



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
Employment, Social affairs and Inclusion DG
Social Dialogue, Industrial Relations

**TRASDEM: Empowerment of social dialogue in trade sector as a contribution to the
overarching EU employment and social policy challenges**

Study visit
Copenhagen Denmark, 4.- 6. March 2013



PRESENTATION OF SCC

- ❖ established on November 17, 2006
- ❖ based on a voluntary membership
- ❖ one of two representative chambers in Slovenia according to Chambers of Commerce and Industry Act



PRESENTATION OF SCC

Through collaboration with its voluntary members, employed specialist staff and, if necessary, external experts, the Chamber has established an efficient, transparent and dynamic form of association for the purposes of running and developing commercial and related activities on today's global market in accordance with the principles of market economy and competition.

Through its activities, the Chamber is maintaining the reputation of commercial and related activities and strengthening social dialogue and social partnership on all levels.



PRESENTATION OF SCC

modern and efficient service
+
representing members interests
+
educational and specialist training programs

**INFORMED, SUCCESSFUL
AND SATISFIED MEMBERS**



SCC BODIES

- ❖ **ASSEMBLY- all SCC members**
- ❖ **MANAGEMENT BOARD- president of SCC and 34 representatives from elected members**
- ❖ **SUPERVISORY BOARD- 5 representatives from elected members**
- ❖ **PRESIDENT**
- ❖ **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



SCC members in numbers:

- ❖ Over 6,000 voluntary SCC members
- ❖ 60% of SCC members perform commercial activities, while the remaining 40% deal with activities directly related to commerce (food service, tourism, consulting, manufacturing, transport, construction, etc.)
- ❖ SCC members account for 25% of all income in the Slovenian economy and 16% of all employees in Slovenia
- ❖ 94% of SCC members employ up to 50 people (micro and small companies)



COMMERCE SECTOR IN FIGURES

Annual reports 2011 – companies (EUR) source: AJPES

KAZALCI	SLOVENIJA (vse SKD dejavnosti)			DEJAVNOST TRGOVINE (G)			G/SLO 11	G/SLO 10
	2011 (EUR)	2010 (EUR)	11/10	2011 (EUR)	2010 (EUR)	11/10		
Total revenues	78.630.658.553	75.317.646.193	104,4	26.774.321.445	25.586.427.950	104,6	34,1	34,0
Net sales revenues	74.994.881.932	71.323.538.677	105,1	26.179.765.627	25.009.969.491	104,7	34,9	35,1
Total expenses	77.716.605.984	75.131.077.878	103,4	26.368.265.302	25.303.113.240	104,2	33,9	33,7
Labour costs	10.446.101.108	10.510.682.409	99,4	1.903.455.560	1.923.509.259	99,0	18,2	18,3
Net profit/loss for the accounting period	457.167.750	-256.496.512	-	284.227.356	154.953.690	183,4	62,2	-
Net value added	16.851.816.904	16.675.269.656	101,1	3.075.128.596	3.119.380.722	98,6	18,2	18,7
Net value added per employee	37.512	36.043	104,1	36.637	35.908	102,0	97,7	99,6
Number of employees	449.235	462.643	97,1	83.935	86.871	96,6	18,7	18,8
Number of companies	57.798	55.734	103,7	14.263	13.947	102,3	24,7	25,0



KEY ROLES OF SCC

- ❖ participation in the legislative process
- ❖ ensuring a comparable and competitive business environment
- ❖ providing up-to-date information for members
- ❖ strengthening social partnership
- ❖ performing tasks responsibly in relation to people, society and the environment
- ❖ important partner, with influence on the economic and social conditions in the narrower and wider regions



Any SCC member is entitled to **ACTIVE** participation in commissions, associations, working and project groups

- ❑ **Commissions** (10) – Food; Non-Food (textile and footwear, chemicals, electrical equipment; Education; Environment; Tax, Finance and Accountancy; Research and the Trade Information System, Packaging)
- ❑ **Associations** (9) - Association of Automobile Manufacturers and Authorised Importers; Pharmaceutical Full-line Wholesalers; Retailers of Medical Devices and Pharmaceuticals; Wholesalers of Medical Devices; ZOO shop Association; Cosmetics and perfumes Association; Direct Selling Association; Slovenian Franchise Association; Marketing and public relations Association
- ❑ **Negotiation party on Collective Agreement for the Slovenia's Trade Sector**
- ❑ **Workgroups** (3) - Negotiations with collective organizations; Audio - video media and equipment; Excise duties and energy
- ❑ **Project groups** - formed according to the needs and expressed



COMMUNICATION WITH MEMBERS

through Working Bodies: Commissions, Associations, Workgroups, Project groups

free of charge consultancy

„T-Informacije“ – free of charge bulletin for members (3 times a month)

education and specialist training

professional publications

web site: www.tzslo.si



INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

through Working Bodies: Commissions, Associations, Workgroups, Project groups

free of charge consultancy

„T-Informacije“ – free of charge bulletin for members (3 times a month)

education and specialist training

professional publications

web site: www.tzslo.si