

20 years of the Day of Slovene Paper Industry and the role of the Paper Industry Association

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Why look back?

*„There is no development without an analysis of the past and
a visionary look into the future.“*

(A. Malgaj)



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In 1997

...the 1st Day of Slovene Paper Industry took place



Beginnings

... meeting of members, presentation of the members of the Association and first attempts to get media attention



Concept of the event

- Presentation of the industry's **current operation**
- Defining the industry's **topical issues**
- Desire to **get attention of decision-makers /** government representatives
- Willingness to confront media



Topical subjects

Quite soon we started to address issues that are still very topical:

➤ ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

IPPC Directive, environmental permits, greenhouse gases, management of packaging and packaging waste, REACH Regulation, industrial emissions, ETS, IED, waste, eco-design, circular economy, ...

➤ EDUCATION

Secondary school of print and paper, 4 training programmes at the CCI “New ways to acquire papermaking skills”, Chair of Papermaking, KoCPI Project – paper school, Academy of Papermaking, NVQ, apprenticeship



Topical subjects

➤ ENERGY

prices of energy products, optimisation of energy use, energy efficiency, excise duties, contribution for renewable energy sources, ...



➤ INDUSTRY NOVELTIES

new owners, new technologies, new materials, new ways of doing business, new investments, ...



Visionary and advanced ...

- 2001 environmental report of the industry
- 2002 signing of the SPIRIT agreement
- 2003 new Papir magazine
- 2004 electronic media and paper, **Manual for packaging**



- 2006 paper vs. plastic
- 2008 image of the industry
- 2009 Memorandum of the PPCI
- RFID, 3D print



Distinguished guests



Meeting place

...the event has been recognised as an opportunity to meet with paper industry professionals in Slovenia and has developed into a central meeting place for the industry.



Exhibition

...from Association members presenting themselves to the presentation of novelties by various partners to the Slovene paper industry



Award for the best graduate/post graduate theses in papermaking (and related sciences)

- .. 29 award-w
- in 2010 a spec
- extraordinary
- industry was



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paper
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A common thread of the events =
event headings

Green Papermakers in Good Company (2008).

Enhanced Risk Management in Close Partnership (2012).

Proactive (Co)-Operation for Increased Competitiveness (2011).

New times for Traditional Paper Industry (2013).

From Tradition to the Future (2014).

Papermaking – Excellent Example of Circular Economy (2015).

Papir vs. Plastic

Paper – an Always Exciting Story

Opportunities to Increase Added Value in Paper Industry (2010).

This year ...



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Paper and Paper Converting Industry Association

- What is the Association?
...the place of coming together, creating new ideas, preparing views, and proactive operation.
- It is organised within the CCI
- Signatory of the Collective Agreement for the paper and paper converting industry
- A member of the Confederation of European Industries - CEPI
- It manages the Pulp and Paper Institute through the Association BOD
- 3E targets written in the Memorandum of the Slovene paper and paper converting industry

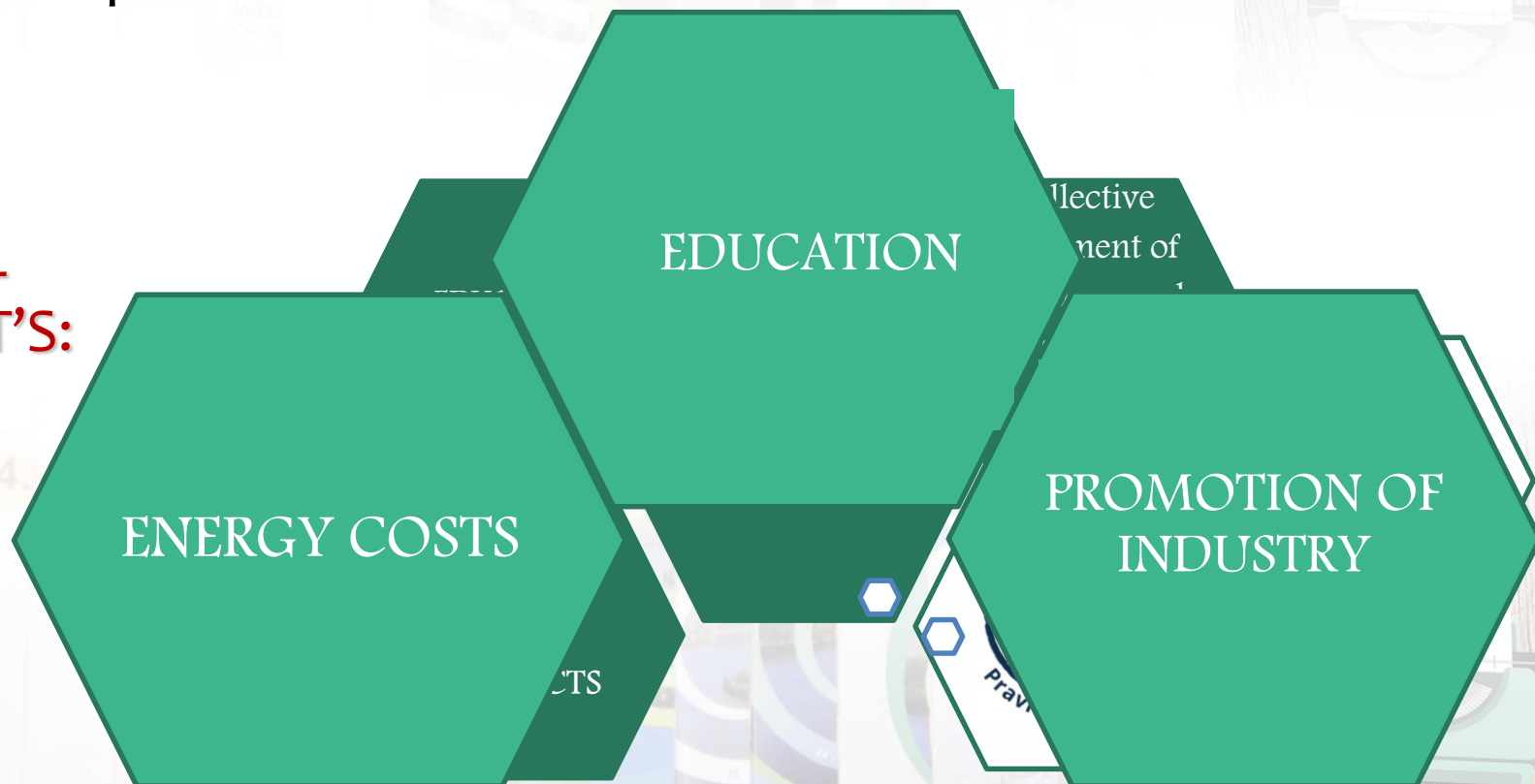


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MISSION:

Ensuring competitive terms of business

TOPICAL SUBJECT'S:



Social dialogue

- On 25 May 1991, the first collective agreement for the pulp, paper and paper converting industry was signed
- Current contract signed in November 2013
- An annex to the CA already signed this year

Sodelovanje obeh socialnih partnerjev presega tematiko kolektivne pogodbe.



We have realised ...

1. The image of paper industry depends on our proactive operation.
2. When dealing with legislators, a lot, EVERYTHING can be achieved if we act together with persistence and offer powerful arguments.
3. A good social dialogue is possible, and it can be a lever for achieving higher goals.
4. Since circular economy is the industry's potential for the future one can look ahead with head held high.
5. Most probably the education organised by the industry will be crucial for its development.