

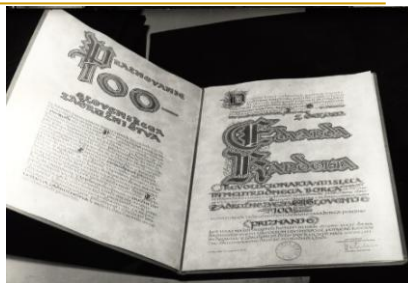


# ZADRUŽNA ZVEZA SLOVENIJE

Zadruga z omejeno odgovornostjo,  
Miklošičeva 4, Ljubljana

## History

- Beginnings in the 19th century
- 1972 the Cooperative Union of Slovenia (CUS) was reestablished
- 2004 entering the European Union
- 2012 we celebrate 140 years of cooperative movement in Slovenia



## COOPERATIVES IN SLOVENIA

- Over 400 registered cooperatives in Slovenia
- 117 agricultural cooperatives
- 73 cooperatives are members of CUS

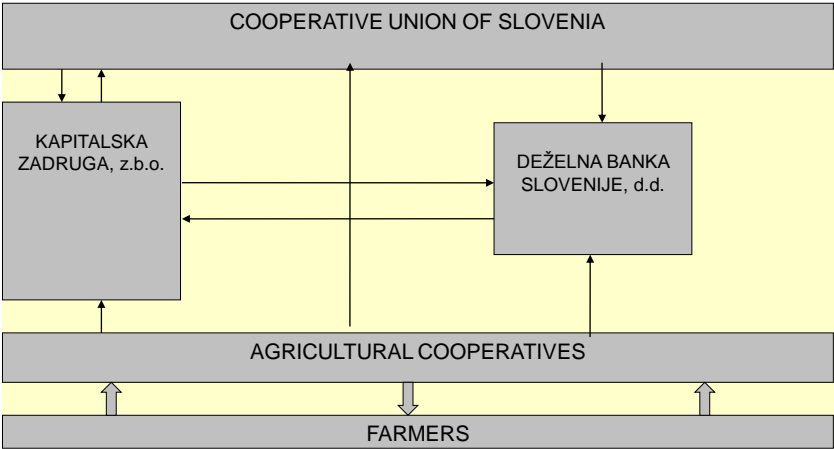


## COOPERATIVES IN SLOVENIA

- Cooperatives over a number of services for their members (sale, purchase, processing,..)
- Owners of dairies, meat processing facilities, wine cellars,...



## Organisation of the cooperativeship



## Turnover of cooperatives of CUS

- The cooperatives, members of the CUS, make a turnover of over 620 million €. That is 85 % of the total turnover of all agricultural cooperatives



## Cooperatives in numbers

- Over 16.000 members
- Arround 3.000 employes
- Over 350 retail shops all over Slovenia
- An average cooperative has
  - ❑ 8 million € of income
  - ❑ 2,6 million € of capital
  - ❑ 40 employes
  - ❑ 213 members



## Merchandise in 2009

	Cooperatives of CUS	Share (%)
Beef (t)	22.000	93
Pork (t)	5.800	19
Milk (1000 l)	395.000	79
Wheat (t)	21.700	36

# Merchandise 2009

	Cooperatives of CUS	Share (%)
Winegrapes (t)	20.700	82
Peaches (t)	2.700	92
Wood (m3)	136.371	30
Vegetables (t)	5.300	82

# Cooperative Union of Slovenia

- Non-governmental organisation with non-obligatory membership.
- It supports the development of cooperatives and represents the interests of the members.



- The CUS is led by a 16 member board and has a 5 member supervisory board.



## Activities of the CUS



- Promoting cooperatives
- Education
- Longterm development of cooperatives
- International affairs

- Representing of interests
- Advising (legal, economic)
- Informing



## International membership

- Member of the General Committee for Agricultural Cooperation in the European Union - COGECA.



- Member of the International Cooperative Alliance - ICA.



## **ZADRUŽNI SAVEZ SLOVENIJE, z.o.o.**

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