



Forest Management Company “Una-Sana Forests Ltd.” (ŠPD “Unsko-sanske šume” d.o.o. Bosanska Krupa) is a multi-million EUR **public forest enterprise established by the Government of Una-Sana Canton** to manage state-owned forests and forest land across the territory of Una-Sana Canton, Bosnia and Herzegovina. The company operates through its headquarters in Bosanska Krupa and a network of forestry branches covering the main forest areas of the Canton. The company is responsible for **sustainable forest management, forest protection and silviculture, forest utilisation, forestry services, and wildlife management**, while its activities also include the sustainable use of forest resources and the protection of forest ecosystems. The forests managed by the company cover extensive areas across the Una-Sana Canton and provide important habitats for a wide range of plant and animal species.

Una-Sana Forests is committed to improving sustainable forest management and recognising the **multiple ecological, economic and social functions of forests**. The company has maintained FSC certification for more than 15 years, demonstrating its commitment to internationally recognised principles of responsible forest management. The company also cooperates closely with scientific and public institutions, including the **Faculty of Forestry of the University of Sarajevo, Biotechnical Faculty of the University of Bihać**, on applied research and innovation in forest management. Recent cooperation has included work on forest inventory and measurement methodologies, biomass potential assessment, forestry machinery standards, forest road planning, and the use of unmanned aerial vehicles for monitoring forest health.

Una-Sana Forests is currently seeking to **expand its international cooperation and involvement in European Territorial Cooperation projects**, particularly in areas where forest management, biodiversity conservation, nature-based solutions and sustainable tourism can be connected with regional development.

For the **Interreg Euro-MED 7th Call - Mediterranean Multiprogramme Mechanism (MMM) Coordinated Call**, Una-Sana Forests is particularly interested in partners working on:

- sustainable and nature-based tourism;
- sustainable management of forests and natural areas;
- biodiversity conservation and restoration;
- protected areas and natural heritage;
- visitor management and sustainable tourism development;
- nature-based solutions and climate adaptation;
- forest-based tourism and recreation;
- stakeholder engagement and local community participation;
- digital tools for monitoring and sustainable management of natural areas.



As this is a **capitalisation** and **transfer-oriented call**, Una-Sana Forests is looking for partners from previous **Interreg** and other **MMM** programmes with existing outputs, methodologies, tools, good practices or tested solutions that could be transferred and adapted to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

We are particularly interested in the following existing solutions:

- **ENSERES** - *Mediterranean Biodiversity Protection Tools Catalogue*
- **Engreen 2** - *Joint guidelines for the effective management of Green Infrastructure (GI), also for tourism*
- **Engreen 2** - *Pilots activities for Green Infrastructure (GI), also for tourism*
- **PRONACUL** - *Action plan for promotion of sustainable valorisation and preservation of natural and cultural heritage in protected areas*
- **TOUR** - *New ecotourism solution*
- **POSEIDONE** - *Good practices exchange for reduction of tourist pressure & Protected areas institutions*
- **MEDUSA** - *Hiking e-guides for Adventure Tourism*
- **WATERWAYS** - *Integrated Digital Ecosystem of Water Resources, Natural and Cultural Heritage of ecotourism interest and supporting ICT tools*

For Una-Sana Forests, the priority solutions are **Engreen 2, TOUR and POSEIDONE**, particularly where they can be adapted to **forest management, biodiversity protection, Nature-based Solutions, green infrastructure, climate adaptation and nature-based tourism**.

Una-Sana Forests can provide a strong **pilot and demonstration environment** for transferring these European solutions into a forest and nature-based context in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The company is therefore interested in establishing partnerships with **public forest enterprises, protected-area managers, universities and research institutions, environmental NGOs, destination management organisations, tourism authorities and regional/local development organisations** across the Interreg Euro-MED area.



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