

Paradigm shift in the communication of the Hungarian forestry sector



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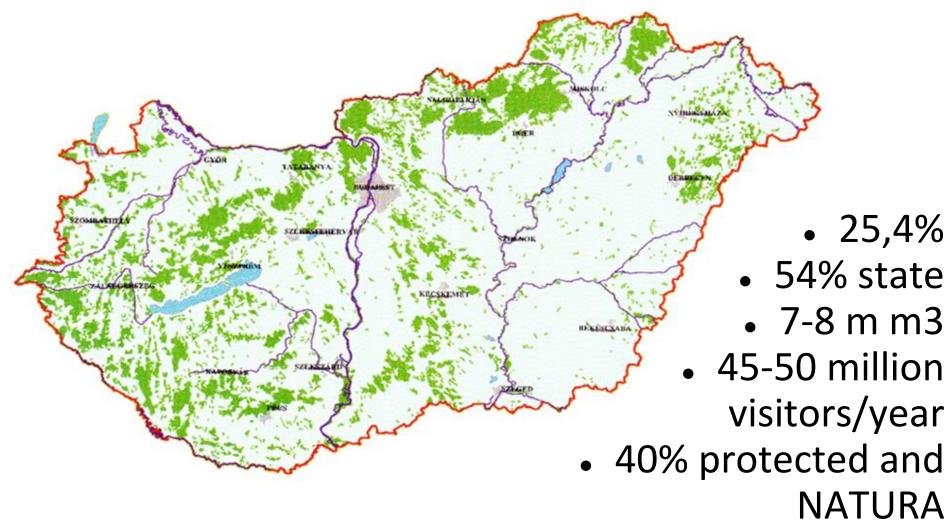


- Hungarian forestry sector in numbers
- Signs of the paradigm shift in the communication
- Factors causing the paradigm shift
  - Changes of the senders
  - Changes of the receivers
  - Changes of the channels of communication
- Conclusion



## Hungarian forests







# Changing the focus of the message



#### From production to ecosystem services







# Paradigm shift in practice

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# Paradigm shift in practice







### We need education



- Communication needs trained and well-educated professionals
- Steps of the education
  - WHAT to communicate
  - HOW to communicate

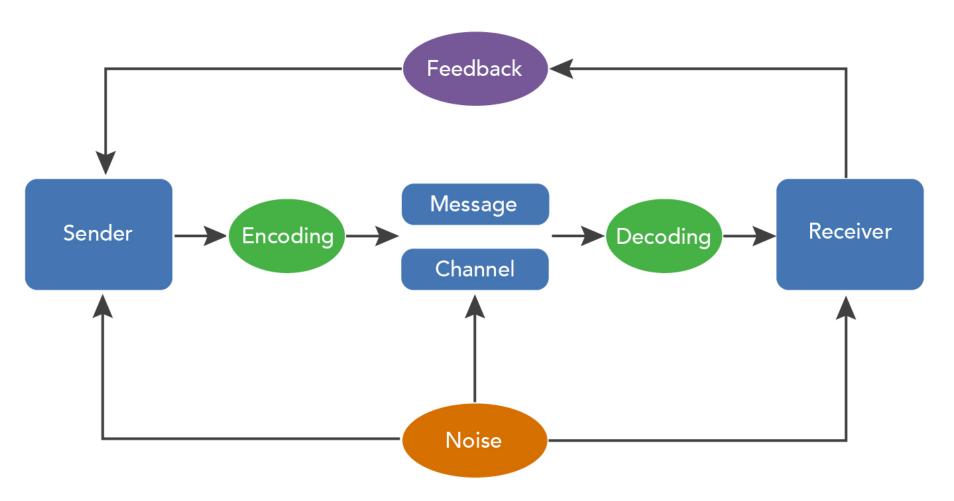






# What has changed?







#### Sender



- The main actor: 21 forestry companies
- Ministry of Agriculture
- Hungarian Forestry Association, NGOs, University of Sopron
- Private forestry: weak
- No connection between forestry and wood industry
- Change in 2014: state forestry companies came under direct control of the Ministry of Agriculture
   representing of public needs



#### Channels



- 2000: television, radio, newspapers
- 2020: social media, podcast, television
- Text picture and video
- 40 forestry schools, 100,000 children/year
- Changes:
  - speed of the message
  - number of channels
- 2000: 18 web pages 2023: 40-50 social media channels, 400.000 followers



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#### Receiver



- 9,6 million inhabitants, 3 million near the capital -Urbanisation
- Internal/domestic tourism 40-50 million visits/year
- OEE research 2017
  - 0 knowledge
  - Still green goals
  - Forester can be a positive actor
- Strong green and local NGOs
- Changes:
  - less knowledge
  - more interest
  - new demands





### Conclusion



- Paradigm shift happened: focus from production to ecosystem services
- Reasons:
  - changes in state forestry sector
  - new and fast channels
  - urbanisation and green thinking
- It is a good process that needs professionals
- Universities need to teach firstly what to communicate and secondly how to communicate





# Thank you for your attention!



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