



Forest control system in Serbia

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NFI forest conditions (without K&M)



Forest area: 2,252,400 ha; (29.1%)

0.30 ha/capita

Volume: 362.5 mil m³; 160.9 m³/ha

49 m³/capita

Increment: 9.079 mill m³; 4.0 m³/ha

1.23 m³ /capita

Ownership	ha	%
Public	1.194.000	53,0
Private	1.058.400	47,0
TOTAL	2.252.400	100,0

PFO: ~ 1,000,000

Average property: 1.1 ha

Average forest plots: 0.2 ha

Source: National Forest Inventory, 2008.

Official wood removals in Serbia

Assortment Structure	State forests			Private forests			TOTAL (1,000 m ³)
	Deciduous forests (1,000 m ³)	Coniferous forests (1,000 m ³)	Total (1,000 m ³)	Deciduous forests (1,000 m ³)	Coniferous forests (1,000 m ³)	Total (1,000 m ³)	
Technical wood	720	223	943	124	88	212	1,155
Fuelwood	1,230	0	1,230	294	0	294	1,524

2014	State forests (1,000 m ³)	Private forests (1,000 m ³)	Total (1,000 m ³)
Serbia	2,173	506	2,679

Source: Statistical Office of RS

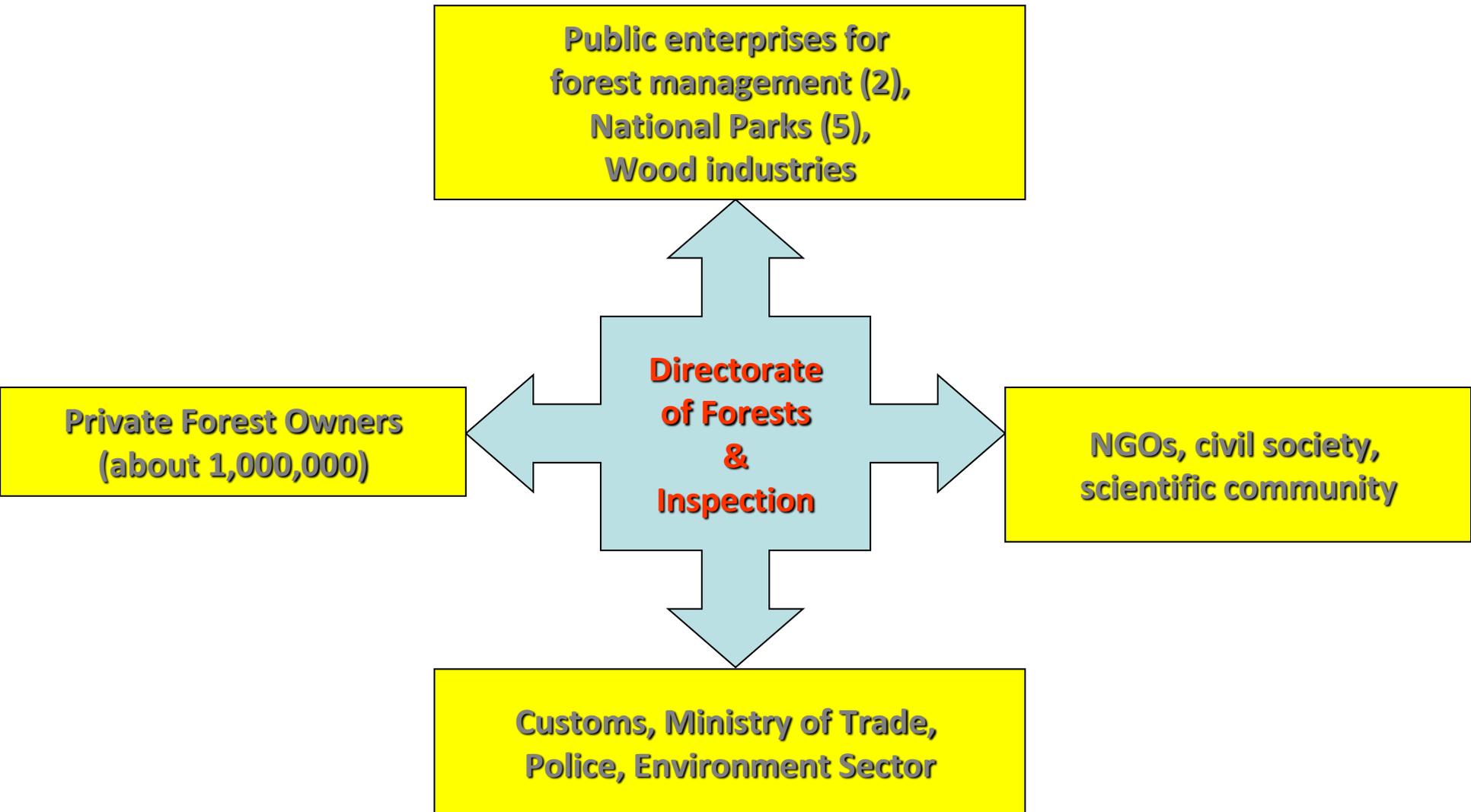
EXPORT/IMPORT

ASORTMENTS	2014			
	EXPORT		IMPORT	
	1,000 m ³	1,000 USD	1,000 m ³	1,000 USD
FUELWOOD	26	1,077	16	396
INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD (broadleaves & conifers)	27	7,013	108	5,710
CONIFERS SAWN TIMBER	4	704	215	37,715
BROADLEAVES SAWN TIMBER	145	50,368	48	27,494
VENEER	25	8,167	6	9,304
PLYWOOD	11	7,168	5	4,854
PARTICLEBOARD	120	28,843	138	54,422
MDF BOARD	4	2,272	74	26,023
FIBERBOARD	24	9,654	30	15,090
WOOD PELETS (tons)	89	18,953	3	421
TOTAL	386 m³/89t	134,219	640 m³/3t	181,429

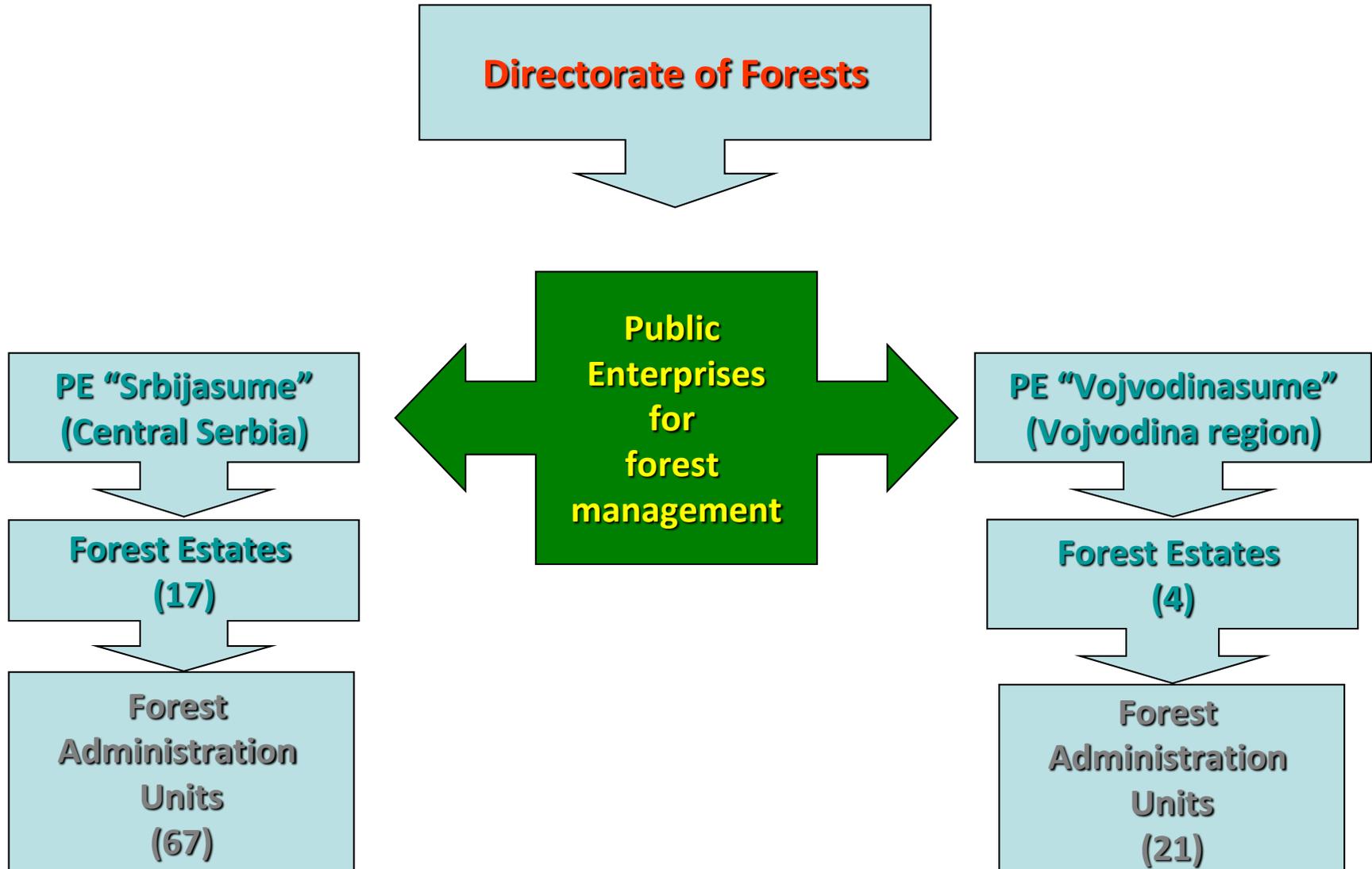
EXPORT COUNTRIES: Italy, B&H, Egypt, China, Greece, UAE, Montenegro.

