

# UNECE Timber Committee Market Discussions Geneva, 8 October 2003

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#### **CEPI MEMBERS**



### National Paper Associations from 15 countries in Europe:

**Austria: AustroPapier** 

**Belgium: COBELPA** 

**Italy: ASSOCARTA** 

**Finland: FFIF** 

Sweden: SFIF

**Switzerland: ZPK** 

**UK**: The Paper Federation

Ireland: Jefferson Smurfit Group

**Denmark:** Danish Paper, Board & Pulpmakers Ass.

The Netherlands: VNP

**Norway: PIL** 

**Portugal: CELPA** 

**Spain: ASPAPEL** 

**France: COPACEL** 

**Germany: VDP** 



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#### and 4 Associated Members:

**Czech Republic: SPPaC** 

**Hungary: Federation of the Hungarian Printers** 

Poland: SPP

Slovak Republic: ZCPP SR



#### **CEPI's Goals**

- To create a business-friendly environment for the companies by avoiding unnecessary and costly legislation
- To increase the influence of the paper industry by speaking "with one voice" to the EU institutions
- To implement a pro-active way of working, creating alliances whenever possible
- According to its statutes, CEPI doesn't address market issues



#### **CEPI Organisation**



#### The 4 Committees include:

- Forest Committee
- Environment Committee
- Recycling Committee
- Association Directors Committee (ADC)
- Other Areas of Activity:
  - Research
     Trade
     Food Contact
  - Statistics
     Starch
     Social Affairs
  - Communications



#### **CEPI Key Figures 2002**



Companies

895

Mills

1,257

Employment:

251,100

Turnover:

73 billion EUR

Paper and Board production:

90 MT

Pulp production:

