How are companies implementing the SDGs? – example of Podravka



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Podravka Group

Headquarters: **Koprivnica**, Croatia

The most internationalized company with headquarters in Croatia



Leading culinary institution in the Adria region



Podravka Group

70 years of experience in food production

45 years of experience in pharmaceutics



More than **6500** employees

Of which **2200** employed in markets outside Croatia Revenues EUR



of which 67% from international markets 17factories in4 countries

Long business tradition



Long business tradition



Market presence



Market presence



presence and many loyal consumers

Present in over **500 000** points of sale worldwide

Reliable partners of leading European and international retailers

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Own distribution network from the Adriatic to the Baltic Sea

Own distribution network in 11 markets:

- Croatia
- Slovenia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Russian Federation
- Poland
- Czech Republic
- Serbia
- Macedonia
- Slovakia
- Hungary
- Montenegro



Podravka Group factories

Podravka has **17 factories** in four countries of which **11 in Croatia**

- Vegeta and soups factory Koprivnica, Croatia
- Baby food and cream spreads factory Koprivnica, Croatia
- Fruit factory Koprivnica, Croatia
- Mill Koprivnica, Croatia
- Snacks factory Koprivnica, Croatia
- Danica production Koprivnica, Croatia
- Kalnik factory Varaždin, Croatia
- Vegetable factory Umag, Croatia
- Mirna fish factory Rovinj, Croatia
- Lagris factory Luhačovic, Czech Republic
- Belupo 2 factories- Koprivnica, Croatia
- Farmavita factory Sarajevo, BiH
- Žito 4 factories, 8 bakeries Slovenia





Main activities:

Development of production technologies and ensuring quality of agricultural products intended for processing in Podravka's factories

Developing our own agricultural production

plan of production
production and supervision of production technology implementation
creation and implementation new projects for our own agricultural production

Developing our raw material base

Education of food producers who are producing for PodravkaDesign and monitoring of the production technology implementation



Agrometeorological observation



- Collecting data for interpreting phenomena during production
- Predicting incidences of plant diseases and pests

Research and development projects

- Projects with external partners
- Projects of the Ministry of Science and the Ministry of Agriculture
- Podravka's Research and Development Team multidisciplinary projects

Activities of control and analysis

- expert monitoring of seed production
- quality and health control of seeds
- phytopathological analytics
- soil analytics

Breeding & Selection Projects

- creation of new pepper genotypes
- steady selection
- production of seeds

Agro-meteorological observation





- Designing and developing technological maps
- Planning the production





- Production and supervision of production technology implementation
- Based on data collected from technological maps, soil analysis and results of our own experiments and research we are choosing sortiment, determining fertilization and choice of plant protection products
- Preparing and implementing integrated agricultural production technology





- Creation and implementation new projects for our own agricultural production
- Developing our own fruit production

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- Creation and implementation new projects for our own agricultural production
- Developing our own vegetable production
- Vegetable production centre

Developing our raw material base

 Educating small farmers and food producers who are producing for Podravka



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Developing our raw material base



- Design and monitoring of the production technology implementation
- Creation of technological guidelines
- Controlling implementation of production technology
- Monitoring the traceability of production
- Documenting production



Research & Development projects



- Projects with external partners
- Development of production of herbs and spices

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Research & Development projects



- Projects of the Ministry of Science and the Ministry of Agriculture
- Research & Development projects of the Ministry of Science
- Technological projects of the Ministry of Science
- Projects of the Agricultural research Council at the Ministry of Agriculture

Research & Development projects



- Podravka's Research and Development Team multidisciplinary projects
- Multiple teams' development projects



- Expert monitoring of seed production
- Variety control
- Health control
- Podravka's own production
- External users



- Control of quality and health of seeds
- Control of quality of seeds from our own production
- Control of quality of seeds organized for Podravka's needs
- Control of quality of seeds for external users



- Phytopathological analytics
- Phytopathological problems of our own production
- Determination of phytopathological problems and recommendations for protection of cooperative production





- Soil analysis
- Analysis for the needs for our own production
- Analyis for the needs of organized cooprative production
- External users

Breeding & Selection Projects



- Creating the new pepper genotypes / varieties
- Creating new high-quality, high-yield varieties for production needs
- Potential for commercial production
 on domestic market
- Possibility of ogranized seed
 production in all EU Member States



Breeding & Selection Projects



- Steady selection
- Preserving the purity of varieties and production of pre-basic seed

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Breeding & Selection Projects



- Seed production
- Production of seed varieties for vegetables that can be bought on the market
- Seeds for needs of organizing cooperative production of vegetables

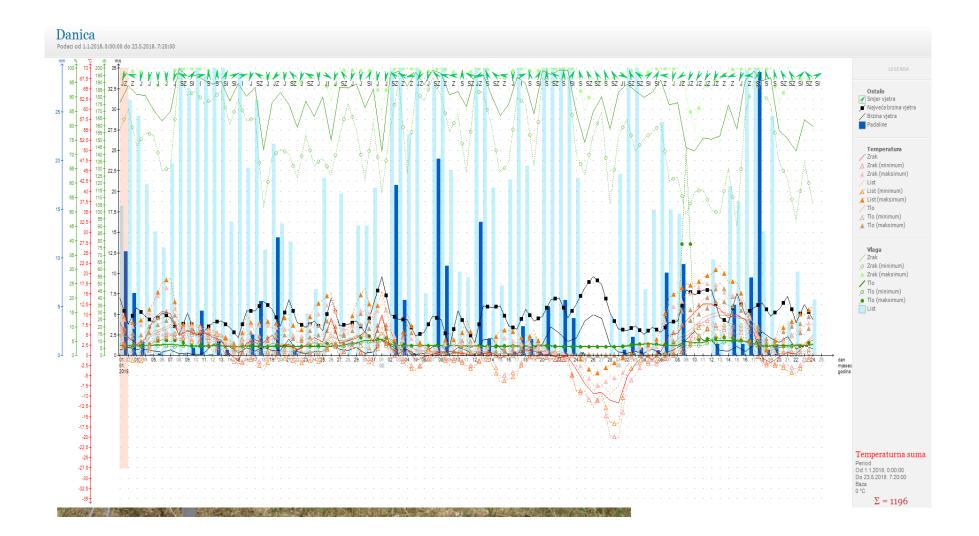


Agrometeorological observation



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