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Overview of wood processing sector

Bosanska Krupa,
a municipality with a favorable
business environment (BFC SEE)



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Place to invest and start your business ideas

Basic information



44°53'6" North latitude 16°9'31" East longitude
Location: Southeast Europe, north western part of Bosnia and Herzegovina, close to EU (Croatia).

Area: 561 km² / 216 mi²

Population: 25.545

Currency: BAM

Exchange rate (pegged to EUR): 1 € = 1,96 BAM

VAT rate: 17%; **Income tax:** 10%

Average altitude: 177 m

Climate: Moderate continental

Average temperature: summer 20 °C, winter 2 °C

Time zone: CET (GMT + 1 h)

Area of the municipality is rich with forest, waters (rivers, streams and lake) as well with agricultural land.

Transport connectivity

Bosanska Krupa is situated 34 km from Bihać, 120 km from Banja Luka, 145 km from Zagreb and 235 km from Split. Highway: 120 km (Karlovac, Croatia)
State roads: M-14, M-14-2 International airports: BiH: Banja Luka 120 km, Sarajevo 310 km, Mostar 305 km; Croatia: Zagreb 145 km Seaports: Croatia: Zadar 185 km, Split 235 km

Why invest in Bosanska Krupa?

- Strategic position and access to the EU market with population of 600 million
- Abundance of natural resources
- Stimulating tax policy at the state level
- Developed metal processing, wood processing, agricultural and food processing industry
- Qualified workforce adaptable to the market needs
- Incentives for the production sector
- Spatial planning documentation prepared
- Business zones adjusted to the production needs
- Competitive land prices
- Efficient local governance
- Favourable business environment (BFC SEE)

Bosanska Krupa is healthy and ecologically healthy environment, rich with clean waters, forests, unpolluted air and land. The mountain Grmeč has the biggest potential of well-preserved forests of beech, fir, spruce and sessile oak.

Wood mass stock in m³

- Deciduous 4.055.236 m³
- Conifer 1.345.265 m³

Average annual allowable cut in m³

Category of forest	Deciduous (m ³)	Conifer (m ³)
• High forest	85.660	22.013
• Coppice forest	9.535	
• Forest cultures		1.697
• Total	95.195	23.710

Wood processing sector

- 12 wood processing companies and 5 sawmills
- Products are exported to Austria, Croatia, Italy and England
- Experienced and trained workforce
- 48% of the municipality is covered with forest

Important companies

- Smrča
- Ba&Ham
- Adaco
- Jela-Grmeč
- Aldža&Elvis
- Holz Transporti

Incentives for agriculture sectors

- Land development fee reduced by 40% with possibility of payment in 6-12 installments
- Rent fee reduced by 10-90% depending on number of employees with possibility of payment in 6-12 installments
- Companies are exempted from paying communal taxes and fees in the first three years. For the next three years they pay 50% less

Human resources

Total workforce: 7.500
Available workforce: 4.488
Average gross salary: 1.208,00 BAM (€ 617)

Business zones

The Municipality has three business zones: Pilana, Industrijska zona and Vatreini mlin (in the preparation).

Business zones are remoted from the border crossing with Croatia / European Union:
Novi Grad 33 km
Izačić 50 km
Gradiška 140 km