IMPORT COUNTRIES: Austria, Germany, B&H, Montenegro, Romania, Slovakia, Russia.

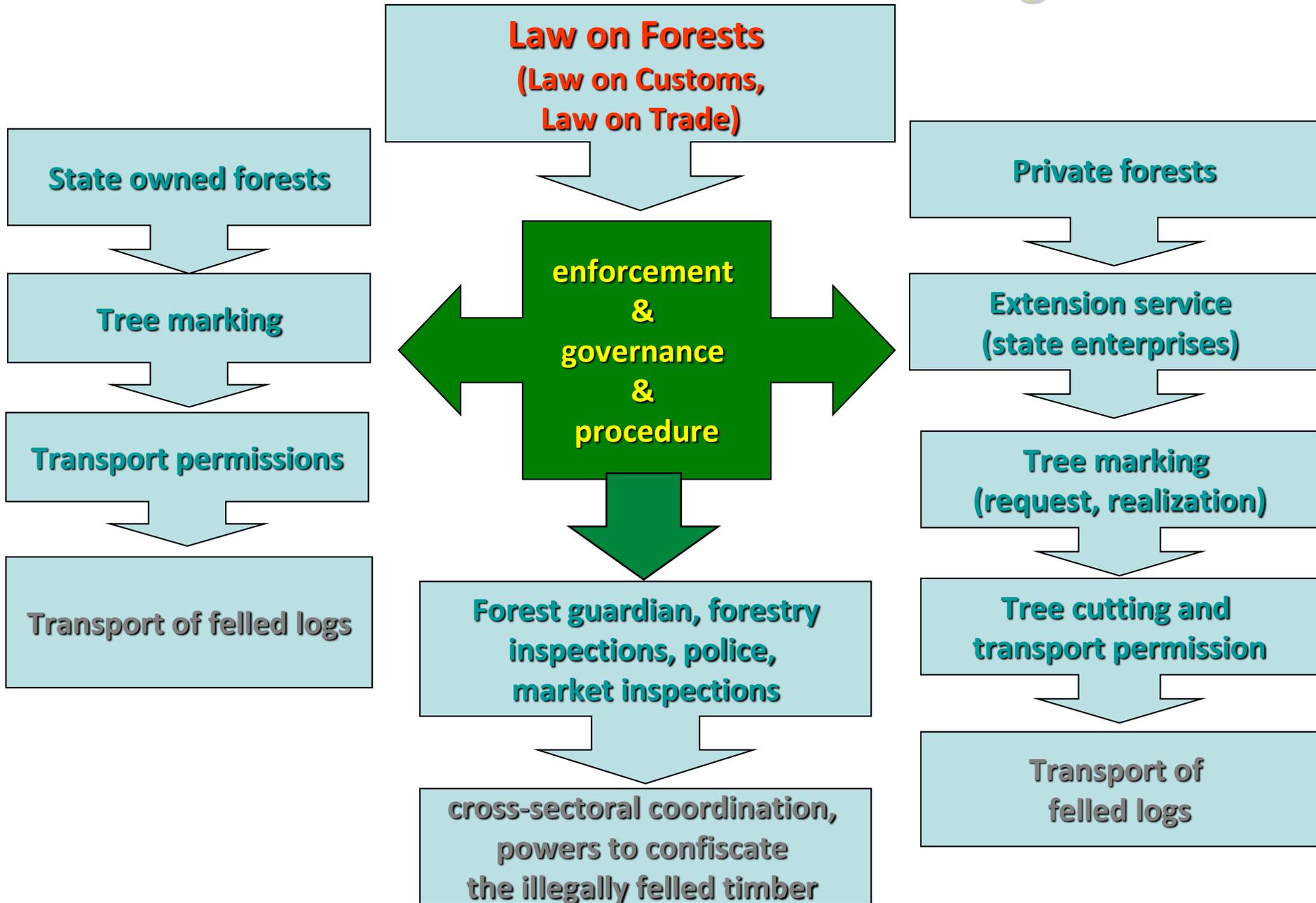
Stakeholders



Organization of management of forests



Forest law enforcement and governance



Forestry inspection activities

Record in **2015**:

- 9,751 inspectors control,
- 1,459 claims for starting of court procedure submitted,
- 1,153 claims for violations,
- 20 claims for economic offense,
- 113 claims for crime cases.

Note: Inspection activities are not included other forms of illegal actions: illegal capture of state property, illegal construction, etc.

No.	Activity type	Prosecuted	Punished	%
1.	Control	9,751	-	-
2.	Court procedure claims	1,459	-	-
3.	Violation claims	1,153	276	24
4.	Economis offense claim	20	5	25
5.	Crime claims	113	1	1

Discussion

- slow improving enforcement;
- governance democratization on stand-by;
- EUTR issues in initial phase;
- due-diligence system not present in large extent, yet;
- difficulties of cross-sectoral cooperation;
- illegal logging vs. unregistered logging
- institutional representation of wood industry sector (Directorate of Forests?)

Thank you for your attention!



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