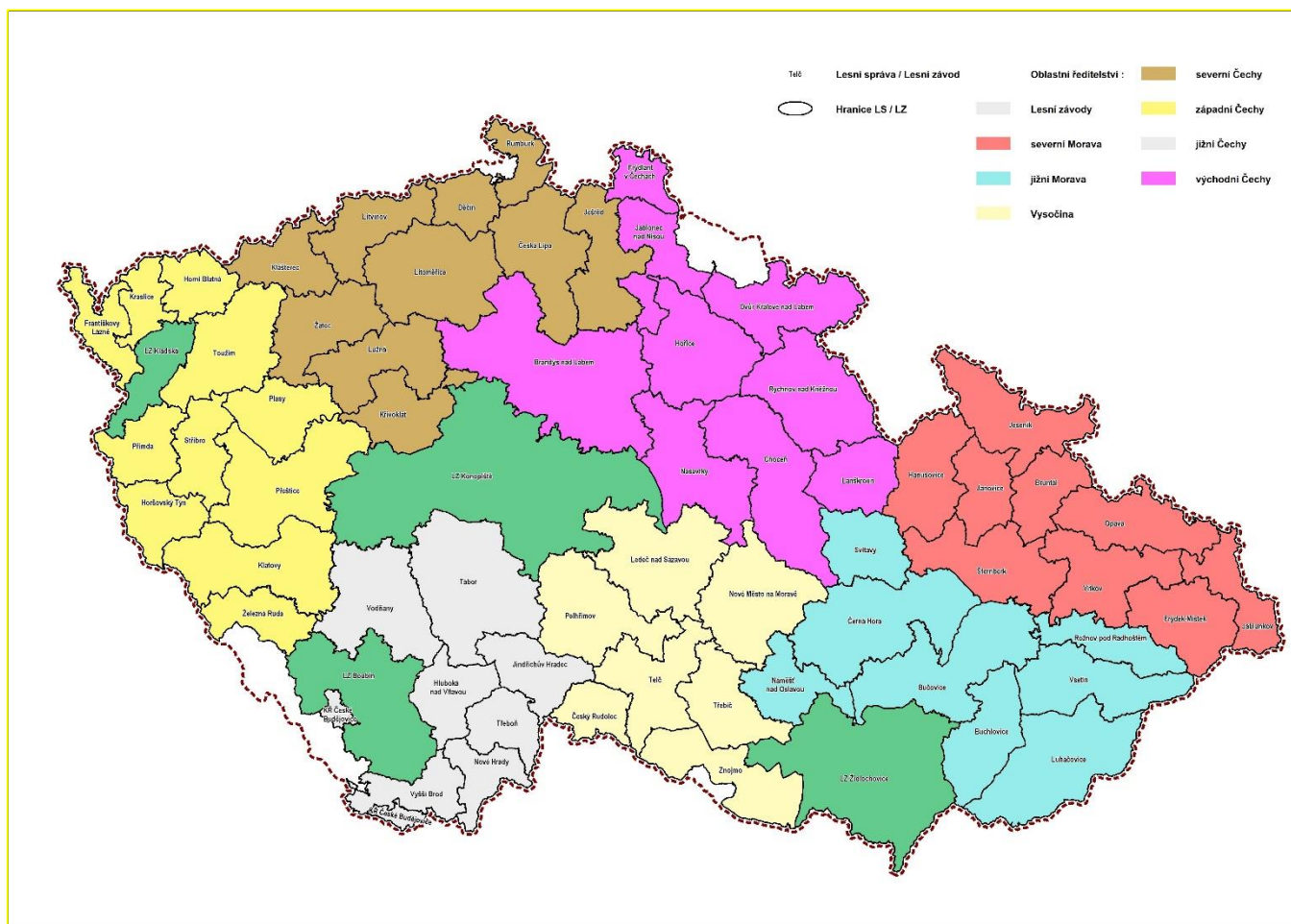


## **ATCZ251 FORRISK Cross-border forest risk management**

### **KICK-OFF MEETING**

**Lesy České republiky, s. p.**  
Associated partner

Date: April 8-9, 2021



## Company profile of the state enterprise Lesy České republiky

The company has been established as a state enterprise by Memorandum of Association of the Ministry of Agriculture in 1992.

