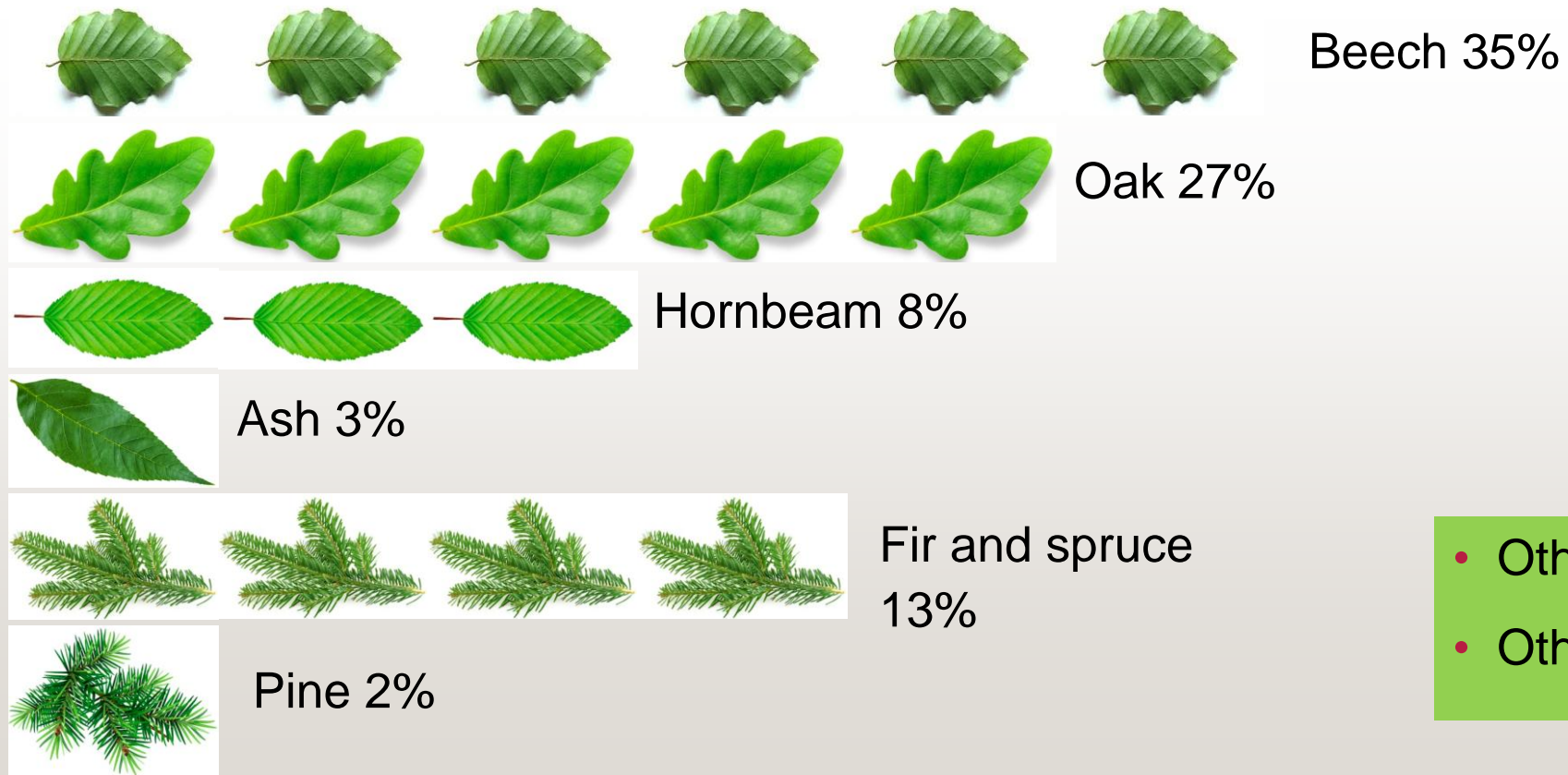
84% non-coniferus, 16% coniferus

95% are natural forests

260 autochthonous tree species

## Main species

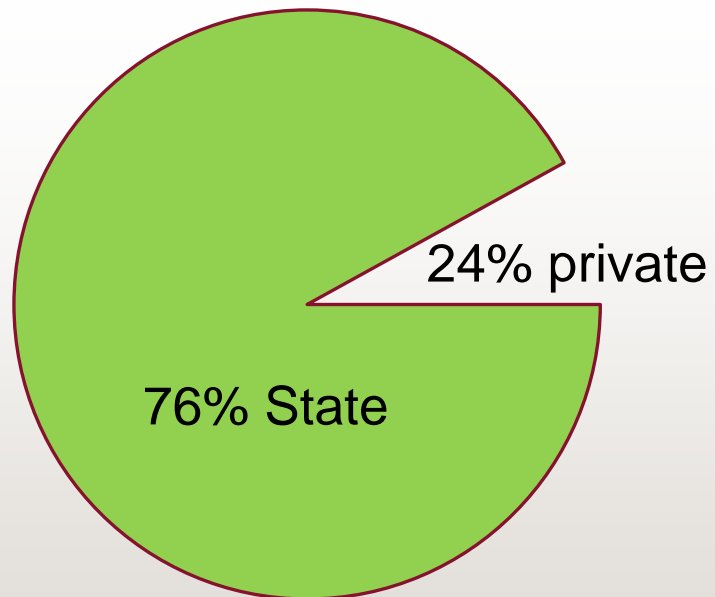
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## Forest Management

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2,1 mil. ha State + 600.000 ha private FO (<1 ha)

10-year-forest-management plans 2016-2023  
(ongoing 2016-2025)

Management in a “close to nature” practice with  
the objective of natural regeneration

Clear cuts are prohibited by the law! (A max. of  
30 % of the existing growing stock can be  
harvested every 10 years)

FSC from 2002 (state forests)

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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