39 MT

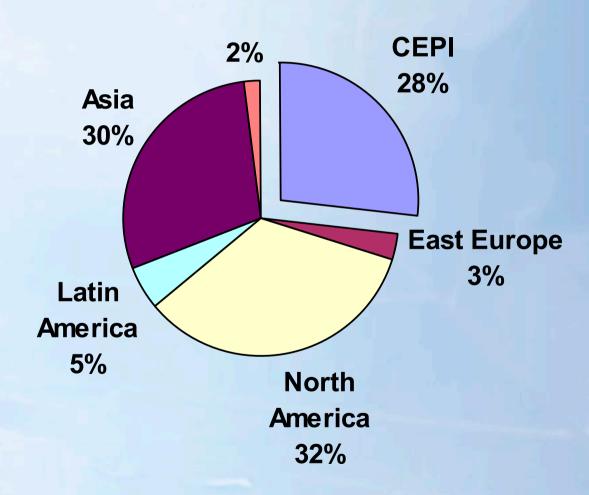
Recovered Paper Utilisation

43 MT



# The European Paper Industry: 28% of world paper production

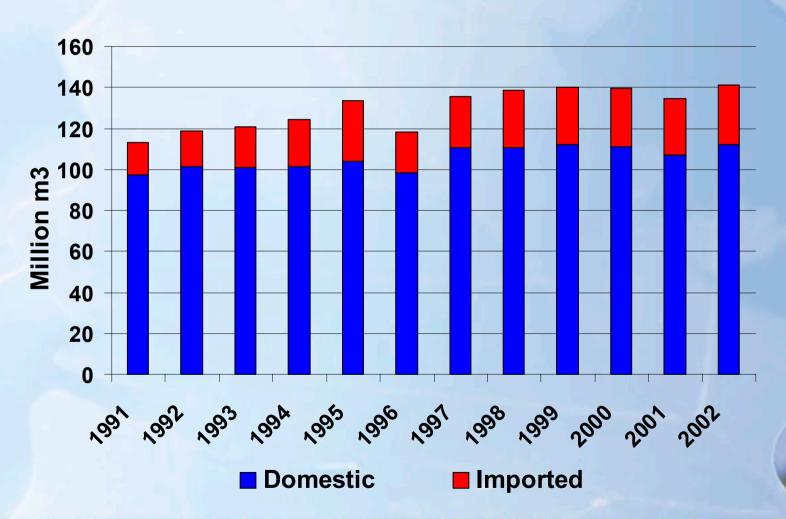






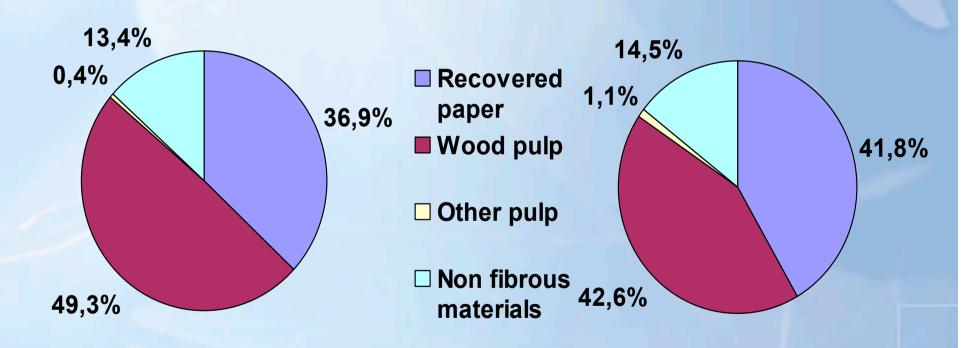
### **Evolution of wood consumption** in CEPI area





### **Evolution of the raw material mix** in CEPI area

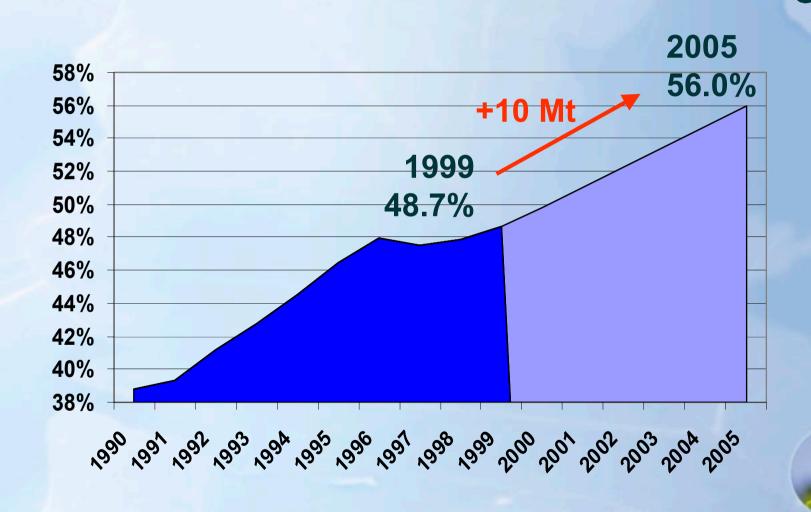




1992 2002



### European Declaration on Paper Recovery Evolution of the recycling rate



### **CEPI Pulp Key Figures**



	2001	2002	% Change over 2001
	'000 Tonnes	'000 Tonnes	
Production	37,928	38,827	+2.4
<b>Total Deliveries</b>	38,274	39,371	+2.9
<b>Exports to Outside CEPI</b>	1,282	1,617	+26.1
<b>CEPI Internal Deliveries</b>	36,992	37,754	+2.1
Imports from Outside	7,879	7,888	+0.1
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Consumption	44,173	45,031	+1.9

### **CEPI Paper Key Figures**

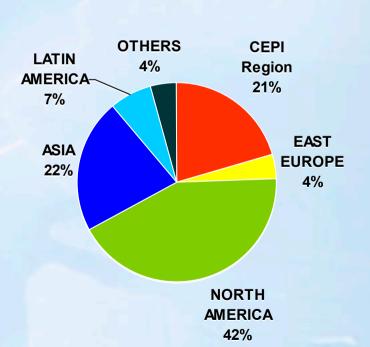


	2001	2002	% Change over 2001
	'000 Tonnes	'000 Tonnes	
Production	88,248	90,593	+2.7
<b>Total Deliveries</b>	86,555	89,172	+3.0
Exports to Outside CEPI	10,546	12,461	+18.2
<b>CEPI Internal Deliveries</b>	76,009	76,711	+0.9
Imports from Outside CEPI	5,131	5,638	+9.9
Consumption	81,140	82,349	+1.5

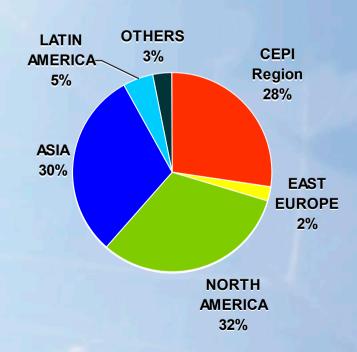
# CEPI and the Global Context: Pulp & Paper



