

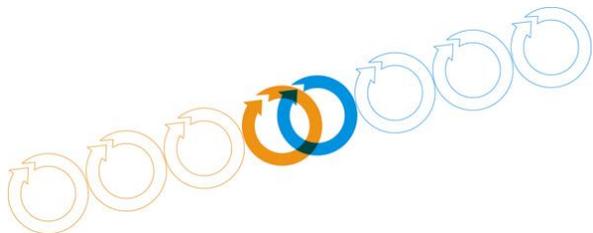
## The ERPC

The European Recovered Paper Council (ERPC) was set up after the successful launch of the first 'European Declaration on Paper Recovery' as an industry own-initiative in November 2000, with the aim to monitor the progress made towards meeting the targets set out in the European Declaration.

Since its adoption in 2000, the Declaration has made a decisive contribution to achieving higher recovery and recycling rates. Together its Signatories and Supporters continue on a sustainable path in paper recycling, making it possible to keep Europe's recycling rate to 70%.

In 2013, Members of the ERPC are CEPI, CITPA, ERPA, ETS, INGEDE, INTERGRAF, EASDP, EuPIA, FEICA, FEPE, FINAT, RADTECH Europe.

The European Commission, DG Environment and DG Enterprise, are permanent observers.



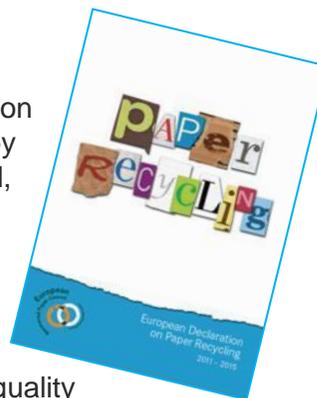
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## European Declaration on Paper Recycling

Europe is already the global champion in paper recycling with a regional rate of 70.4%, higher than Asia or America. The industries along the paper value chain continue to raise the bar with the launch of the 2011-2015 'European Declaration on Paper Recycling', with the common goal of keeping Europe's recycling rate to 70%.

12 different sectors in the paper value chain have pledged their support for the Declaration covering all paper and board products and aim to make sure that all of the correct systems are in place to push the European paper recycling rate even higher.

The Declaration focuses on complementary actions by all of the sectors involved, and gives priority to the prevention of waste, improving the recyclability of paper and board products, as well as further improving the quality of paper for recycling.



Download a PDF of the Declaration at [www.paperforrecycling.eu](http://www.paperforrecycling.eu)

## 2013 EUROPEAN PAPER RECYCLING AWARD



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## 2013 European Paper Recycling Award

The European Paper Recycling Award recognises efforts in innovative projects that enhance paper recycling in Europe and hopes to inspire others to copy good practices.

***“Recycling is the key to achieving sustainability in production and consumption in Europe. Paper recycling, in particular, contributes significantly to green growth, combating climate change and improving resource efficiency. By improving the quality and quantity of paper recycling the European industry represented in the ERPC makes a valuable contribution to the environment”***

Beatrice Klose, ERPC Chairperson

Eligible projects, initiatives or campaigns will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Relevance and originality
- Achievements
- Possibility to reproduce the project
- Cost effectiveness



## How do I apply?

There are two categories:

- **Information & Education**
- **Technology improvement & R&D**

To apply, please complete the application form on the ERPC website at [www.paperforrecycling.eu](http://www.paperforrecycling.eu).

The award is open to all organisations based in Europe, such as educational institutions, NGOs, national and regional authorities, companies and associations.

An independent panel of experts from across Europe will judge the entries in each category. The panel includes representatives from the European Parliament, The European Commission as well as related industry sectors and NGOs.

Europe wide recognition of the winners' efforts will be accompanied by an original piece of paper artwork. The award will be officially handed over to the winners in an award ceremony which will take place in autumn 2013 in Brussels. Winners and finalists will also feature on the CEPI website.



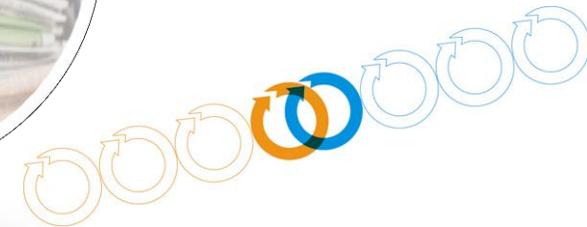
## Conditions

All entries must be submitted by Friday, 28 June 2013.

Projects applying may be ongoing or completed, but must have already started, however, not before January 2009.

The ERPC will cover all travel costs for representatives of the winning teams to attend the award ceremony in autumn 2013.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLYING: 28 JUNE 2013**



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