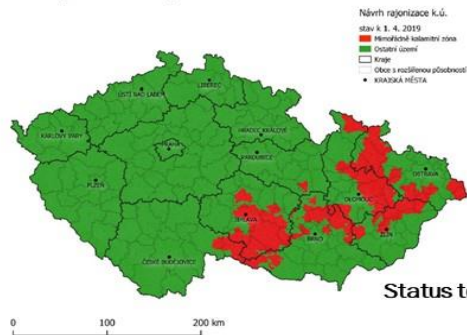
Owner: 100 % state, Czech Republic

### Key figures 2019:

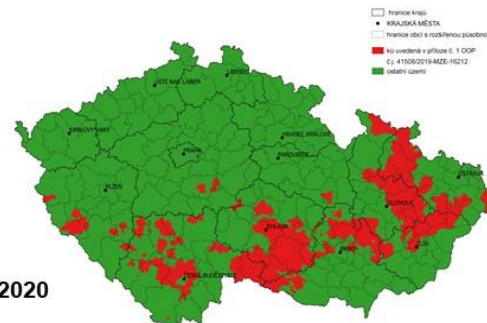
Forest area of the Czech Republic (33% of the country) :	2.6 million ha
of which LCR managed:	1.2 million ha
Amount of timber harvest:	13.9 million m3
of which salvage felling wood volume	13.4 million m3
Forest reforestation:	13,000 ha/ 60 million tree seedlings
Forestry supervision for private owners	281 tsd. Ha
Watercourses care:	38,400 km
Investments	35.1 million EUR
Employees	3450
Timber sale at roadside (framework Purchasing agreements)	1.6 million m3
Electronic auction of standing wood	2.9 million m3
Sale of timber in comprehensive contracts	7.8 million m3
PEFC Certification	99 %

## Measures of a general validity - measures of the Ministry for Agriculture according to the Forestry Act No. 289/1995

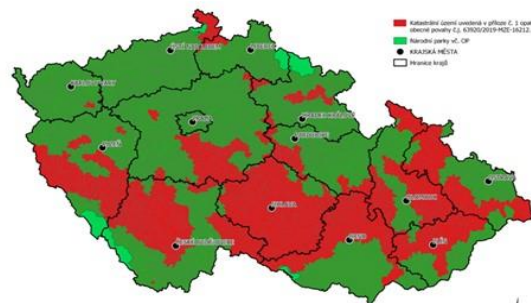
Status to date 3. 4. 2019  
**RAJONIZACE (ZONACE) ÚZEMÍ ČR**



Status to date 30. 8. 2019



Status to date 27. 7. 2020



During 2019, Czech Forestry Act was novelized twice in response to calamity. By novelising, the Ministry of Agriculture could introduce these measures.



## **Measures of a general validity**

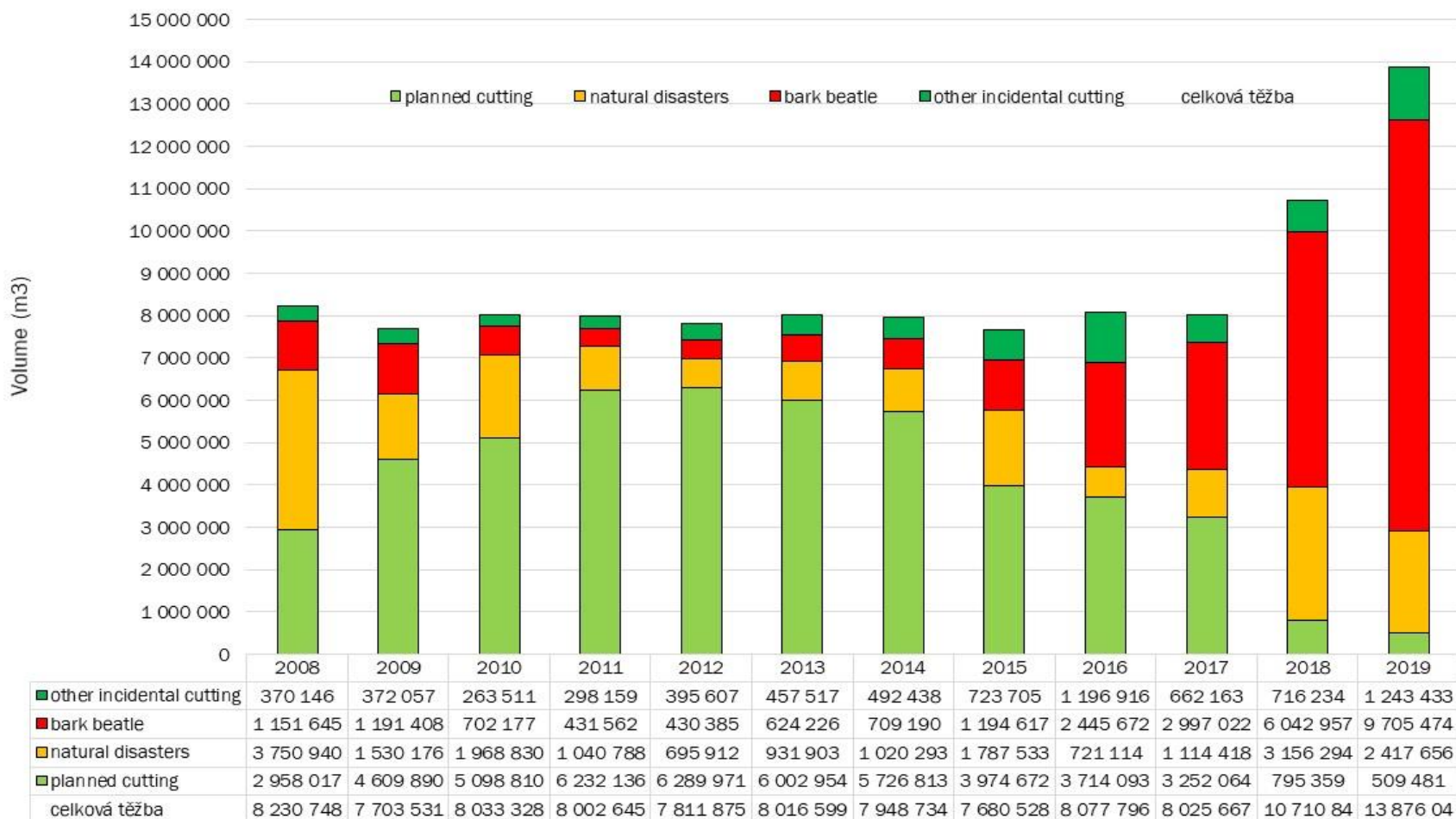
### **Measures related to the Czech Republic until 31 December 2022**