### Pulp Production by Region 2001



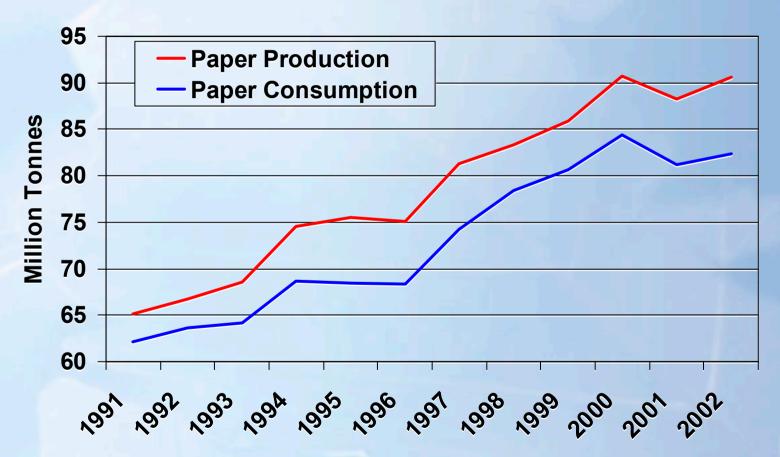
### Paper Production by Region 2001





### Paper Production and Consumption in CEPI countries 1991 - 2002







#### 2002: a year of sustained recovery



- A weak context:
  - **EU GDP**: + 1% only
  - Advertisement: lack of dynamism
- Pulp production: + 2.4% (2001: -3.4%)
- Paper & board production: + 2.7% (2001: -2.7%)
- Paper & Board exports jumped: + 18.2%



## Paper Production and Consumption in CEPI countries 2002



	Production		Consumption	
'000 Tonnes	2002	% Change over 2001	2002	% Change over 2001
Newsprint	10,082	-5.8	10,305	-6.3
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Uncoated Mechanical	6,199	+3.6	4,804	+4.1
Coated Mechanical	8,698	+3.0	6,696	+2.2
Uncoated Woodfree	10,094	+3.7	9,715	+3.0
Coated Woodfree	9,250	+4.5	8,354	+0.7
TOTAL GRAPHIC	44,323	+1.4	39,874	0.0
Household & Sanitary	5,662	+4.6	5,370	+6.4
Case Materials	21,054	+3.8	20,766	+2.0
Carton Boards	7,883	+6.5	6,814	+5.1
Wrappings	3,579	+1.9	3,132	-1.5
Oth. Paper for Packaging	4,214	+4.3	3,042	-1.9
TOTAL PACKAGING	36,730	+4.3	33,754	+1.9
Others	3,878	-0.3	3,351	+8.5
TOTAL PAPER & BOARD	90,593	+2.7	82,349	+1.5



# 6 months 2003 / 6 months 2002 % change in production in CEPI area



Pulp	19,615 Kt	+3.2%
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Total P&B 46,309 Kt +2.3%

Including:

Newsprint 5,156 Kt +4.3%

Unc. Mech. 3,133 Kt +2.9%

Unc. Woodf. 5,087 Kt -2.3%

Coated Mech. 4,580 Kt +9.2%

Coated Woodf. 4,740 Kt +1.1%

San. & Hous. 2,846 Kt +2.7%

Case Materials 10,844 Kt +1.6%

Wrappings 1,800 Kt -0.2%

**Carton Boards** 6.079 Kt +1.6%

+ other Pack.

**Total** 

**Graphic papers:** 

22,696 +2.8%

Packaging:

18,723 +1.4%



# 6 months 2003 / 6 months 2002 % change in production/shipments



	W. Europe (CEPI)	USA (AF&PA)	Canada (PPPC)	Japan (JPA)
Newsprint	+4.3%	-2.4%	+4.0%	-1.3%
Unc. Mech.	+2.9%	-19.5%	+7.9%	-2.2%
Unc. Woodf.	-2.3%	-1.3%	+0.8%	+0.5%
Coated Pap.	+4.9%	-2.1%	+9.7%	+1.9%
San. & Hous.	+2.7%	+1.5%	0.0%	+0.7%
Wrappings	-0.2%	-5.7%	-12.5%	-1.8%
Boards	+1.6%	0.0%	-3.0%	-0.1%
Total P&B	+2.3%	-1.1%	+2.8%	+0.1%