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CHALLENGES FACED BY THE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF FORESTRY SECTOR IN BULGARIA

On the base of analysis of the existing management system of the forestry sector symptoms of deepening crisis in forestry management, forests and forest industry in the years after 1997 are identified. They are systemized and directions of their removal are suggested. The main conclusion, which is drawn, is that change in the management system in forest sector is necessary. Otherwise, it is expected the resources in the territory of the forest fund constantly to decrease their potential (economic, social and ecological). The negative consequences will concern the carbon and water balances, agriculture and forestry, forest industry, tourism, etc.

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The analysis of the results of the functioning management system in the forestry sector have shown their further decline. The symptoms of deepening crisis in forestry management, forests and forest industry in the years after 1997 are systemized in figure 1. The directions of their removal are presented in figure 2. The main conclusion is that change in the system is necessary. Otherwise, the resources of the territory of the forest fund will constantly decrease their potential (economic, social and ecological) with negative consequences concerning the carbon and water balances, agriculture and forestry, forest industry, tourism, etc.

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Figure 1

Symptoms of Crisis in Forestry Management in Bulgaria

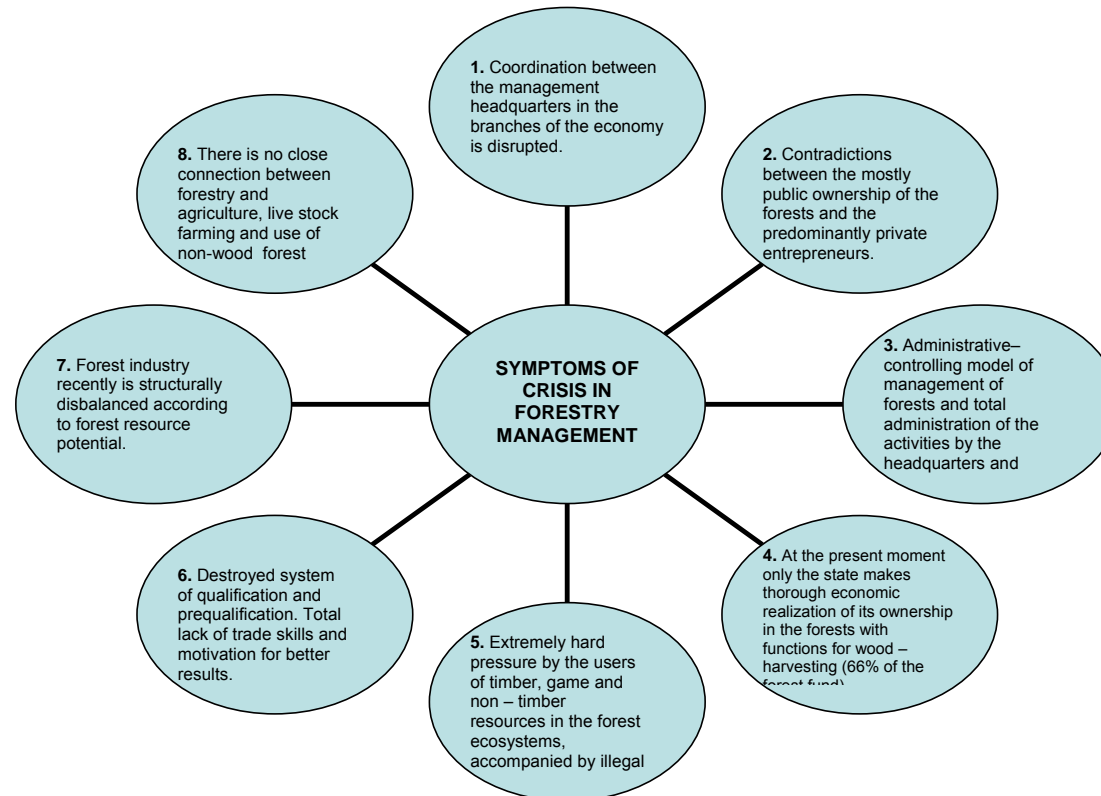


Figure 2

Directions of Removal the Symptoms of Crisis in Forestry Management in Bulgaria