1. In the forests of the Czech Republic, sterile bark beetle-wood can be processed **into 31. 12. 2022, the forest owners are further obliged to preferably harvest freshly infected wood, and them in good time processe**
2. The clear-cut areas created on forest lands as a result of incidental logging must be afforested within **5 years (by law normally 3 years)** and the forest stands secured within **10 years (by law normally 7 years)** of its establishment.
3. Into 31. 12. 2022 forest reproductive material from any natural forest area (in CZ 41) and altitude zone may be used without limits. This does not apply to reforestation with Norway spruce reproductive material.

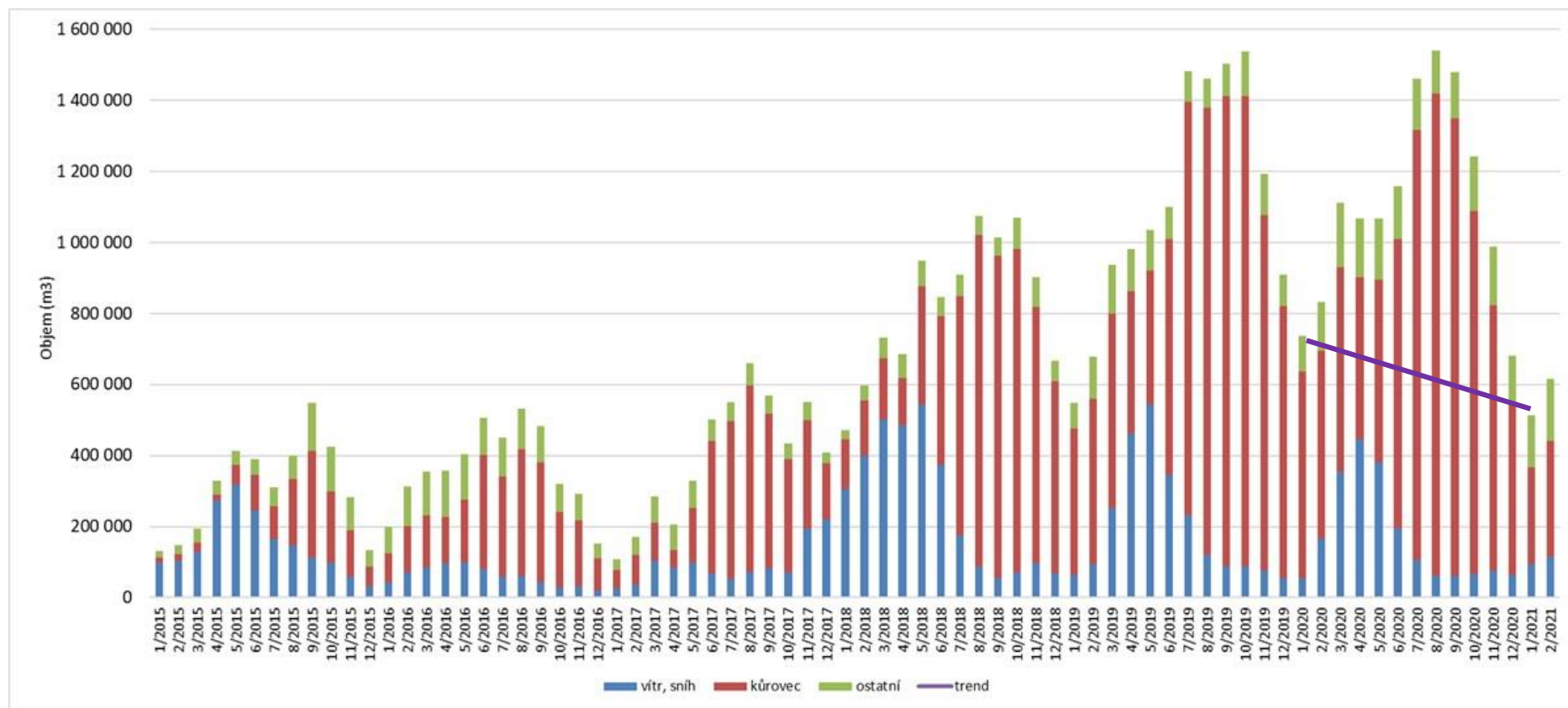
### **Measures related only to red zones**

