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#### **LMPF**

- Federation of Lithuanian Forest and Wood Worker Trade Unions (17 enterprises)
- AB "Šilutės baldai" trade union
- AB "Grigiškės" trade union
- AB "Klaipėdos kartonas" trade union



- There are collective agreements in all (except 3 small) enterprise trade unions - LMPF members.
- In the large enterprises: AB "Šilutės baldai",
   AB "Grigiškės", AB "Klaipėdos kartonas" exist highly developed social dialogue,
   representatives of employer and employees held regular discussions.

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There are training plans in enterprises



# AB "Šilutės baldai", AB "Grigiškės", AB "Klaipėdos kartonas", SBA baldų koncernas

- Collective agreements have chapters on continuing training of employees
- There are employees responsible for internal training in enterprises
- There are training methodologies and plans, guided by quality management system.

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## Small and medium enterprises

- Collective agreements usually contain only few chapters on education of employees in formal educational institutions with permission of employer
- Only necessary trainings were held
- Employers has skeptical approach to training



- Collective agreements are reviewed and amended every two years.
- There are no signed branch agreements in Lithuania.

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## Skills development

Wood industry professionals lack most:

- general and personal skills (language skills, the organization of production and quality management, initiative, honesty, punctuality, etc.).
- important technical and safety knowledge and skills improvement.



#### Over the last 3 months:

- LMPF organized 2 safety trainings
- Conducted a discussion with employers on corporate continuous training



## Future plans:

- Prepare training tools and materials
- Establish working groups and content
- Prepare the company's management and the trade union agreement
- Disseminate information on continuous training for employees



