OF WATER USED IS RETURNED IN GOOD CONDITION TO THE ENVIRONMENT (2017)

GLOBAL PAPER PRODUCTION

22%

EUROPEAN PAPER PRODUCTION

92%

GLOBAL AVERAGE (2017)

8.4%

RECYCLING CHAMPION

58.4%

MORE RESOURCE EFFICIENT WITH 1M³ WOOD

2.38X

EUROPEAN PAPER INDUSTRY IN 2018

EUROPEAN AVERAGE (2017)

71.6%

EUROPEAN PAPER PRODUCTION

€20 BILLION ADDED TO THE EUROPEAN GDP EVERY YEAR

2X BILION TURNOVER

HIGHER INVESTMENTS THAN AVERAGE MANUFACTURING

>90% OF WOOD WE USE IS SOURCED FROM THE EU

22% OF PAPER PRODUCTION IS EXPORTED

CO₂ PER TONNE OF PRODUCT SINCE 1990

-48%

IN EUROPE EVERY PAPER FIBRE IS RECYCLED 3.6X TIMES PER YEAR

60% OF OUR ENERGY PRODUCTION AND USE IS BIO-BASED (2017)

18 MEMBERS IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

1M³

91% OF OUR ENERGY PRODUCTION AND USE IS BIO-BASED (2017)

OF WATER USED IS RETURNED IN GOOD CONDITION TO THE ENVIRONMENT (2017)

181,000 people employed

500 companies

897 mills

63% EMPLOYED IN RURAL AREAS

-67% REDUCED ACCIDENT RATE

2X INVESTMENTS THAN AVERAGE MANUFACTURING
About CEPI

CEPI is the pan-European association representing the forest fibre and paper industry.

Through its 18 national associations CEPI gathers 500 companies operating 895 pulp and paper mills across Europe producing paper, cardboard, pulp and other bio-based products. CEPI represents 22% of world production, €90 billion of annual turnover to the European economy and directly employs more than 180,000 people. From forest fibre technology to advanced paper design the industry currently invests 5.5 billion annually and is a leader of the low-carbon circular bioeconomy transition.

CEPI Annual Conference "Paper & Beyond" - Tuesday 19 October - Marriott Hotel Grand Place

If you would like to learn more about our industry, you can join our annual conference "Paper & Beyond: Our Climate, Our Solutions" taking place at the Marriott Hotel Grand Place on Tuesday 19 November. You can find more information on the event's website: https://www.paperandbeyond.com/

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