4. The forest owner is **not obliged to use traps** and put traps as protection measures; there is the obligation of the forest owner to actively search for bark beetle trees and the infected trees in time to remove.
5. On calamity areas larger than 2 ha, 5 m wide unforested stripes can be left at a distance of 20 m from each other.

## Overview of logging al Lesy ČR 2008 - 2019



## Monthly processing of salvage felling 1/2015 - 2/2021



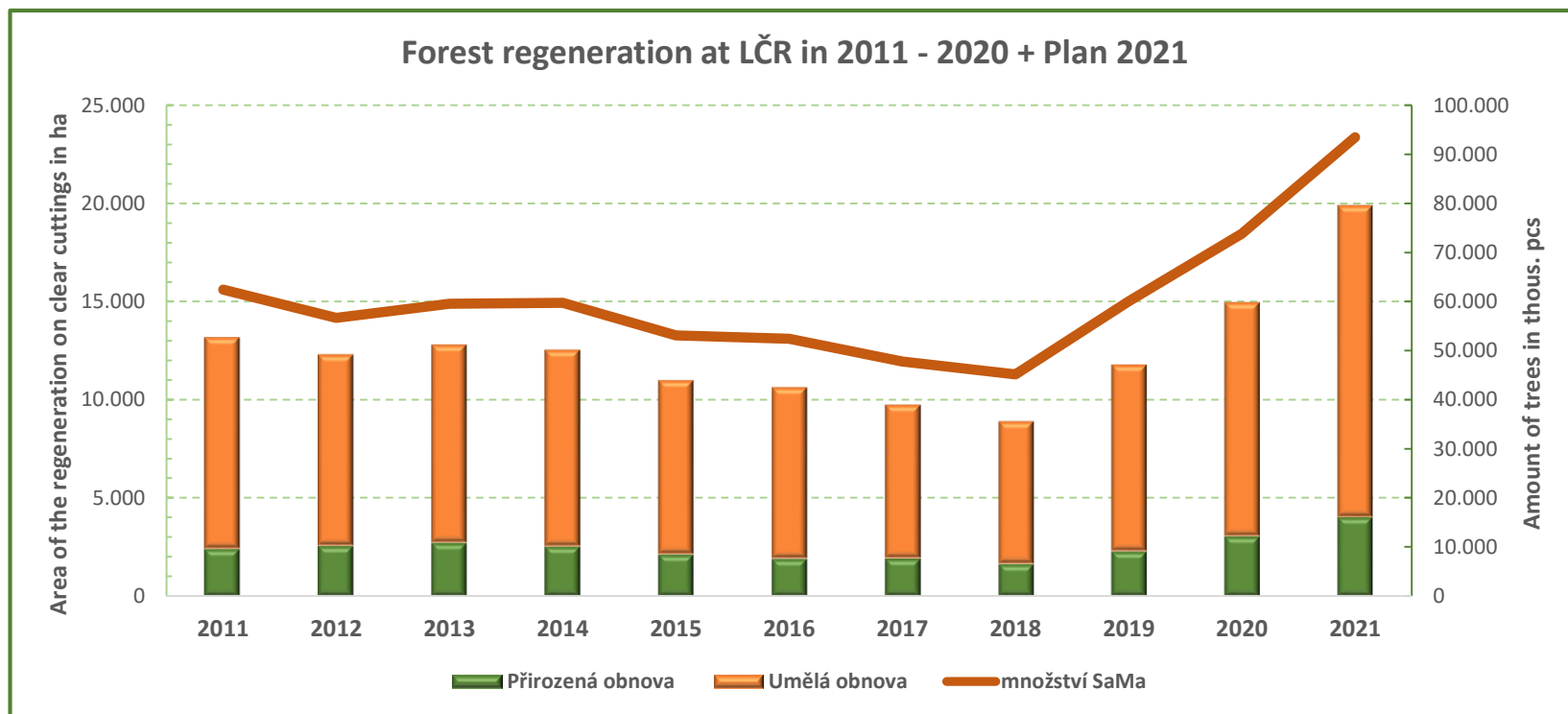
## The strategy of Lesy ČR for forest regeneration

