

GMO and biosafety in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Regulating bodies

□ State level

- Agency for food safety – food and feed

□ Entity level

- Ministries of Agriculture (RS and FB&H)
 - Ministry for tourism and environment
FB&H – biosafety (Cartagena Protocol
not ratified)
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Legal framework

□ State level

- Low on food biosafety – GMO as a novel food
- Low on GMO – proposal submitted December 2007, ongoing procedure

□ Entity level

- Individual regulations
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Testing capacities

- ❑ INGEB (Sarajevo, FB&H)– protein and DNA based (screening, quantification and identification – JRC protocols can be implemented)
 - ❑ Institute of Agriculture (Banja Luka, RS) – protein and DNA based (screening)
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Unresolved issues

- Legal framework
 - In-country coordination (information flow)
 - Accreditation
 - Financing
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