

Bosnia & Herzegovina

Projects deliver public services for economic growth and social development

Cooperation and interoperability is delivering a range of projects to provide public services in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Working with other spatial data holders, the Federal Administration for Geodetic and Real Property Affairs (FGA) is using standards, procedures, and policies to establish accurate, up-to-date spatial data registers. These activities are making a significant contribution towards digital transformation, European Union accession, and overall economic growth and social development.

By the end of 2019, 1.9 million land registry folios had been incorporated in the electronic land registry thanks to the systematic harmonisation of real estate data between the land registry and the cadastre. As a result of the project, funded by the World Bank, 52.9% of these folios are now based on the new cadastral survey as opposed to 30% at the start.

Following the development of an IT system used by local tax authorities and municipal

staff, the Sales Price Register (SPR) data was published for public and other users. As a result, almost 30,000 individual transactions have been displayed publicly on the FGA geoportal. Establishment of an up-to-date official database of address data is also well under way. FGA now distributes data for 23 of the Federation's 79 municipalities with full coverage expected by the end of 2021.

Increased exchange of data via web services with different authorities and local governments is preventing data duplication, the issue of incorrect data from unauthorised sources and helps to clearly define the roles and jurisdictions of public institutions. This not only helps to improve the efficiency of land administration but also lays the foundations for e-government to benefit users.