- Part of the new development strategy of LESY ČR until 2024
- Reaction to increasing of clear-cut areas and extreme microclimate
- Divided in principle by size of clear-cut areas:
  - up to 3 Ha
  - 3 - 10 Ha
  - Over 10 Ha

**STRATEGIE  
OBNOVY LESA  
NA KALAMITNÍCH  
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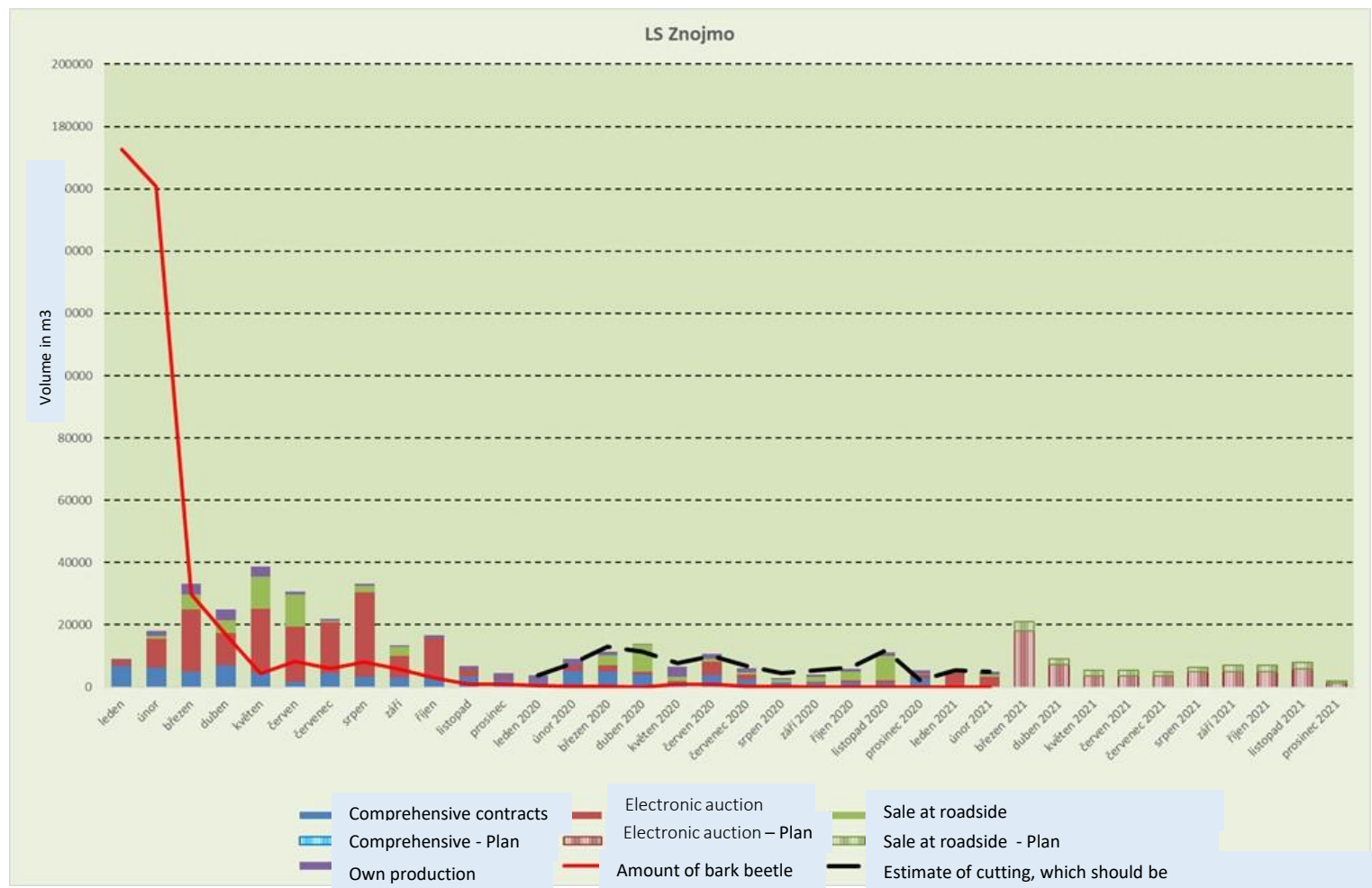




