

**Trgovinska
zbornica
Slovenije
(TZS)**

**Slovenian
Chamber of
Commerce
(SCC)**

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SCC

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Slovenian Chamber of Commerce

- ❑ 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

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.

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SCC MISSION

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modern and efficient service
+
representing members interests
+
educational and specialist training programs
+
consultation and information
+
partnership programmes
=
**INFORMED, SUCCESSFUL
AND SATISFIED MEMBERS**

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SCC bodies

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- ☐ Assembly
 - all SCC members
- ☐ Management Board
 - president + 34 elected members
- ☐ Supervisory Board
 - 5 elected members
- ☐ President
- ☐ Executive Director

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SCC members in numbers:

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- ❑ 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)

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COMMERCE SECTOR IN FIGURES

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Annual reports 2010 - companies (EUR)

	Slovenia	G - Wholesale and Retail Trade	Share / Index
number of companies	55.734	13.947	25,0
number of employees	462.643	86.871	18,8
total revenues	75.317.646.193	25.586.427.950	34,0
net sales revenues	71.323.538.677	25.009.969.491	35,1
net revenues from sales on foreign markets	21.890.381.832	3.792.445.153	17,3
net profit/loss for the accounting period	-256.496.512	154.953.690	-
Value added per employee	36.043	35.908	99,6

Source: AJ PES

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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 interest of the members

COMMUNICATION WITH MEMBERS

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- ☐ 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

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INTERNATIONAL AREA:

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- ☐ EuroCommerce
- ☐ European Franchise Federation – **EFF**
- ☐ World Franchise Association – **WFA**
- ☐ European Association of Pharmaceutical Full-LineWholesalers – **GIRP**
- ☐ European Automobile Manufacturers' Association – **ACEA**
- ☐ World Federation of Direct Selling Associations – **WFDSA**
- ☐ Federation of European Direct Selling Associations – **FEDSA**
- ☐ Slovenian Economic Association in Austria – **SGZ**
- ☐ Slovenian Regional Economic Association in Italy – **SDGZ**
- ☐ Austrian-Slovenian Chamber of Commerce

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