



**COST ACTION E48**  
**The Limits of Paper Recycling**

**Draft Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of WG 3**  
**“ Legislative aspects, market trends and societal issues”**

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**Tuesday, 29 November 2005, 13:00 – 15:00 hrs**

**Attendees**

The following members are a member of WG3 and attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> WG3 meeting

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**1. Welcome**

Arie Hooimeijer, the coordinator of this working group, opens the meeting and welcomes the participants.

**2. Upcoming activities**

Ilpa Ervasti made an overview presentation during the morning session of the full action and it was decided that this would be the starting point for the discussion in combination with the WG3 specific activities as mentioned in the MoU which are:

- Identifying current and future trends in legislation with direct or indirect impact on paper and board recycling. Fahrudin Bajric and Jori Ringman, of CEPI, Brussels, Belgium drafted a report with the major developments in relevant legislation in Europe. This report will become available

for the WG. An extension of the data will be necessary in particular from eastern Europe. Additionally views of national interpretations of these legislations is necessary.

- “Data availability and processing”.  
A small working group will be formed existing of Tiina Pajula, Ilpa Ervasti, Angeles Blanco and Harald Grossman. Jobien Laurijssen will act as secretary to this group. The working group will develop some overall mass models based on Ilpa’s “water wheel”. Besides development of a more refined water wheel model the working group will also focus towards application of the model towards:
  - Various product grades
  - 4 major Recovered Paper grades
  - Overall total RP / paper / pure fibre levels
  - Additionally also on energy content level the model might be applied
- “Predicting the consumers' attitude towards recycling based products and the future importance of environmentally sound processes and products. Evaluating future product quality requirements to be met by major grades or at least those relevant for recycling and their implications”.

These two items were dealt with combined. Options for this mentioned were:

- having (a) student(s) studying the issues as part of their thesis work. All partners will be approached with the request to look for students in the own organisation / country by Arie.
- A comparable request will be addressed in relation to the availability of reports made by consumer oriented companies and dedicated conferences.
- Arie will also contact some of the product confederations like FEFCO, CEPI-fine etc.
- “Assessing the potential contribution to sustained paper recycling by the converting industries, i.e. by the recycling-oriented design of paper and board products”.  
An addition to the water wheel will be made with Criteria and Indicators to assess the effect of recycling. Probably this could be done for some “regional cases” of specific “issue case” because of the variation of the values of Criteria and Indicators over Europe. This activity will jointly be performed with WG 3.

### 3. Deliverables

A list of deliverables was made towards the following meeting(s)

- Set of definitions (including mass streams)
- Set of scheme based on the “water wheel” model
- In combination with CEPI work on an questionnaire towards national associations as an extension of the CEPI Paper and at CEPI available material.
- Extended legislative info concerning Eastern Europe via Bulgarian participants (like Latvia, Poland, Romanis, Slovakia, Serbia, Croatia etc.)
- Input concerning the Russian situation via Olga Urajeva of the central science research institute

### 4. Interaction with WG1 and WG2

The interaction will be covered by the small working group as mentioned under agenda item 2 and will further be defined during a COST E-48 steering group meeting planned at January 25<sup>th</sup>.

### 5 AOB

No any other businesses were discussed

## **6 Date and venue of next meeting**

In the meantime since the meeting it's decided that the next WG3 meeting will be held in conjunction with the MC meeting scheduled for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2006 in Miland. Further details will be given in due time.

## **7 Closure**

Arie Hooimeijer closes the meeting and thanks all the participants for their cooperation.