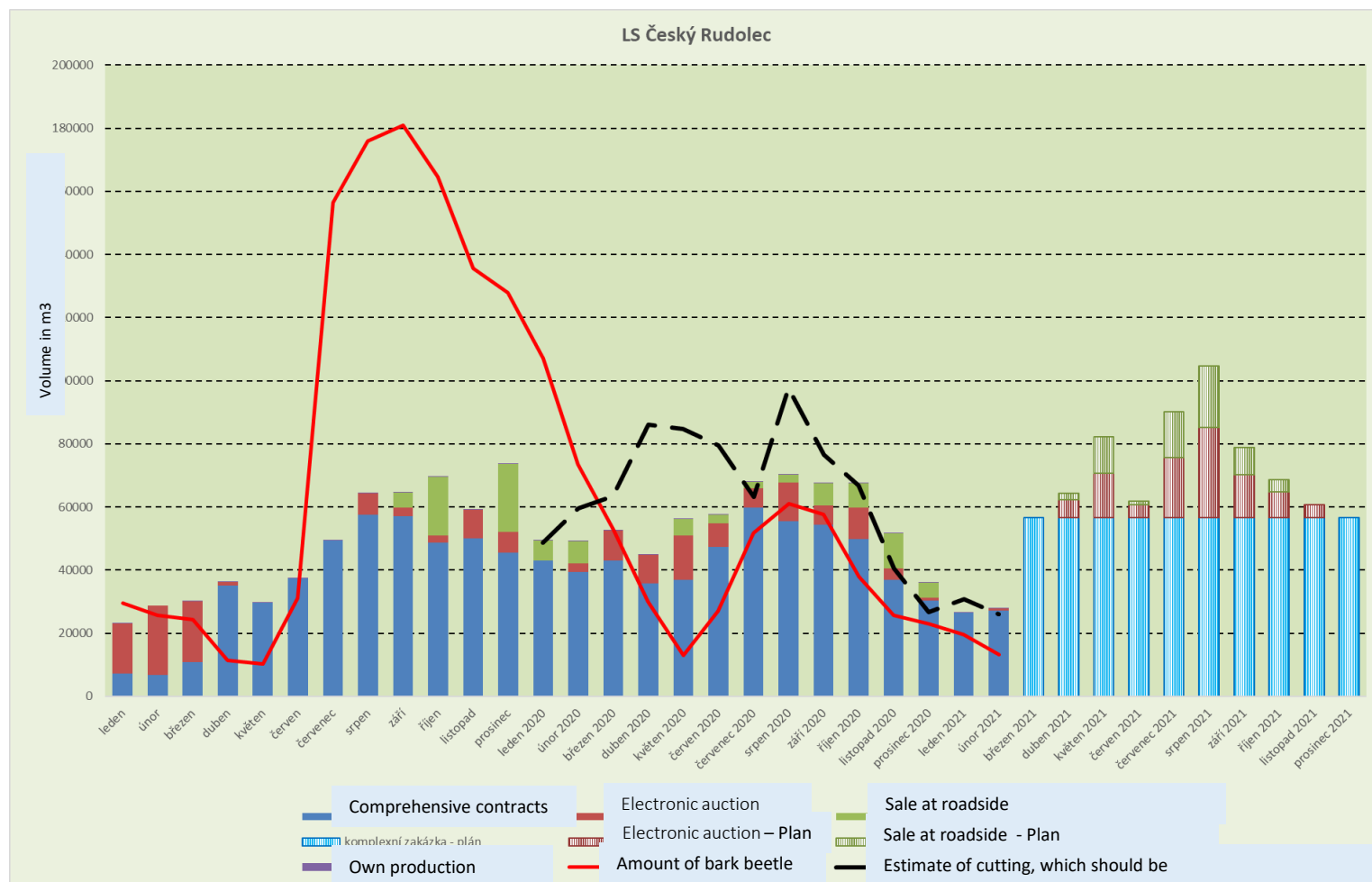


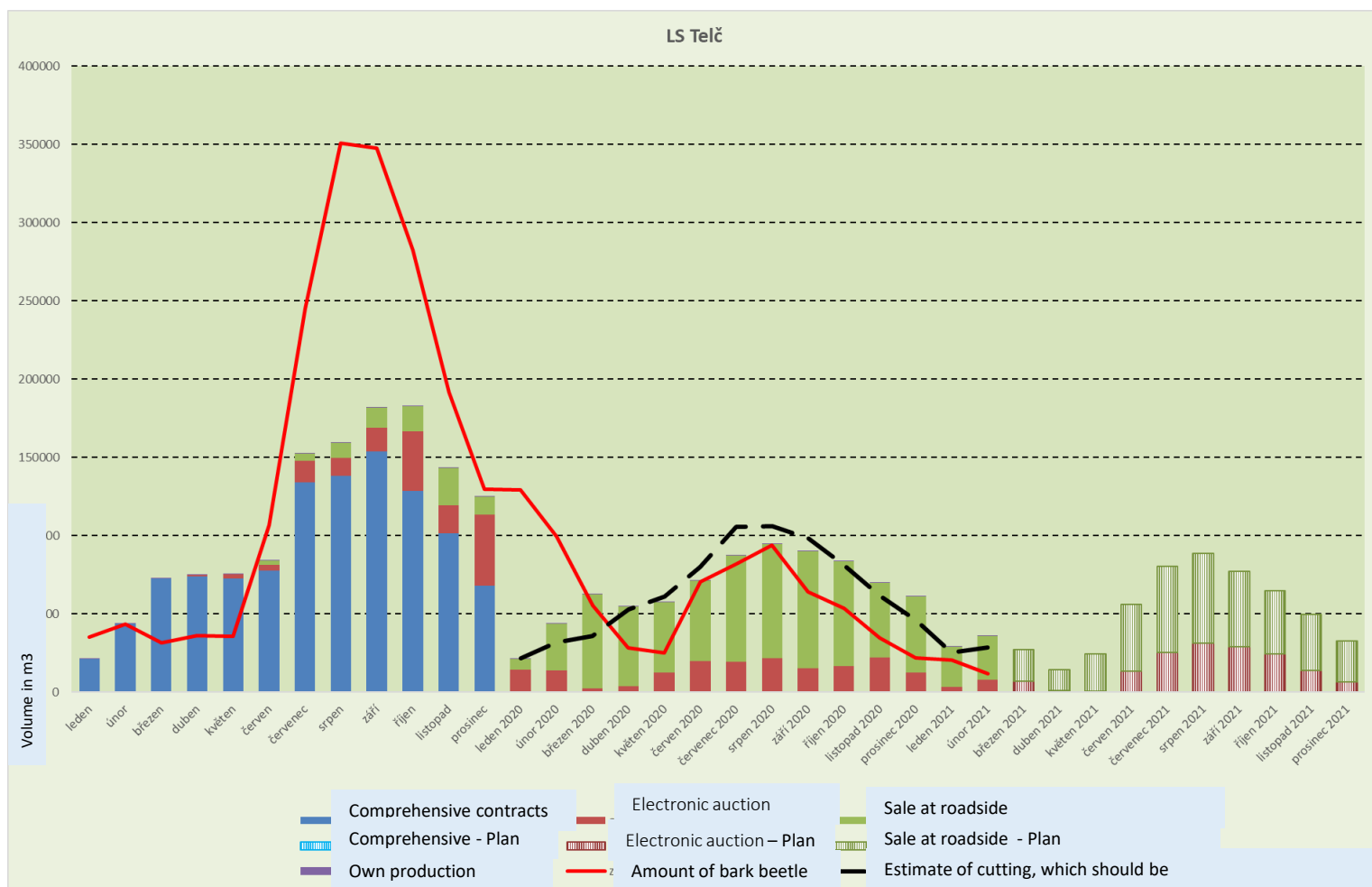
Forest regeneration project for 2021 - 4 thous. ha of the natural regeneration and 15,9 thous. ha artificial regeneration on the clear cuttings ares, tj. cca 93,5 mil. pcs of trees

## Logging by type of sales channel and prediction of logging development - Znojmo



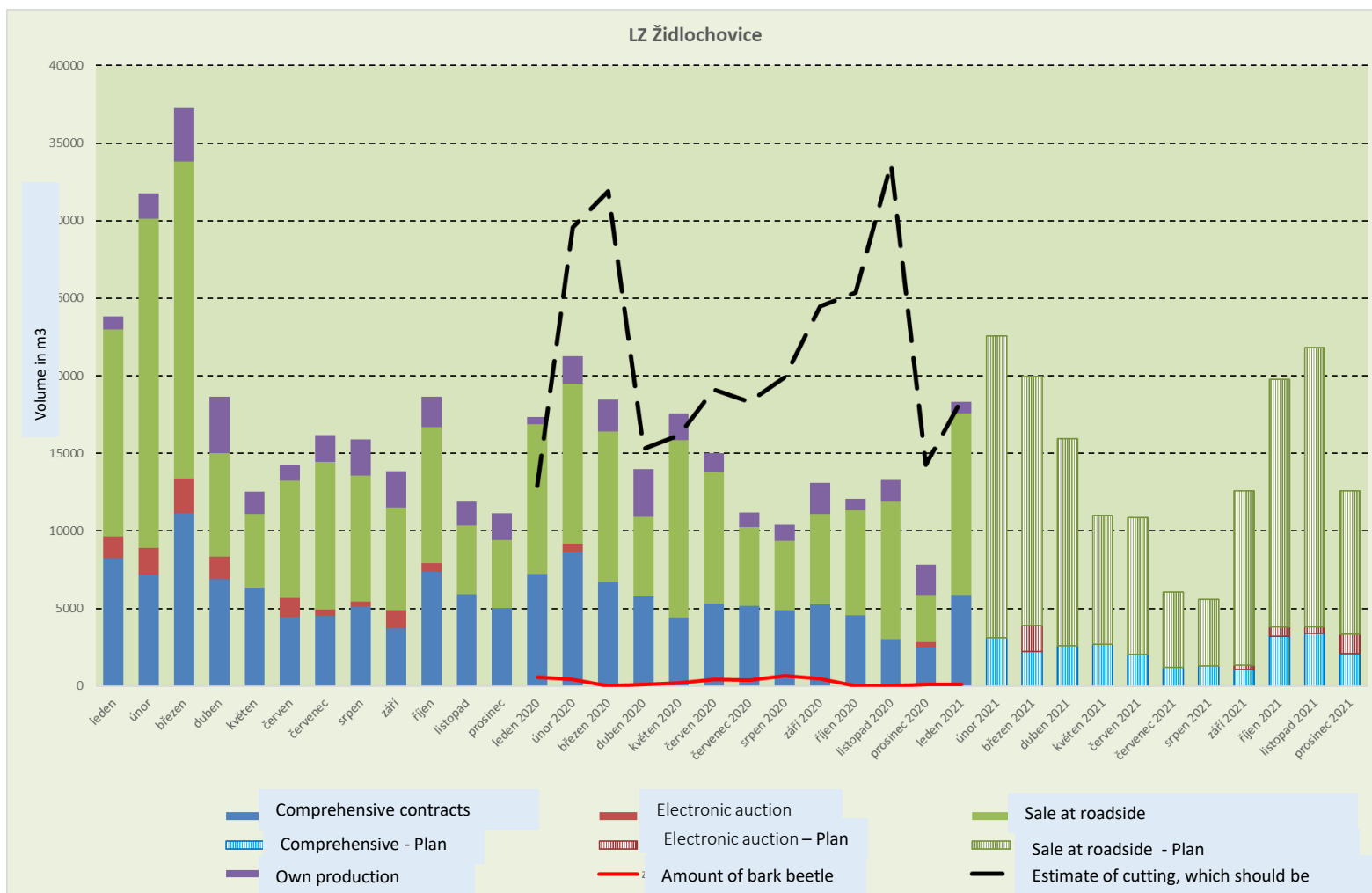
## Logging by type of sales channel and prediction of logging development – Č. Rudolec







## Logging by type of sales channel and prediction of logging development - Židlochovice



## Project of the forest regeneration in 2021

Forest unit	Balance of clear cuttings in ha	Nature regeneration in ha	Artificial regeneration in ha	Total regeneration in ha	Regeneration share of the clear cutting area %	Nature regeneration share in %
Znojmo	529	10	303	312	59	3
Telč	3 201	174	1 360	1 534	48	11
Český Rudolec	1 427	91	584	675	47	13
Židlochovice	390	120	360	480	100	25

# Interreg



## Austria-Czech Republic

European Regional Development Fund



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### **Lesy ČR works closely with the public – topic Water**

Spring 2019 - Started multi-year programme *"We return Water to the Forest"*

- was planned investment up to EUR 40 million
- Last year 100 projects (new ponds) for EUR 9.6 million
- In 2021 - 150 projects - EUR 10 million
- In 2021, LČR will restore 300 wells throughout the country





**Lesy ČR works closely with the public on the subject of reforestation**

- Continuation of *The day for reforestation* in 2021
- (main Day 16.10.2021)
- Planted hundreds of thousands of seedlings
- the public and the media on the part of Lesy ČR







**Thank you for your attention!**

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